

Order of Service

Rev. Jules Lee, *Officiant*
 Rev. Henry Brown, *Eulogist*

Processional.....Tara Washington/Minister Nathaniel Black
“Jesus Promised Me A Home”

A Glimpse Til Glory..... Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors

Selection..... Tara Washington/Minister Nathaniel Black
“Walk Around Heaven”

God’s Holy WordsRev. James Turner
 Old Testament
 New Testament

Prayer of SolaceRev. James Turner

Selection.....Minister Nathaniel Black
“Never Would Have Made It”

Acknowledgements
 Condolences & Obituary..... Pipkin Braswell Funeral Director

Family Tributes

Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes – Remarks

Ecclesiastical Remarks

Selection.....Tara Washington Minister/Nathaniel Black
“We Shall Behold Him”

Eloy.....Rev. Henry Brown

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THE CROWNING
“I Shall Wear A Crown”

Recessional..... Tara Washington/Minister Nathaniel Black
“Let The Church Say Amen”



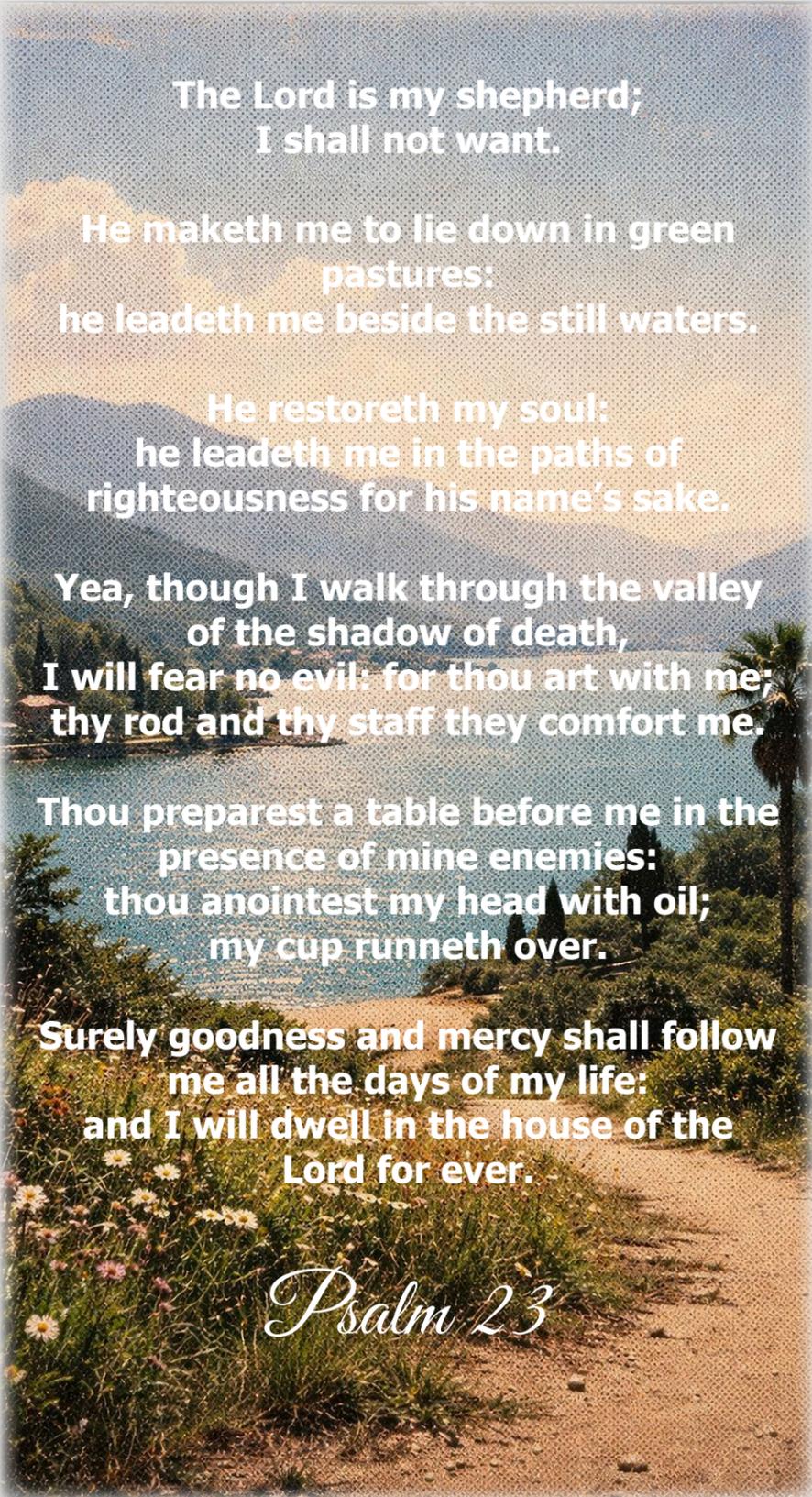
In Loving Memory

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

Reverend Benton experienced and embraced transitions through every season of his life with each step moving him ever closer to glory with our Lord Jesus Christ. He began his transformative Journey from humble beginnings, raised in Conway, Arkansas as a third child of the late Sanford and Lucille Benton. Rev. Benton grew up on a farm in Conway Arkansas where he learned to farm cotton, soy beans and produce that provided that essential commodities and food to family, friends and nearby neighbors. He was an avid fisherman and small-game hunter. In 1955, Rev. Benton joined the U. S. Army and attained the rank of Specialist Third Class (SP3) while stationed in North Korea for two years. After his honorable discharge from the Army, he established his new roots in Denver, Colorado. In addition to his military service, he worked for Burlington Railroad for 14 years, environmental services at St. Anthony Hospital for nearly 30 years, and St Joseph Hospital for 10 years.

During this period of time, he discovered a deeper spiritual calling. He became an ordained minister at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, dedicating his life to preaching the gospel and serving his family and community.

Reverend Benton’s older siblings, Alice French and Juanita Jackson transitioned into glory before him. Reverend Benton is survived by his current wife Mrs. Alma Jean Catholic Benton of Denver Colorado. As his early life began in Arkansas, he was married to Nellie Marie Wright and they raised one son Dwight and daughter Charlene. He later married Elmer Louise Jackson and raised one daughter Lisa (no children) and three step children, Timothy, Pamela, Débora. His son Dwight & wife Mrs. Lavonne F. Benton. Dwight has two children Michael, & Danielle and two step children, Kia & Nicole. Charlene Benton has four sons, Keneth, Anthony (deceased) Wayne & Chris; Lisa & husband Michael (no children); Dr. Timothy Jackson, has 4 children, Johnthan, Amara, Marquise, & Makayla; Pamela Moore has 5 children, Deadra, Timothy, Gaelina, Troy, & Regina; Debora Hendrix has 3 children, LaTisha, Desiree & Breanna. Reverend Benton has 20 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and 8 great, great, grandchildren.



The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for ever.

Psalm 23

Active Pallbearers

David Miles • Ezekiel Evans • Isaiah Carmichael
Dwight Benton • Kenneth Benton • Chris Bunting

Repast

Immediately Following The Internment
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



Acknowledgements

Please accept our sincerest appreciation for every act of kindness extended to us during our bereavement. Our lives have been enriched by your words of encouragements, prayers, caring and sharing during the life of our loved one. Reverend Benton. It is our prayer that you will always enjoy a full measure of God's Amazing Grace. Be blessed!

The Family

And He Shall Rest

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March 9, 1930 – January 10, 2026



**SERVICE OF CELEBRATION
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