



Ruben Daniel Bentley

August 28, 1941 - August 13, 2021

Ruben D. Bentley departed this life on August 13, 2021 at the age of 79. He was born in Hanover County on August 28, 1941 to the late Deacon Willie and Rosa Belle Bentley. He was educated in Hanover Public Schools.

Ruben Bentley was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. He received Jesus at an early age and worked effortless in various ministries; such as a Trustee, Usher and Parking Attendant, Choir member, Hospitality and just about anything he could do to make people comfortable.

He was devoted to chatting on the telephone with family and friends. when Joe couldn't make a service. He attended church service until health begin to fail. He truly loved his pastor and church family.

Ruben was employed at Richfood for many years. Later he became Entrepreneur of Bentley's Disposal Service and Bentley's Hauling. He loved when it was broadcasted that it was going to snow! He worked vigorously shoveling snow on interstate highways.

He loved taking vacations abroad and spending time at Indian Acres with his wife and grandchildren.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Diane Bentley,

two sons, Ruben Darnell Bentley, (Pam) Tony Chandler and one daughter, Lizzie Thomas (Ronald), a stepson Tyrone Benjamin. His grandchildren, Marcus, Mario, Marquise, Micah, Myah, RaShaad, RaShonda RaShara, Toniqueka and Tonasia. His memory will also be shared by sixteen great grandchildren. God daughters; Mykel Pollard and Tamara Joyner Basic. He also leaves to cherish his memory two sisters; Barbara Powell (James) and Jeroline Harris, one brother-in-law; Henry Nicholas and one uncle, Wilford Robinson. He was preceded in death by two sisters: Gladys Mccowan and Eva Nicholas. Ruben also leaves to cherish his memory a host of nieces nephews, cousins; a devoted cousin, Russell Johnson and other loving relatives and friends among them a devoted Deacon Leon Jones. ;

The family is grateful to Almighty God, for a life well lived, a journey which has only begun; and for the work assigned to his hands which is now complete.

Cemetery Details

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

994 Three Chopt Road
Manakin Sabot, VA 23103

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 20. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
994 Three Chopt Road
Manakin Sabot, VA 23103

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruben Daniel Bentley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I've known Ruben all of our lives. He was a very quiet man and was always wearing a smile whenever I saw him. He will definitely be missed by all who knew and loved him. Cherish the memories you have shared with him over the years. Condolences to the family.*



Robert and Dorothy Green Brooks - August 19, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family. Just take one day at a time and know that God is with you, enjoy the memories. Love Yvonne Hopkins Family*

yvonne hopkins - August 19, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Darnell I am sorry to learn of the passing of your father. Please know that prayers for comfort and peace are being sent your way.*



Marilyn Crump - August 17, 2021 at 11:45 PM

PL

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Ruben was such a sweet and kind person. He will always be remembered.

Patricia Lewis - August 17, 2021 at 03:40 PM

LC

“ Ruben was truly a beautiful and gentle spirit, loved by anyone who knew him. We are sad that our time together was too infrequent, but we always enjoyed every minute shared. He will always bring smiles to our faces - RIP Ruben. Love and prayers to all the family. Cousin LaNae & his Baltimore family.

LaNae Caldwell - August 17, 2021 at 11:28 AM

LL

“ Bentley family our prayers are with you. Ruben will truly be missed by our family. I enjoyed talking and joking with Ruben during family gatherings. Sending hugs and love to the family. The Lewis Family

Linda Lewis - August 17, 2021 at 09:02 AM

FS

“ We will miss Reuben and his friendliness. We enjoyed seeing and interacting with him at the Forever Young Seniors gathering each month. May his family find comfort in the pleasant memories of a well loved individual.

FOREVER YOUNG SENIORS

Forever Young Seniors - August 17, 2021 at 05:51 AM

HL

Howard and I extend our sincere condolences to Reuben's family. He will be greatly missed. May God continue to provide His love and comfort to the family. In Love,
Howard and Glenda Leabough

Howard and Glenda Leabough - August 17, 2021 at 05:58 AM

WH

“ To the Bentley family we were so saddened to hear of Mr. Bentley passing. He was such an honorable man in such a quiet way. We will miss him and pray for your comfort during this difficult time.
Wendy, Milton and Reggie Hobbs

Wendy Hobbs - August 16, 2021 at 07:08 PM

LC

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Cousin LaNae and his Baltimore family.

LaNae Caldwell - August 17, 2021 at 11:01 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.

March Funeral Homes - August 16, 2021 at 11:53 AM

RD

With a saddened heart, I write these words expressing my sympathy to the Bentley family. I've known Rueben all my life and he's been the same kind and friendly person everyone have always known. Rest In Peace, Trustee Rueben D Bentley.

Russell W. Dandridge - August 17, 2021 at 11:55 AM