



## Mary Edith Benton

July 10, 1926 - October 10, 2014

Mary E. Dickey McFadden Benton entered into eternal rest on Friday, October 10, 2014. She was born on July 10, 1926, in Sumter County, S.C. to the late Shafter and Annie Mae Lowery Dickey.

She received her education at St. Johns High School and Morris College in South Carolina. Edith joined Asbury United Methodist Church in South Carolina at an early age.

She met and married the late Osteen McFadden and from this union, two children were born, Charlie and Lena Mae (both preceded her in death). Edith, her husband and son moved to Baltimore and she worked at City Hospital, from which she retired in 1991. She had her second child in Baltimore. She joined the Christian Community Church under the leadership of Elder Green. She also worked at a company called Circular Advertising until 2000.

She met and married George Benton ("Buck" was what he was often called) and they loved watching wrestling matches on television and also going to see live action wrestling at the Baltimore Arena. Edith loved being with her family. Buck nicknamed her "Shug". Those who will cherish her precious memory are: six grandchildren, Dwight, Charles (Stacey), Damien, Robert, Tonya all of

Baltimore and Darryl of Las Vegas; daughter-in-law, Doretha McFadden; sister, Eleese McKnight of Washington, D.C.; three step-children, Raleigh Lincoln (Hanna), George Benton Jr. (Hattie) and Shereena Whitaker (Alvin) all of Baltimore; four sisters-in-law, Mary Lou Dickey and Carrie Dickey of South Carolina, Louise Britt of Baltimore, and Mary Branch of North Carolina; forty great-grandchildren; a special niece, Bettie McKnight and a special granddaughter-in-law, Stacey McFadden all of Baltimore. One granddaughter, Toye, six brothers and one sister preceded her in death. She leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Zion**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

OCT 17. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Wake

OCT 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Edith Benton*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 20, 2014 at 11:24 AM