



## Mrs. Rosa Benson

April 23, 1929 - November 2, 2016

Rosa Benson

“Madea”

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PALMETTO-Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 11 AM in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Mrs. Rosa Benson, 87, who entered eternal rest on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 in Senior Village Nursing Home of Opelousas.

Interment will take place in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Cemetery. Father James Fallon, S.S.J will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Rosa is survived by three sons, Calvin Benson, Jr. (Barbara) of Houston, TX, Charles E. Eackles of Port Arthur, TX and Paul Benson of Palmetto, LA; a daughter, Sandra Smith, of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, Wilson Rideau (Josephine) and Johnnie Rideau both of Gretna, LA; three sisters, Emelda Rachel of Gretna, LA, Olivia Flood of Baton Rouge, LA and Yvonne Labrie (Vernon) of Los Angeles, CA; (13) thirteen grandchildren, (13) thirteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and special friends.

Mrs. Benson was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Benson; parents, Dalton and Liley Mclendon Rideau and a sister, Lou Wilda Gordon.

The family request visiting hours be observed on Saturday, November 12,

2016 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Lebeau, LA from 8 AM to 10:45 AM.

Share words of comfort with the Rosa Benson Family on her permanent life tribute page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net).

Williams Funeral Home, Inc. of Opelousas, LA 337-942-2037, 817 E. South Street, is entrusted with final arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

105 Lebeau Church Road  
Lebeau, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Lebeau Church Road  
Lebeau, LA  
(337) 623-0303

## Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Lebeau Church Road  
Lebeau, LA  
(337) 623-0303

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rosa Benson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Wadine Singh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Benson*



**Wadine Singh** - November 12, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the families of Miss Williams and Miss Olivia flood we are keeping you in our prayers with our deepest sympathy from BettyStarks and her family*



**Wadine Singh** - November 12, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosa Benson.*



November 10, 2016 at 04:05 PM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family, it's been many years since I had the privilege of talking to Aunt Rose, or any of the sister. I regret not making the family reunion this summer, life is too short and we take time for granted . A short story I hadn't been to La for maybe twenty years and visited my Uncle Authur, my cousin Shelby took me to see my Aunt Rose I just new she wouldn't no who I was, when she opened the door her face lit up and she called me by name 😊. That blessed my heart and I will always remember that day. I am Lou Wilda baby girl. God bless , Jesus loved you more Aunt Rose!



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**sharon gordon mclaurin** - November 07, 2016 at 10:04 AM

 Lisa Smith

“ Words can't express the many feelings that I am feeling right now. Ma, I love you and I hope you forgive me and still have love for me as you take your journey to heaven. Rest easy and we will meet up again one day.



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**Lisa Smith** - November 06, 2016 at 08:05 PM

DD

“ Debra Flood Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Benson

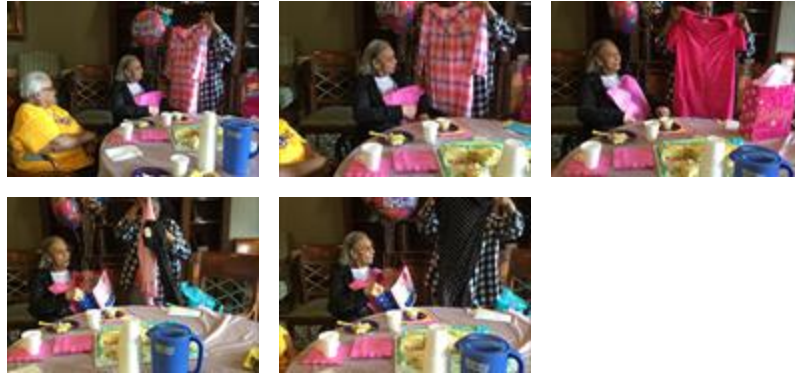


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**Debra Flood Dorsey** - November 06, 2016 at 05:57 PM

BF

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Beverly Flood - November 05, 2016 at 07:41 AM

BF

“ I love you so much but I know God love you more that's why he call his best angel home to get your special wings. You will truly be miss I love you so much. Take your rest now angel.

Beverly Flood - November 05, 2016 at 07:28 AM

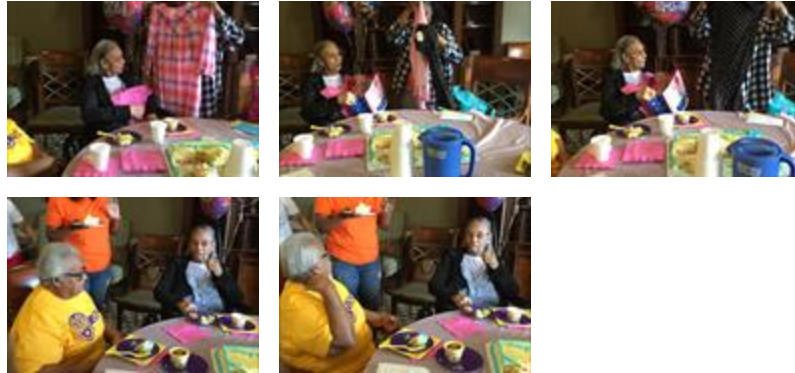
CS

I love you Rose Benson , you always loved me like a mom.. Treated special every time I ever saw you. Take your wings my sweet 🌹 Rose.. RIH

Charlene (Willis) Smith - November 05, 2016 at 08:21 PM

BF

“ 11 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Beverly Flood** - November 05, 2016 at 07:20 AM

BF

“ Beverly Flood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Benson



**Beverly Flood** - November 05, 2016 at 07:04 AM

BF

*I love you so much and I know God-love you more. So take your rest angel. You will be deeply miss.*

**Beverly Flood** - November 05, 2016 at 07:07 AM

PF

“ My sincere condolences to the family. The loss of a loved one grieves the heart and words are never enough to take away the pain. However, our Heavenly Father knows your grief. As a loving and caring Father, He will be there to comfort and sooth your "broken-heart and crushed spirit". ( Psalm 34:18 ). May you find comfort and hope in God's promise of a day when you will reunite with your loved one again. ( Isaiah 26:19 )

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**pfl** - November 04, 2016 at 10:34 PM

JF

“ Share a memory of Mrs. Rosa Benson or send condolences to the family.

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**Julie Fontenot** - November 04, 2016 at 12:06 AM

SB

“ Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosa Benson



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**Sandra Brown** - November 03, 2016 at 05:04 PM