



Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson

July 5, 1956 - March 9, 2022

Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson affectionately known as “Cymp” was born July 5, 1956, to the late Elois Turner James and Veotis McKeller. Cynthia transitioned this earthly life on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at The Butterfly Wing-Hospice of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her husband, Willie F. Benson Jr., mother, Elois James, father, Veotis McKeller, “bonus mother”, Mary Tarkington, “bonus father”, Ervell Tarkington, and grandparents Alvin Turner Sr., and Jannie Story Tuner Abbott.

Cynthia confessed to Christ at an early age at New Zion Baptist Church, Magnolia, Arkansas under the leadership of Dr. W.C. Tims, where she served as a faithful choir member. She later united with Living Faith Christian Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana under the leadership of Bishop Raymond Johnson.

Cynthia attended Walker High School, where she graduated in 1974. Shortly after graduating, she attended Southern Arkansas University. She entered the workforce and worked in healthcare for more than 35 years until her retirement.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Willie F. Benson in August 1991.

Cynthia is resting peacefully now. She has done as all believers live to do. She went to sleep and woke up in the arms in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She leaves fond and cherished memories with; her daughter, Keneisha Keener of Baton Rouge, LA; granddaughter, Nia Ragland of Baton Rouge, LA. Her siblings Kathy James and Mark James of Dallas, TX. Felecia (Fulton) Johnson of Baton Rouge, LA and LaMorris Tarkington of Houston, TX.

Cynthia also leaves cherished memories with her special aunt, Martha Sue Rance (Don) of San Leandro, CA, Uncle Alvin Turner, Jr. (Margie) of Magnolia, AR, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, March 19th, 2022, at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, AR, at 11:00 a.m., under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Pastor DeWayne Thompson, Officiant. LaMorris Tarkington, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Mar. 18th}, from 1:00 – 4:00 at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, AR.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required to Wear a Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours.” This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

23rd Psalms Cemetery
Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.*



March 18, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.*



March 18, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Regina Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Regina Porter - March 18, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.*



March 17, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.*



March 16, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.*



March 16, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *The Benson Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.*



The Benson Family - March 16, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Maegan Waller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Maegan Waller - March 16, 2022 at 12:44 PM

MF

“ *Milan & Bernida Childs & Partman Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.*



Milan & Bernida Childs & Partman Family - March 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MW

“ *Margie Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Margie Warren - March 15, 2022 at 03:10 AM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Mary S. Pickings - March 14, 2022 at 05:21 PM

BS

“ *BOBBIE & VIRGIE SYKES,CHICAGO,IL purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.*



BOBBIE & VIRGIE SYKES,CHICAGO,IL - March 13, 2022 at 04:58 PM

MM

“ *Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Marvin Mallory - March 12, 2022 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ *Terry Scott-Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Terry Scott-Hill - March 11, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Lamesa Pointer-Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Lamesa Pointer-Armstrong - March 11, 2022 at 04:24 PM

DC

“ *Dezrail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Dezrail Cooper - March 11, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.*



March 11, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Liza Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Liza Beasley - March 11, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Dearlean Hughes - March 11, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Dearlean Hughes - March 11, 2022 at 08:50 AM

BE

“ *Bettywrightc@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Bettywrightc@gmail.com - March 11, 2022 at 12:38 AM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Bonnie Hardwell - March 10, 2022 at 10:43 PM

CM

“ *Chanda McCall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Chanda McCall - March 10, 2022 at 09:23 PM

MS

“ *Mary Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Mary Shaw - March 10, 2022 at 08:28 PM



Lit a candle  in memory of Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson.

Faye Marshall - March 18, 2022 at 06:33 PM

CC

“ *Cleora Claiborne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Cleora Claiborne - March 10, 2022 at 05:35 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Beverly Edwards - March 10, 2022 at 05:25 PM

LC

“ *My prayers are with the family. Cynthia was a beautiful person inside and out and she will be missed by many.*



Louise Claiborne-Harden - March 10, 2022 at 02:09 PM

DK

“ David Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson



David Keener - March 10, 2022 at 01:56 PM

KK

“ Kenneth Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson



Kenneth Keener - March 10, 2022 at 01:55 PM

CK

“ Chinika Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson



Chinika Keener - March 10, 2022 at 01:54 PM

GJ

“ Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson



Gladys Talley Jones - March 10, 2022 at 01:03 PM

BE

“ *Bettywrightc@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Elaine McKeller Benson*



Bettywrightc@gmail.com - March 10, 2022 at 12:03 PM