



Monica
PAMELLA BENTLEY

FEBRUARY 19, 1941 - DECEMBER 17, 2024

Friday, January 3, 2025

Viewing: 10:00 A.M.

Funeral: 11:00 A.M.

Remnant Ministries

325 E Windmill Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89123





LIFE STORY OF

Monica

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On this beautiful day of January 3rd, 2024 we are gathered to celebrate and commemorate our beloved Monica Pamella Bentley, otherwise known to many that knew her as Blossom or to those who loved her as the Original Diva. Blossom was born Monica Pamella Sinclair on February 19th, 1941 in Kingston Jubilee Hospital to Stanford and Lyndia Sinclair. She was the first of five children, her sisters, Cynthia Dyer, Bernice Sinclair, Beverly Francis, and her brother Kenneth Sinclair. On Tuesday, December 17th, 2024 at the age of 83 she made her departure. Even though she has gone home to be with the Lord, many of you may think we lost her! Her spirit will forever live on in the memories we cherish and the love we shared. Blossom is survived by her beloved husband Melvin Bentley, Sr., her five children Marcia, Cynthia, Yvonne, Kenya and Latoya, her eleven grandchildren, and an undisclosed number of great grandchildren.

Blossom and Bentley's love story is one of laughter, mischief and unconditional love. Together for 53 years and married for 46. An intricate dynamic that only the two of them can understand but the world could feel. While Bentley was working a job on a construction site a beautiful young Monica was making her way to the doctor after a bad case of pink eye. Pink must've been his favorite color because that intrigued him and that caused him to ask her about the rosy condition and after a few dates she popped the big question... "Will you be able to pay my rent?" and the rest is history. (Hold for laughter) Bentley was a major part of her life, she believed in him, trusted him, followed his lead, always made sure whatever she did for him she put her all into it and loved him until the end.

Now while some of us know Blossom for her back in the day stories, her slick comebacks, and top tier fashion sense many if not all fell in love with the sight of her in the kitchen. She loved to feed everyone, it was her love language! Whether it was the kitchen at Albert Street or Linden Blvd you knew whatever was coming off that stove was going to speak to the senses and soothe the soul. Whether it was something as simple as cornmeal porridge and water crackers or something as elaborate as her famous curry goat you knew that whatever she made was going to be nothing short of amazing. Through her cooking skills she gained the love and respect from her family, her friends, and all who had the privilege and honor of being blessed by her delicious meals. From cooking and selling to Marcia's school friends, to catering the annual Brooklyn Museum Christmas party, to the "Do Not Touch" oxtail that was reserved just for her grandson Cory for college! Even teaching her nephew Jamie's wife, Tammy the right way, the Jamaican way of making curry goat. Prior to passing she spent 5 weeks in 2 different rehabilitation facilities and upon leaving all her nurses knew about her curry goat. She told them so many stories. She lived for cooking!

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Monica's Do's and Don't

1. Do, always eat what she offers you and give props to the chef. (She was always the chef)
2. Don't, EVER forget that she was THE best cook and nobody could cook like her. Even if you did it well she could do it better.
3. Do, always put socks on the babies feet and hats on the babies head to cover their mold.
4. Don't, scour her dutch pots unless you can see your face in it when you're done.
5. Do, always cover your drink because they will poison you. All it takes is a likkle cornmeal inna dem finger nail.
6. Don't ever forget that she sewed her own outfits to go ah dance and best believe the cut was low and the hem was high.
7. Do, never gain weight because she'll be your personal mirror on the wall.
8. Don't ever open her pot without her permission, especially the meat pot!
9. Do, accept the money she slid into your palms with the drug dealer handshake.
10. Don't, EVER tek har for Poppy Show.
11. Lastly, don't ever touch her oxtail, ackee, ribs or steak out her plate but she will gladly give you the pot.

Monica's Famous Sayings

1. "One One Cocoful Basket"
2. "You see you as a two side cutlass, you tek up for everybody."
3. "You one a ring mascot"
4. "Im doing it for Bentley "
5. "You will find out what God you ah serve."





LIFE CELEBRATION OF

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Musical Prelude

- Prayer.....Yvonne Bennett
- Song Selection- Safe In The Arms of the Lord.....Lolli Gore
- Old Testament Scripture Reading- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Yvonne Bennett
- Song Selection-How Great Thou Art.....Lolli Gore
- New Testament Scripture Reading-Job 19:25-27.....Ashley James
- Reading of The Obituary.....Fay Tomblinson
- Remarks & Expressions.....2 Minutes Please.....Family & Friends
- A Moment to Say Thank You.....Melvin Bentley
- Eulogy.....Pastor Kevin Chapman
- Parting View.....Giddens Memorial Chapel
- Recessional.....Pastor Michael A. Lowery & Family

Interment

Palm Eastern Cemetery
7600 S Eastern Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89123

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Immediately Following the Interment

The Bentley Family Home
1608 Spotted Wolf Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89123





LOVING TRIBUTE FROM

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To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say. But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.

I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.

Here, there's no more tears of sadness; Here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight.

Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night.

That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through.

God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you.

It's good to have you back again, You were missed while you were gone.

As for your dearest family, They'll be here later on.

I need you here so badly, you are part of my plan.

There is so much that we can do, to help our mortal man".

God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.

And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.

And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight.

God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years.

Because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.

But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.

Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.

I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.

But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.

But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over.

I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.

There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;

But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.

It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too;

That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.

If you can help somebody who is in sorrow and pain;

Then you can say to God at night....My day was not in vain.

And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile.

Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.

So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low;

Just lend a hand to pick them up, as on your way you go.

When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind;

I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

And when it's time for you to go...from that body to be free.

Remember you're not going...you're coming here to me.





ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Melvin Bentley Jr.
George Miller
Dwain Laurent
Cory Bennett
Kamrin Bentley
Kristian Gelley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Family of Monica Pamella Bentley, "I'd like the tears of those who grieve, too dry before the sun. Of happy memories that I leave when life is done. Because I have loved life, shall have no sorrow to die. I have sent up my gladness on wings, to be lost in the blue of the sky."

Always remember, she is home sweet home; never to experience sorrow, feel pain or disappointment. Thank God almighty for she is free and in her radiant beauty.



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