

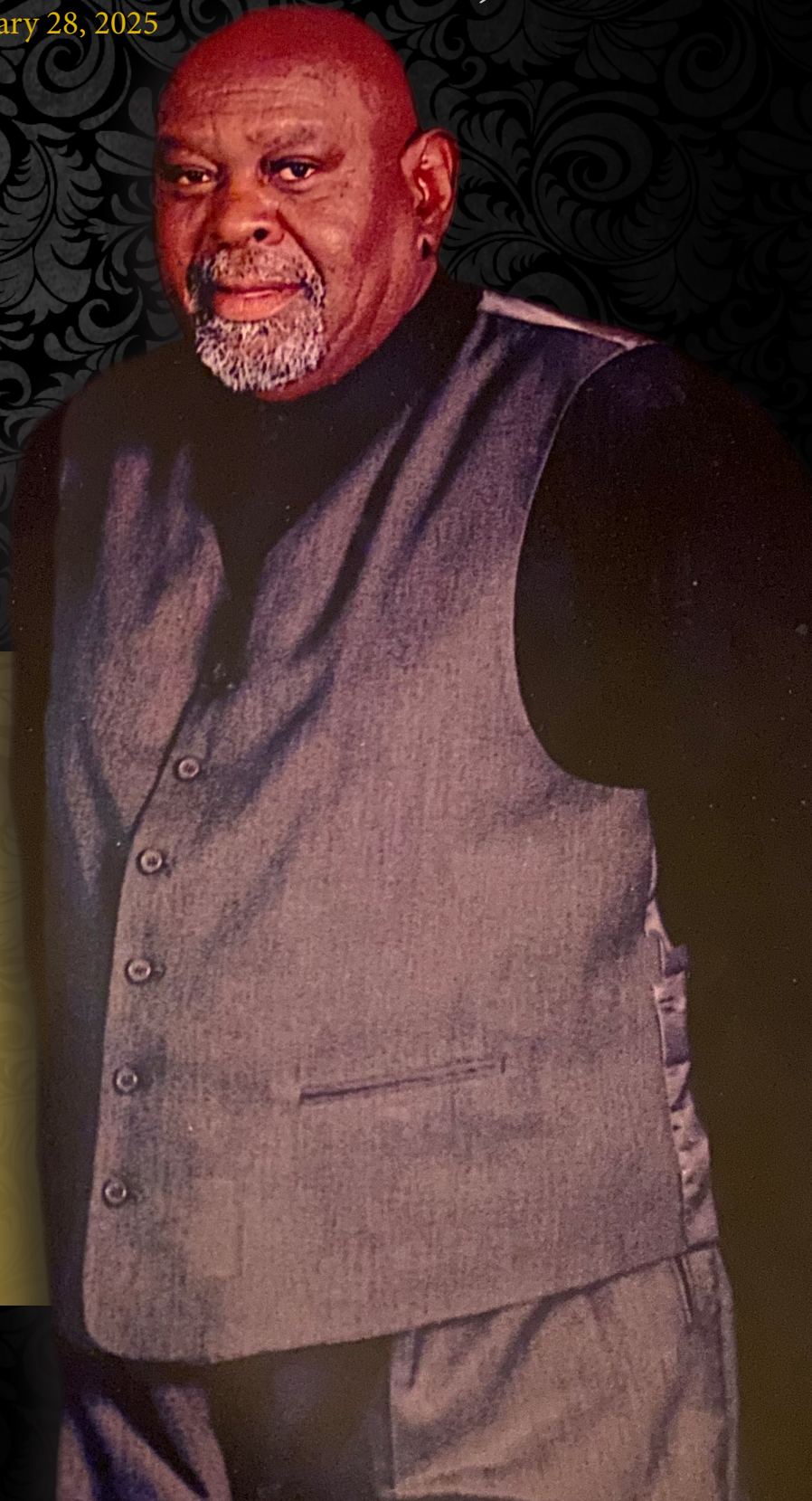
Celebration of Life for
**MR. SAMMIE LEE
“BUBBA” BENTON, JR.**

