



Mr. Gerald "Wade" Benton

September 6, 1946 - March 29, 2024

Mr. Gerald "Wade" Benton, age 77 of Hollytree, Alabama (formerly of Grant) died peacefully at his residence on Friday, March 29, 2024.

Funeral services will be held at Grant Memorial Chapel on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 4 p.m. Bro. Alton Willmon officiating. Burial will follow in Free Home Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until the time of service on Monday.

Mr. Benton fell in love with his wife of 55 years, Linda Kirkland Benton, when he was only 15 and as he often said, she truly was "the love of his life". He loved his family, and he loved the Lord. He was always a quiet and praying man. Many times in his younger years, his family would come in and hear his voice all through the house calling out to the Lord in prayer. He faced many health challenges that changed him, but one thing remained the same-he talked to the Lord a lot. He was a member of Oak Grove Holiness Church for many years. He will be remembered by his family as a man who firmly believed in not speaking against anyone.

Mr. Benton is survived by his daughter & son-in-law, Tonya & Dustin Paradise; father-in-law, J.W. Kirkland; brother-in-law, Jammey Kirkland; sister & brother-in-law, Linda & Mike Sims; grandchildren, Tanner & Kaylee Jones, Easton & Brooklyn Jones, Erin & Wade Flippo, Makinnley & Trenton Philpott, Lyndzie

Grace & Dakota Towry, and Ashlyn Paradise; great grandchildren, Kanon Jones, Reagan Jones, Boone Jones, Jett Jones, Asher Knox Philpott, Malaki Philpott, and Navy Towry; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Joy Kirkland Benton; parents, Archie & Florence Benton; brothers, Jimmy Benton, Danny Benton, and Billy Benton; sister, Shelby Jean Taylor; mother-in-law, Ruby Kirkland; and son-in-law, Shannon Jones.

The family would love to thank Dr. Patrick Tucker and Aveanna Hospice for their excellent care and support during these last months.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Cemetery Details

Free Home Cemetery

Free Home Rd.
Grant, AL 35747

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
(256) 728-2000
grantmemorial@nehp.net
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Derrick and Carissa Jones*



Derrick and Carissa Jones - April 01, 2024 at 10:05 PM

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“ *Iris Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Wade" Benton*



Iris Gilliam - April 01, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Wade" Benton.*



April 01, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Wade" Benton.*



April 01, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Wade" Benton.*



April 01, 2024 at 12:19 AM



“ *Holiness Christian Academy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gerald "Wade" Benton.*



Holiness Christian Academy - March 31, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ *Ronald Lisa Campbell lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Wade" Benton*



Ronald & Lisa Campbell - March 31, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ *Ronald Lisa Campbell lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Wade" Benton*



Ronald & Lisa Campbell - March 31, 2024 at 12:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Wade" Benton.



March 30, 2024 at 05:40 PM