



Rustayne "Rusty" Cornell Benton

October 16, 1962 - February 18, 2019

Service's for Mr. Benton will be Saturday March 2, 2019 at Pope Funeral Home, 5538 Marlboro Pike, Forestville Maryland 20747. Viewing 10 am until time of service 11 am. Interment Private

Previous Events

Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Forestville Chapel
5538 Marlboro Pike
Forestville , Md. 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Rustayne "Rusty" Cornell Benton*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Rustayne "Rusty" Cornell Benton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

TB

“ lol hey dad. I miss you... like a lot lol. I'm never going to forget you. I hope you know that. I love you so much. I wish you were still here. Honestly, I'm happy you don't have to go through all this covid stuff because it doesn't really benefit us nor you. You're in a better place now. But I really miss you and life seems so weird just not having you here with me. I know your watching over me and tremayne and mommy. lol tremayne got married to jasmine ... well you probably saw that lol. I bet tremayne wished you were there. I wish you were there too. Well i know you were but like physically lol. I'm sort of rambling right now but I just miss you lol. I love you so much and I think about you every day. I wish I could just talk to you one more time. Or just hug you one more time and never let you go. Lol I'm tearing up writing this. But i can't help it I miss you with all my heart and I wish you were still here. I don't want to cry every time I think about you but I can't help it. It hurts so much that you're not here any more. I just want one more time to just be with you. I wish we could take more pictures together. I wish stuff was different. I love you so much and I think about you all the time. I miss you so much daddy. I'm going to make you proud I promise! I love you so much. Please give me a hug tonight in my sleep. I need it lol.

- Your loving daughter

Tyanna Benton <3

Tyanna Benton - January 20, 2022 at 10:10 PM

DG

“ Sending my condolences on behalf of the Gaskins family. We are just finding out about this. Rusty was a dear friend to my late mother Lee Anna Gaskins while at DC General Hospital. Thank you Rusty for all of the memories and laughs. We are praying for the family.

Delisa Gaskins - June 01, 2019 at 01:32 AM

BE

“ *Berlynn lit a candle in memory of Rustayne "Rusty" Cornell Benton*



berlynn - March 02, 2019 at 10:10 PM

CS

“ *Before I was an umpire, I had the pleasure of playing in a game that Rusty umpired. Yes-he struck me out for looking in a game at Fletcher's. I learned that he was a no nonsense umpire, but a lot of fun off the field. I think I became an umpire because of him. Never wanted him to strike me out again! He will be missed by the Greater Washington Softball Umpires Association. May the family's hearts be lifted knowing he will be missed by many.*

*Chere
President GWSUA*

Chere Sanders - March 01, 2019 at 09:35 AM

LS

To the Rusty Benton family I'm sorry for the lost of a good friend from cardiology I'm going to miss him calling me "Babygirl" I worked in housekeeping department I'll keep his family in my prayers

Lavette Stokes-Green - March 02, 2019 at 10:44 PM

FP

“ *Floyd Pigatt lit a candle in memory of Rustayne "Rusty" Cornell Benton*



Floyd Pigatt - February 27, 2019 at 11:39 PM

FP

“ I would like to offer my heart and condolences to the family of of my good friend Rusty. He was a extremely nice and beautiful person with a heart of "GOLD". He will be truly missed and forever loved.....

Floyd Pigatt - February 27, 2019 at 11:38 PM

BW

“ Brenda Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Rustayne "Rusty" Cornell Benton



brenda witherspoon - February 27, 2019 at 09:27 AM

RB

“ I have always called Mr. Benton, from day one. I believed very dearly in Marion Barry"s Summer school program,for our young Black High School Summer Experiences , to help them see the medical field. I was responsible for the Summer School program for the Treatment Division.I encouraged every medical department to take at least one or two or as many students that they could and expose them to the medical. Mr. Benton proved to be an exceptional person, He Worked in the EKG lab, and showed Mrs. Alice Dennis, that he had the right stuff to become a good EKG technician. Mrs. Dennis asked me if I could find away to hire Mr.Benton. I met with the two of them, we agreed to convert one of the vacant positions she had to hire Mr. Benton to work part time and he proved to be an extremely talent individual, Dr. Dais, saw Mr. Benton's talents as well as Dr. Ali, who was Chief of cardiology. His passion was Referring Basketball. Mr. Benton was , truly one of a kind and if you met him, and chatted with him for a few minutes, you could not help like this unique individual. An All star in my book. To your family, that I met on several occasions, my condolences and my heart goes out to your husband and his adult children.Smokey Robinson - Really Gonna Miss You (Full HD) *NEW* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KislV45mMug>

Your friend for ever, Mr. Ballard

Ronald Ballard - February 27, 2019 at 12:07 AM

CW

“ On behalf of the D.C. General Hospital Family, our condolences to the Benton family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rusty was loved by us all at DCGH, and will truly be missed. He was a dear friend to my Mom, Mrs. Olivet Whitfield (deceased). She loved him and spoke very kindly of him even during her transition. My deepest sympathy to you, and God bless you all.



Respectfully,
Carmelita Snowden White

Carmelita White - February 26, 2019 at 09:55 AM

HJ

“ I'm sorry to hear about Rusty. I have fond memories of him. My heartfelt condolences to the Benton family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Henry Vinson, JD

Henry Vinson JD - February 23, 2019 at 07:07 PM