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Life of

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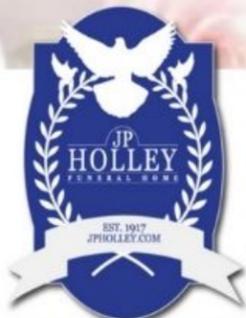
Ms. Earnie Lee BENJAMIN

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

We, the family of Earnie Lee Benjamin, wish to express our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, support, and sympathy shown to us during this time of sorrow. Your comforting words, prayers and kind gestures have been a great source of strength. Though our hearts are heavy with grief, we find comfort in knowing how much Earnie was loved and cherished by so many. Your presence and kindness remind us that we do not walk this path alone.

FEBRUARY 1, 1941 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
11:00 AM



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My Dear Children



My dear children, my heart's delight,
You are my sunshine, my stars at night.
From the moment I held you, so tiny, so small,
You became my everything, my all in all.



Through laughter and tears, through joy and pain,



I've watched you grow, again and again.
Each step you take, each dream you chase,
I see the light of love on your face.



I'll be your shelter when storms appear,
Your steady hand, your listening ear.



No matter how far you choose to roam,
My love will guide you, my heart's your home.



So know, my darlings, wherever you go,
A mother's love is a constant glow.

Forever and always, through all you do,
I'll be here, endlessly loving you.

-Love Mama

Order Of Service

Processional
Let the Church Say Amen

Opening Song

Old Testament
Deacon David C. Tucker Sr.
Psalm 23:1-3

New Testament
Deacon David C. Tucker Sr.
John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Comfort

Tributes of Love (3 minutes please)
Myra Hillman (Daughter)
Eugenia Tucker (Daughter)

Words from the Children
Myra Hillman
Eugenia Tucker (David)
Mark Century (LaTonya)

Solo
Chyame Benn (Niece)

Words of Comfort
Bishop Eric R. Bell

Recessional

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Interment
Thomastown Cemetery
Bull Run Road, Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

Reflection of Her Life

MS. EARNIE LEE BENJAMIN

For I am now ready to be offered, for my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the FAITH.

Ms. Earnie Lee Benjamin was born on February 1, 1941 in Bishopville, South Carolina to the late Mr. James Benjamin Sr. and Mrs. Annie Bell Benjamin. Ms. Benjamin departed this life on September 29, 2025 peacefully in her sleep. She was the last of six children born to this union. Her five siblings preceded her in death, Rebecca Wallace, Evelyn Benjamin, Mary Drew, Willie Mae Maxwell, and James Benjamin. Four children also preceded her in death. Ms. Benjamin worked through her life as a factory worker in Bishopville and raised her seven children. She enjoyed fishing as her pastime. She would spend hours at a time fishing, whether with someone or by herself. She also enjoyed serving as a Missionary and an Evangelist. She loved to praise and worship Jesus in the home as well as in the church. Ms. Benjamin helped anyone that was in need. She enjoyed laughing, cooking, dancing, and sitting with the sick and shut-in.

Ms. Benjamin was a faithful member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church for over forty years until her health started to decline. On March 3, 2019, Ms. Benjamin relocated to New York to live with her daughter, Eugenia (David) Tucker, until she departed this life. Now she is living with Jesus, walking the streets of Gold.

Ms. Benjamin leaves to cherish her memories and legacy three children, Myra Hillman (Derwin D. Hillman Sr. deceased) of New York, Eugenia Melton-Tucker (David C. Tucker Sr.) of New York, and Mark (LaTonya) Century of Tennessee; six grandchildren, Dereece Hillman of New York, Larry (Shereece) Davis of New York, William (Olivia) Castro of Delaware, Shalaysia Century, Tylik Thomas Tucker of North Carolina, and David C. Tucker Jr. of Virginia; twelve great grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces.

Ms. Benjamin loved all of her nephews and nieces, but had a special love for Roosevelt Benjamin, Eddie L. Benjamin, Cassius Drew, Patricia Benjamin, Estelle Drew, and Sheriff McBride, and special friends, Josephine Holloman and Lucille Grier, as well as the entire Mt. Hermon Church in Bishopville, South Carolina and Beth-El C.O.G.I.C. in New York.

Dear Mama

Though you've soared to skies above,

We feel your endless, boundless love.

Your laughter echoes in the breeze,

Your warmth still whispers through the trees.

Each star at night, your gentle gaze,

Guiding us through life's winding maze.

Though heaven holds you in its care,

In our hearts, you're always there.

Your lessons bloom in all we do,

Your strength, your kindness, shining through.

Though we can't hold your hand today,

Your love will never drift away.

So, Mother dear, in heaven's glow,

Know we love you more than words can show.

Until we meet beyond the skies,

You're our angel, our eternal guide forever

Lovingly Submitted

Myra, Eugenia and Mark



