



Annie Bell Benton

April 17, 1944 - April 20, 2003

Annie Bell Benton, daughter of the late Thomas W. Johnson, Sr. and Odessia Blakeney Johnson, was born on April 17, 1944 in Monroe, North Carolina. She departed this life on April 20, 2003 after a lengthy illness. She received her education at the Winchester Avenue School in Monroe, N.C. Annie also attended the Community college of Baltimore for Two years where she studied nursing. She was first employed by General Motors as an assembly line worker and she also spent several years working at the Multi-Medical Center as a nurse. Annie was most famous for working in the Baltimore City Public School System as a long-term substitute teacher. All of the children loved "Miss Ann", as she was affectionately known. As a child, Annie was baptized at the Elizabeth Baptist Church in Monroe, N.C. She was an avid reader of the Bible and she loved the Lord. Upon her arrival to Baltimore, she joined St. Paul Baptist Church and served faithfully in the nursing unit until she became ill. In 1964, she married Melvin Benton and from this union her oldest son, Haywood, was born. Annie's husband preceded her in death. After several years, she met and became engaged to Edwin Savage. From this union, her youngest son, Michael, was born. Annie made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by all that knew her. She was always a true friend and a devoted mother and grandmother. " She loved her babies!" She leaves to mourn: her mother, Odessia Johnson; two sons, Haywood and Michael; daughter-in-law, Nakila Savage; sister, Mary Wise; three brothers, Thomas, Johnny and Grady Johnson; three sisters-in-law, Cynthia, Eloise and

Helen Johnson; five grandchildren, Joshua, Diamond, Michael Jr., Aaron and Brandon, b.k.a. "50lbs. of Sugar." She also had a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Annie Bell Benton*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Annie Bell Benton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Savage family, May God continue to comfort you and strengthen you in your time of a great loss. My deepest heartfelt sympathy really goes out to you and remember I am always here for all of you. Love you guys. Halimah##imported-begin##Halimah Thomas##imported-end##*

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