

### *Acknowledgements*

The Benton family would like to acknowledge with appreciation the comforting messages, floral arrangements, and other expressions of kindness.

### *Interment*

Selma Memorial Gardens  
Selma, NC



An honest man here lies at rest,  
The friend of man, the friend of truth;  
The friend of age, and guide of youth:  
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,  
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:  
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;  
If there is none, he made the best of this.

-Robert Burns

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# IN LOVING MEMORY



## EUGENE "RABBIT" BENTON

October 13, 1933- June 6, 2023

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

11 AM

BETHEL HOLY CHURCH

401 W 1ST ST, KENLY, NC 27542

EUGENE'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT IN HONORING HIS LIFE AND LEGACY.



# OBITUARY

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved Eugene Benton, who departed this world on June 6, 2023. He was 89 years old.

Eugene Benton was born on October 13, 1933, to the late Sam Anderson and Luvenia Benton. Eugene was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend. He was deeply devoted to his family and brought joy and wisdom to all who knew him.

Eugene Benton led a fulfilling and accomplished life. He worked as a custodian for 40 years, displaying exceptional dedication and expertise in his field. He was highly regarded by his colleagues and made a lasting impact on those he worked with.

Outside of Eugene's professional life, Eugene Benton was an outspoken and friendly person to all he met; finding solace and happiness in every new encounter. He also had an appreciation for nature and loved spending time outdoors.

Above all, Eugene Benton cherished his family. He was a pillar of strength and a source of unconditional love for his children, grandchildren, and great grandchild. His wisdom, guidance, and unwavering support will be greatly missed. Eugene leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and resilience that will forever inspire those who knew him.

In addition to his immediate family, Eugene Benton is survived by children, Larry Walker, Anthony Benton, Valerie Barnes, Aretha Anderson, Monica Benton; grandchildren, Arnisha S. Hudson, Jamaal J. Anderson, Miranda N. Anderson, Michael Benton, Zaylen Barnes, Dante Anderson, Brandon J. Anderson; great grandchild, Wyatt Eugene Hudson. He is also mourned by numerous friends and relatives who were touched by his warm heart, gentle spirit, and genuine compassion.

We bid farewell to our beloved Eugene with heavy hearts but take comfort in the memories we shared and the profound impact he had on our lives. May his soul find eternal peace, and may we honor his memory by living our lives with the same love and dedication he exemplified.

Forever in our hearts, Eugene Benton will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on through the lives he touched and the love he bestowed upon us all.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding  
Minister Kenneth Hinnant

Processional

Choir

Scriptures  
Old Testament: Brother Brian Neal  
New Testament: Elder Gilda Tyson

Prayer of Comfort  
Elder Cathy Kent

Choir

Remarks  
Pastor Steve Prince

Acknowledgments and Obituary  
Minister Dameka Hinnant

Song  
Pastor Steve Prince

Eulogy  
Pastor DaQuan Deans

Morticians Brief

Recessional

Funeral guests are welcome to join the Benton family for refreshments after the service.