



Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs

June 6, 1950 - August 25, 2024

Obituary for Harriette Benson-Briggs

Sunrise: June 6, 1950 | Sunset: August 25, 2024 | Age: 74

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Harriette Benson-Briggs, who left us on August 25, 2024, after a life filled with laughter, love, and unwavering commitment to her family and friends. Harriette was the beloved wife of Edward Briggs, and they were together for over 50 years. Harriette met Edward in her early twenties, and that was the beginning of a relationship that would last over half a century! A bond of love was formed between them that would truly stand the test of time.

In addition to her role as a devoted wife, Harriette was a proud mother to two children: Nanette Gilbert, from a previous marriage, and RaShon Briggs, as she provided a steady, consistent motherly influence in their lives. She is also survived by her younger brother, Ricardo Glover, who fondly recalls their shared life experiences and heartfelt moments.

Harriette's vibrant personality shone brightly in every gathering, and she was known as the comedian of the family. Her ability to find humor in everyday situations brought joy and laughter to countless family members and friends,

making her a cherished presence. She had a unique talent for lifting spirits and creating a warm, inviting atmosphere wherever she went. Her laughter was infectious, and it resonated through the hearts of her loved ones, leaving behind cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

A passionate cook, Harriette found joy in preparing meals for her loved ones and mixed her dishes with flavors that reflected her vibrant personality. She enjoyed the opportunity to gather her family around the dinner table, where stories were shared, and laughter could be heard. Her cooking skills were evidence of her commitment to nurturing those she loved, making every meal a celebration of togetherness.

Harriette was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Magnolia, Ark., and was an active and dedicated usher, where she extended her kindness and generosity to others. She embraced her role with enthusiasm, welcoming everyone with open arms and a genuine smile. Her commitment to service and love for her church family exemplified the measure of faith that God had given her.

Harriette Benson-Briggs was the daughter of the late Easter Mae Bowen. She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and commitment that will resonate through the lives she touched. In addition to those that have already been mentioned, she leaves behind an uncle, Hurtis Paschal, and a granddaughter, RaShonda Ellis and five great grand-daughters, and numerous family members and friends. She will be profoundly missed!

Rest in peace, our beloved Harriette. Your laughter, love, and unwavering commitment to family will forever be in our hearts.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, September 7th, 2024, at

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with interment to follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

A visitation will be held Friday {Sep. 6th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Rest in peace Mrs. Harriette. You will truly be missed by so many. I definitely enjoyed each time that we shared together.



Shanika - September 26, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CC

“ Cleora Claiborne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Cleora Claiborne - September 06, 2024 at 01:48 PM

VT

“ V2X Property & DCCB Teams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.



V2X Property & DCCB Teams - September 06, 2024 at 05:20 AM

VT

“ V2X Property & DCCB Teams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.

V2X Property & DCCB Teams - September 06, 2024 at 05:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.*



September 05, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ *Lytonia Hobbs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.*



Lytonia Hobbs - September 04, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ *Lisa Irvin-Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Lisa Irvin-Sanders - September 04, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Lisa Irvin-Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Lisa Irvin-Sanders - September 04, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.*



September 03, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Anthony Ferguson / V2X Automotive Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.*



Anthony Ferguson / V2X Automotive Team - September 03, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ *Anthony Ferguson / V2X Automotive Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.*

Anthony Ferguson / V2X Automotive Team - September 03, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.*



September 03, 2024 at 06:02 PM

VF

“ V2X Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.



V2X Family - September 03, 2024 at 05:46 PM

VF

“ V2X Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs.

V2X Family - September 03, 2024 at 05:46 PM

GC

“ Praying for the family of Mrs. Harriette Benson-Briggs. GOD will provide you all peace strength and comfort during this time and hereafter.