Sunrise : March 19, 1945 | Sunset: February 28, 2025

**Saturday
March 8, 2025
2:00 P.M. (EST)**

**Zion Rest Baptist Church
Heard Center
2947 50th Street
Valley, Alabama 36854**

Rev. Frederick Stanley, *Pastor*
Rev. John Flournoy, Jr., *Officiant*
Rev. Charles Magby, Sr., *Eulogist*



Obituary



Mr. Sammie Lee Benton, Jr. was born March 19, 1945 in Chambers County, Alabama to the late Mr. Sammie Lee Benton, Sr. and Mrs. LaRuth Griggs Benton. He accepted Christ as his Savior and joined the Mount Hermon Baptist Church in Lanett, Alabama under the leadership of the late Rev. Louis Upshaw.

Sammie was educated in the Chambers County Public School System. He attended Drew Junior High School and graduated from Rehobeth High School, Class of 1966.

He was employed by West Point Stevens in the Bleachery Department. He was also employed by Janice Burton as Manager of Potts Beauty Shop and was the best "shoe shiner" ever. Sammie was a "War Eagle" fan, but most of all he loved himself the Lanett Panthers. He was also a softball player.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Tommy, Charles, James Billy, Herman and Lucille. Sammie Lee Benton, Jr. departed this life on Friday, February 28, 2025 at his residence in Valley, Alabama.

Loving memories will be cherished by: his loving and devoted sister, Irelia B. Magby; his nieces, Toni Benton, Tammy (Teddy) Morris, Michelle Magby, LaKeyta Martin, Patricia (Jerry) Tucker, Barbara , and Annadale, Jennifer (Robert) Holloway and Debra (Rev. Willie Joe) Fears; his nephews, Charles (Shenetia) Magby, Richard Magby, Julian (May) Magby, Scott (Naomi) Magby, Terrrance (Jahaida), James Benton, and Tony Dozier; sister-in-law, Elaine Benton; his caregiver, Tameka Johnson; his little nurse, Eilyn Magby; two devoted friends, Jessie Lyons and Minister Clifford Story; special friends, Monique Hall, Janice Burton, Rev. John Flournoy, Jr., Shannon Boyd, Gene McClure, and Mary Shealey; and a host of other relatives and friends.



TO MY BROTHER

Like a shooting star across the night sky,
The most beautiful things are not ours to keep.
I will always cherish the moments we spent every morning.
Your voice will be missed and just know,
Big Sister will be alright.

Love,
Irelia



I MISS MY UNCLE BUBBA

I will always love you and will miss you saying
"Where Eily at", every day when I get out of school.
You will always be my favorite, Uncle Bubba.

Love,
Eilyn



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Tony Avery

New Testament Rev. Ernest Tucker

Prayer of Comfort & Words of Encouragement..... Bishop Carterris Tucker

Solo.....Deacon Phillip Tucker

Expressions.....Deacon Jesse Lyons
Minister Clifford Story

Resolutions & Acknowledgements.....Sis. Phyllis Stiggers

Solo.....Sis. Carolyn Morgan

EulogyRev. Charles Magby, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Pine Hill Cemetery

2167 22nd Street SW | Lanett, AL 36863



TO OUR SPECIAL UNCLE

Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small,
To have you as an uncle was the greatest gift of all.
When the winds of love blew softly and whispered in our ears,
We love and miss you uncle and wish that you were here.
You will forever be in our hearts.
No more tomorrows can be share, but yesterdays are always there.
A silent thought, a secret tear will always let us know that you are near.

Love,
Your nieces



Active Pallbearers

Tedrickus Morris
Deon Magby
Courtney Cammon
Davion Bailey

Joshua Magby
James Benton
Tony Dozier

Honorary Pallbearers

Nephews

Active Flower Bearers

Friends

Honorary Flower Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgements

The Family of the late Mr. Sammie Lee "Bubba" Benton, Jr. acknowledges with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, phone calls, and visits shown to us during our time of bereavement.

Thanks to the staffs of Florence Hand Nursing Home, East Alabama Medical Center, and to Compassus Hospice for your caring service.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.



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