



Reuben Darnell Bentley

October 26, 1962 - April 2, 2022

Ruben (Reuben) Darnell Bentley passed away peacefully at the age of 59 on Saturday morning, April 2, 2022, at Memorial Regional Hospital. He was born October 26, 1962, in Richmond, Virginia to the late Ruben D. Bentley and Florence Byrd.

He was educated in Hanover County Public Schools. He was preceded in death by his brothers Michael and Forrest Bentley. Ruben accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and joined Jerusalem Baptist Church. Years later he became a member at Mt. Calvary Church Intl. where he served on the Usher Board. He was friendly to everyone he met making them feel welcomed. Even though he was never in uniform, he was always fully dressed with a smile and ready to serve.

He loved going to church where he would “Dress to Impress”. He also had a love for detailing cars, listening to quartet and old school music. Ruben was a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan and always looked forward to talking trash when they would beat the Washington Redskins. He was also a member of the “Dozen Cousin” Club.

He is survived by his wife Pamela, whom he met at Bank of America one night as he fixed her car in the pouring rain, and only wanted her to pay him with her name. From there, they began their 36-year relationship and married on

October 21, 1989. Reuben and Pam's union manifested 3 beautiful children one son, RaShaad (Nina -girlfriend), and two beautiful daughters, RaShonda and RaShara Bentley. He had one grandson, Damien Bentley. Ruben is also survived by his mother Florence Byrd, his brother Marvin Carter (Angela), and sister Lizzie Thomas (Ron) whom he loved dearly. He also leaves to cherish his memory his father-in-law Alfred Christian, his stepmother Diane Bentley and step-brother Tyrone Benjamin, three aunts Atlee Randolph (Willie), Barbara Powell (James), and Jeroline Harris, two uncles Henry Nicholas and Wilford Robinson. Ruben leaves a host of loving sisters and brother in laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Though Reuben is gone, he will never be forgotten. Rest well Husband, father, "Pop", brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. We'll see you again one day.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Church International Church Cemetery

Providence Forge, VA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Church International
5200 Mountcastle Road
Providence Forge, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Reuben Darnell Bentley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Pam,
Thinking of you and your family with sympathy, love and prayers
during this difficult time.*

Antoinette Brown - April 10, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Condolences to the Bentley family from the Gresham family may the
good LORD keep you all in your time of need*

Roland Gresham - April 09, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Gail Bailey Crewe lit a candle in memory of
Reuben Darnell Bentley*



Gail Bailey Crewe - April 08, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Rest easy now my friend Reuben....I will see
you on the other side.*



Bernita Harris - April 08, 2022 at 03:59 PM

AF

“ Sending Condolences & Prayers 2 Bentley- Carter family. Our hearts goes out 2 you'll @ this difficult time of grief.

ARTTO & Lorine Fleming - April 08, 2022 at 07:55 AM

AW

“ Darnell you wil truely be missed. Your smile and the way you always had something crazy to say. I remember you always coming to Goochland high school to visit. You will be miss from that smile joke n sharp dressing RIP cuz

Adelaide Wood - April 08, 2022 at 06:29 AM

GP

“ Gladys Percy lit a candle in memory of Reuben Darnell Bentley



Gladys Percy - April 06, 2022 at 04:12 PM

SS

“ Darnell, I will miss you so much. Our long conversations, laughs, jokes and our heart to heart talks. We grew up as sisters and brothers instead of cousins and that kind of love last forever. Your smile and jokes will be missed by all of us. Rest on my brother, take your rest, until we meet again.
Love to Pam and the children.. I love you all so much...



Sandra Spady - April 06, 2022 at 09:34 AM

RC

“ We are sadden by the news of Darnell's passing. We know that the days ahead will be challenging but with God, your tears will return to joy. With love and prayers.
Ronald and Brenda Cotman

Ronald and Brenda Cotman, Charles City - April 06, 2022 at 12:47 AM

MF

“ Pam and family I am heartbroken to hear of Darnell's passing. Such a sweet and kind person. Everytime we met we laughed and joked about the name I gave him (Bernard). Just think what I would call him now knowing his name was Reuben 😇. I hope you know I consider you all my family and should you ever need me or mine just holler. Just keep surrounding yourself with the love of family and friends and our God will make everything alright.



Marilyn, Harris Crump and Family - April 05, 2022 at 04:45 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 - April 05, 2022 at 12:41 PM