Acknowledgements

The family of Daisy Mae Benton Robertson would like to thank you for the warm embraces, prayers, encouraging words, and many acts of kindness during our time of grief. Your kindness and empathy are truly invaluable.

Internment

Selma Memorial Gardens Selma, NC

Pall Bearers & Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

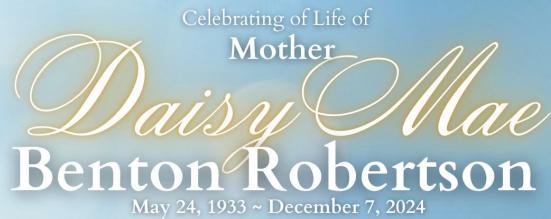
Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear, Far, far away from sight and speech, But not far for our thoughts to reach, Happy and smiling always content, Loved and respected wherever you went, Always willing, thoughtful, and kind, Oh what beautiful memories you've left behind

Funeral Services Entrusted To:

Sanders Funeral Home 806 E. Market St. Smithfield, NC | (919) 934-8416

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Tuesday, December 17, 2024
12 Noon
Shiloh Christian Church
211 Durham Street Smithfield, NC 27577

Elder Calvin Deans, Presiding
Pastor, Howell Chapel Church of Christ, Selma

Processional	
Musical Selection	Howell Chapel Mass Choir
Scripture Reading	
Old Testam	entPastor Sylvester Calvin
	Emanuel AME, Portsmouth VA
New Testa	mentPastor Donald Barnes
	Lumberton AME
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Abdue Knox
	Bethel AME, Charlotte NC
Musical Selection	Howell Chapel Mass Choir
Acknowledgments and	Reading of ObituarySister Angie Steele

Reflections Pastor Christopher Edwards & Missionary Gwen Keith Lee's Chapel AME

Solo	Elder Tanisha Rouse
Eulogy	Pastor Stevie Robertsor
	New Covenant Christian Cathedral
Musical Selection	Howell Chapel Mass Choi
Recessional	Clergy and Famil



Daisy Mae Benton Robertson was born on May 24, 1933, in Selma, North Carolina, to the late Ransom and Fannie Benton. She entered eternal rest on December 7, 2024, at Johnston UNC Health in Smithfield, NC.

Daisy attended Richard B. Harrison High School in Selma, NC, and later began a long career at K.R. Edwards Tobacco Company, where she worked diligently for over 30 years. Known for her culinary skills, Daisy's love of cooking brought joy to countless people. Her apple turnovers, chicken pastry, candied yams, and fried chicken were legendary, earning her a reputation as a true Southern Cook. She generously opened her home to anyone in need of a meal, even sharing her hospitality with CSX Train Workers for many years.

Daisy's greatest pride and joy were her family and her community. She was deeply involved in her children's lives, cherished her grandchildren, and she loved as her own countless other children who came into her life.

Daisy was a devoted servant of her faith and community. She was lifelong member of Lee's Chapel AME Church in Selma, NC where she served faithfully as a Church Mother and Missionary. In 2023, she was draped as a Life Legacy Missionary in the 2nd Episcopal District of the AME Church, demonstrating her dedication to service and advocacy. Daisy was an active member of the Johnston County Democratic Women, the Johnston County Citizens Association, and countless other organizations.

Daisy was united in marriage to the late Nollie Robertson, Jr. Together, they raised six daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Janice and Joyce; five siblings, Frank Benton, Earlene Benton, Minnie Benton, Marylena Davis, and Jessica Sims; and one granddaughter, Marcia Carpenter.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. Surviving are her daughters: Yvonne Carpenter of Clayton, NC, Doris Edwards of Smithfield, NC, Gladys Finch (Shedrick) of Pine Level, NC, and Alice Weeks (Isaac) of Smithfield, NC. She is also survived by her siblings: James Benton (Doris), Robert Benton, Laura Benton, and Elizabeth Benton, all of Selma, NC, and Etta Poston of Smithfield, NC; and brothers-and sisters-in-law: Willie Robertson of Newport News, VA; Leamon Robertson, Betty Dunn, Doris Brooks, Elmo Shepard, and Vertis Richardson, all of Selma, NC. Daisy's memory will also be cherished by her son-in-law, Tony Adams, her 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, the many children whom she loved as her own, and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She will be fondly remembered by special friends: Jimmy Latham, James Dupree, Teresa Foster, Vernon Harvey, and Pat Wilson. Daisy Mae Benton Robertson's life was a testament to love, service, and generosity. She will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.