Gwen Carter - September 02, 2024 at 06:02 PM

EB

“ Eula Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Eula Brown - August 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM

EB

“ *Eula Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Eula Brown - August 31, 2024 at 12:39 PM

TG

“ *Terry & Trudy Gover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Terry & Trudy Gover - August 30, 2024 at 10:53 PM

TG

Glover

Terry & Trudy Glover - August 30, 2024 at 10:56 PM

EB

My child hood friend gone to soon and to her husband and son an daughter so so sorry for the loss of your love one she will be miss by many cause she was everything you would want in a friend so rest on my friend until we meet again 💕

Eula Brown - August 31, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Family*



Rob RB - August 30, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Rob RB lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Rob RB - August 30, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ *Goodbye Aunt Harriette, we will always love you and miss you.*

Rob RB - August 30, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



maurice strong - August 29, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Mary S. Pickings - August 29, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Mary Davis - August 29, 2024 at 05:41 PM

FL

“ *Feliciamckinney Landers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Feliciamckinney landers - August 29, 2024 at 12:26 PM

SG

“ *Shirley Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Shirley Grigsby - August 29, 2024 at 09:52 AM

DY

“ *Darlene Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Darlene Young - August 29, 2024 at 01:03 AM

LI

“ I express my deepest condolences to the family and pray that the Almighty God will grant them solace and comfort during this period of mourning.



Liliana - August 28, 2024 at 06:54 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Kelly Gentry - August 28, 2024 at 03:11 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Gracie W tucker - August 28, 2024 at 11:40 AM

GT

James 4:10 "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." Harriette seemed to always be happy. Whenever she would come around, the first thing you notice was that smile. She was a people lover, always doing something trying to make others happy. Her extraordinary show of love will be missed by those who knew her. Rest well Harriette, enjoy being in the presence of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God knew you were tired, now you will have perfect peace.

Gracie W tucker - August 28, 2024 at 11:55 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Joyce Ward - August 28, 2024 at 06:35 AM

CF

“ *Christie Franks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Christie Franks - August 27, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CT

“ *So very sorry for your loss, His Grace and Mercy will see you through*



Claudia Tucker - August 27, 2024 at 08:38 PM

HJ

“ *Helen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Helen Johnson - August 27, 2024 at 08:09 PM

CM

“ Sending my condolences to my brother Edward Briggs and family in loss. of his wife HarrietteBenson-Briggs GOD bless you Love you



Catherine Martin - August 27, 2024 at 06:36 PM

AM

“ Amber Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Amber Montgomery - August 27, 2024 at 01:50 PM

AS

“ Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Angela Stevens - August 27, 2024 at 08:46 AM

DW

“ Dorothy Witcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Dorothy Witcher - August 27, 2024 at 08:45 AM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Norrissa Sharp - August 27, 2024 at 08:23 AM

BW

“ *May God bless the family of Sister Harriette Benson Briggs. She was a friendly and outgoing person. Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - August 27, 2024 at 01:01 AM

BC

“ *Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Betty Chappel - August 27, 2024 at 12:03 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Sandra Daniels - August 26, 2024 at 09:49 PM


Jennifer
White

“ *Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Jennifer White - August 26, 2024 at 09:08 PM

DS

“ *Doshia Sargent lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Doshia Sargent - August 26, 2024 at 05:40 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



betty sims - August 26, 2024 at 02:55 PM

DG

“ *Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Darlene Green - August 26, 2024 at 12:46 PM

JW

“ Joann Radford Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Joann Radford Whitaker - August 26, 2024 at 08:01 AM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Dearlean Hughes - August 26, 2024 at 01:45 AM

MW

“ Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Michael Williams - August 26, 2024 at 12:23 AM

MM

“ Margie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs



Margie Moore - August 25, 2024 at 10:15 PM

CC

“ *Cleora Claiborne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Cleora Claiborne - August 25, 2024 at 09:42 PM

EB

“ *Eula Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Eula Brown - August 25, 2024 at 09:16 PM

HJ

“ *Helen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Harriette Elaine Benson-Briggs*



Helen Johnson - August 25, 2024 at 09:08 PM

HJ

A very cool classic friendship since early times.

Helen Johnson - August 25, 2024 at 09:10 PM

HJ

My deepest sympathy ❤️🕊

Helen Johnson - August 25, 2024 at 09:11 PM