



Eunice Mae Benton

December 31, 1932 - February 19, 2012

Eunice Mae Benton, age 79, passed into the loving arms of Jesus on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She was the much-loved daughter of Rev. Ira Parks and Mildred (Smith) Benton, who predeceased her in 1985 and 1988. Born in New Paris, OH on December 31, 1932, she spent most of her life in Ohio and Florida, moving to Sardis in 2005. She enjoyed traveling, flowers, music (especially piano and singing), and good times with friends, including her four legged buddies, puppies, Shawnta, Muffin, and AmberLee. Since moving to Sardis, she was a volunteer and then employee at the Henderson County Senior Center in Lexington, a pianist for the Lebanon United Methodist Church, and sang with Milledgeville United Methodist Church Choir, all services being totally enjoyed by her.

Loved by many, she is survived by her sister, Becky (Jerry) Bean of Elida, OH, sister, Miriam (Ike) Zimmerman of Carson City, MI, brother-in-law, George Boyer of Crowley, TX, recently "adopted daughter", Stephanie Lyon of NC to whom Eunice was a "Second Mom", very special friends, Gail and Richard Moore of Sardis, six nieces and a nephew. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by sister, Esther Boyer, TX, in 2010 and longtime friend, Phyllis Taylor of FL in 2005.

A memorial celebration of Eunice's life will be Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Lebanon United Methodist Church, located between Sardis and Milledgeville, with Rev. Phillip Bridges officiating. A light luncheon will be served following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to

the Lebanon United Methodist Church, Milledgeville United Methodist Choir, or the Henderson County Senior Center. Envelopes will be available at the church. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lebanon United Methodist Church
Saltillo, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Truly sorry for the loss of your beloved Mrs. Benton. May the joyous occasions you shared together helps you get through the most difficult time in life.
(Isaiah 25:8)##imported-begin##A.Jackson##imported-end##

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“ What a beautiful lady and smile, my sympathy to all of you in the loss of someone so special. Praying for God's blessing during these difficult days and in the days to come. Anna##imported-begin##Anna Wulfert Kirk##imported-end##

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“ your sweet smiling face will be missed. rest in peace eunice.
love,
ramona##imported-begin##Ramona Bishop##imported-end##

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“ Eunice was one of the sweetest people that i have had the pleasure to work with. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Dianne Reeves##imported-end##

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