



Vernetta Mae Benton

August 16, 1936 - September 7, 2023

Benton, Vernetta Mae August 16, 1936 - September 7, 2023 In Loving Memory of Vernetta Mae Benton 87, affectionately known as Momma B. Momma B. peacefully passed away, surrounded by her loving family, on September 7, 2023, in the Twin Cities area. She was a beloved mother to five children: Darryll Lewis, Terry Lewis, Jerome Benton, Bonita Benton, and Brenda McRoy, and a treasured grandmother to 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Her dedication to family and community touched the lives of many. Momma B. dedicated her life to service as a nursing assistant at the Veterans Medical Center, a volunteer in her church's bookstore, and a cancer unit volunteer at Fairview Southdale Hospital. She was well-traveled, enjoyed fishing, swimming, bowling, sewing, gardening, and was an avid sports fan, especially passionate about the Minnesota Timberwolves, Vikings, and Twins. Her culinary talents, particularly her famous rum cake, brought joy to those around her. As a long-time Speak the Word Church International member, she held a strong faith, often reminding us, "God is good all the time." Her family and community will forever cherish Momma B.'s legacy of love, perseverance, and compassion. May she rest in peace. A memorial service will be held at Speak the Word Church International on Saturday, October 7, at 1 pm.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest well Mrs. Benton, your beauty (inside and out) will be missed.*

Dear family members - Your mother was a blessing to so many! My encounters with her always put a smile on my face!

Stay prayerful as you walk through the transition of life of your mother.

Love,

Marquitta Frost

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