

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Attendants

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~A Fallen Limb~

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says "*Grieve Not For Me*". Remember the best times, the laughter, and the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again.

Acknowledgements

Our sincere thanks to our many family members and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy and prayers during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness made it easier to bear the burden. May God bless each of you!

~ The Benoit Family

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A Celebration of Life



Almeta Clark Benoit

September 24, 1942 - September 22, 2016

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, October 1, 2016

Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church

1118 West Beaver Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32204

H. B. Charles, Jr., Pastor - Teacher

Obituary



Almeta Clark Benoit was born on September 24, 1942 in Bainbridge, Georgia to the late Albert Clark and Marguerite Bradley. She confessed her life to Christ at an early age and has been a member of Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church for many years. Almeta received her education at New Stanton High School and upon completing she then married a career military man which is the reason she became a homemaker for her family; the lady of the house, wife, and mother. Almeta was an excellent cook of different ethnic origins. She spent most of her time caring for her family while embracing many friends and neighbors. She was a godmother, grandmother, friend, and counselor to many. Almeta welcomed you into her home and made sure everyone had a meal while showing love, support, and understanding. She let you know that you were always welcome in her home. She loved a variety of music and traveling. She enjoyed making you laugh with her jokes.

Almeta was loved by all and enjoyed serving many families who were alone and didn't have family close, she became your family and friend. She was happy if she could make others laugh, she was a true servant to others.

Almeta departed this life on Thursday, September 22, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert Clark and Marguerite Wilson, husband, Edgar J. Benoit; sisters, Martha Ann Austin Richburg, and Patricia A. Clark; and brother, James Wilson.

Almeta leaves to cherish loving memories with her children, two daughters, Allyson Bowden and Bridget Benoit; a son, Joseph T. Benoit; sister, Ira F. Wilson King; brother, Kenneth Clark (Betty); aunts, Verdell Nelson and Eva Green; uncle, Ezelle Clark; nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of sorrowing friends. Also to cherish her memories are special cousins being the Meeks family and Cassandra Clark; two special friends, Maggie Williams and Josphine Davis.

We have lost a good friend, confidant, cook, and also a community leader. We salute **"Ms. B, Mrs. Almeta, Mother, Godmother, and Grandmother"**; you will always be in our hearts. We love you!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Constance Barrington

Scripture Minister

Invocation Minister

Selection Music Ministry

Words of Comfort Rev. Reginald L. Bryant
Associate Pastor

Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Repast

Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Dinning Hall