



## James Benson

May 31, 2011

James R. Benson, 80, of Hot Springs died Tuesday May 31, 2011. He was born April 21, 1931 to J.C. and Verma Lee Mitchell Benson in Marion, Louisiana.

Mr. Benson was a member of Woodridge Street Church of Christ; he retired after 45 years as a concrete finisher and was a gardener on the side. He was preceded by his parents; one brother, Cleosie Benson and three sisters, Virginia Davenport, Versie Bean and Dorothy Honeycutt.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Dorothy Benson; one son, Gary (Carolyn) Benson; one stepson, Peter Vinson; one daughter, Peggy Jackson; five step daughters, Gloria (Reggie) Carter, Teresa Hamilton, Gwen (Art) Bradford, Valerie Vinson and Delorse Johnson; three grandsons, Terrence (Latoria) Bolden, Cedric (Rachel) Bolden and Garai Benson; five granddaughters, Katina (Larry) Federson, Lakesha (Eric) Douglas, Christina Boreles, Classie Benson, Tasheda Benson, Rochelle Davis Tamara Kincy and Shug Kincy; twenty two step grandchildren; forty five great grandchildren; three brothers, Earl (Bonnie) Benson, Carl (Margie) Benson and Roy (Mary) Benson; two sisters, Edie (EL) Page and Evor (Jewel) Kendrix; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and friends.

Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. Friday at the funeral home

Services will be 1:00 Saturday at Woodridge Street Church of Christ with Brother Ricky Smith officiating. Burial will be 2:00 Sunday at Sweet Lilly Cemetery in Marion, Louisiana.

Honorary pallbearers are National Park Medical Center, Hollywood Avenue Family Clinic and Dr. James Humphreys.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We pray that you gain strength and comfort knowing that your loved one is basking in the arms of the Lord. Remember the good times and the love that he shared with many. God Bless and keep you is our prayer.

Cornelious and Virginia Hollinshed - June 03, 2011 at 01:14 PM

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“ At this time of sorrow may these truths sustain you....your loved one will always be as close as a memory and the God of all comfort is always as close as a prayer.Roach FamilyHuttig, Arkansas

Mother Lenora Roach & Family - June 03, 2011 at 08:38 AM

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“ Our love ones pass on, but their memory live on in our hearts.

Cousin Angelia McCoy Lee - June 02, 2011 at 05:49 PM

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“ To The Benson FamilyOur deepest heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you.We love you very much.Cousin James was a very nice, sweet, thoughtful and handsome person.He will be sadly missed.Love Always,Lovell, Claro, Dayna, Duke, Greg and Lijah (The Finley and Allen Family)

Dayna Finley - June 02, 2011 at 09:27 AM