



Malissa Mae. Ben

November 11, 1943 - July 29, 2024

MALISSA MAE BEN was born on November 11, 1943 in Manning, South Carolina to the late Eugene Bowman and Melissa Lemon Bowman. She departed this life peacefully at the age of 80 on July 29, 2024 surrounded by her loved ones.

Malissa grew up in Baltimore City, attending Garrison Junior High before deciding to pause her education to help support her family, but she did decide to receive her GED later in life.

In August 1965 she married Ernest Ben Jr. of Baltimore, and during this union, gave birth to two sons, Laurence and Wesley.

Malissa worked a countless number of jobs during her life, the most notable was working for the L. Gordon & Sons Company as a machine operator creating boxes for Whitman's Chocolates. After some years of service working there, she became a housekeeper working for Red Coats. This led her to her final job from which she retired in 2011, the University of Maryland, Baltimore working for the late Dr. David J. Ramsey.

While retired, she spent most of her days completing crossword puzzles, reading the Bible, watching game shows or cowboy movies, visiting her hairstylist every other Friday, attending church on Sundays, and chatting with

family and friends throughout her life. She was known for her kindness, generosity, and sense of humor, and she touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

Malissa is survived by her children Mary Bowman, Laurence (Joi), and Wesley. She is also survived by her sister, Helen; brothers, James of Brandon, Florida, Robert (Jessica), John, and Alphonso of Manning, South Carolina; many nephews, nieces, cousins, and countless friends whom she loved.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

AUG **16**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I just want to send my deepest condolences
...Love you Aunt Mae*



Eric Donay Smith - August 15, 2024 at 12:01 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Mom*



Wesley Ben - August 05, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ *We send our condolence to The Ben and
Bowmen Family. May God continue to Bless
and comfort you all. Evangelist Bridget and
Deacon Gerald Thomas Sr.*



Evangelist Thomas - August 03, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 31, 2024 at 04:19 PM