



Velma Lucille Rea Benson

April 22, 2007

Velma Lucille Rea Benson, Yorktown, Va. passed away Sunday, April 22, 2007. Visitation will be held at Spry Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 from 4-6 pm. The 2:00 pm funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, April 26, 2007. Bro. Perry Taylor of Florence and Bro. Robert Brunjes of Hayes, Va. will officiate. Interment will be in Shady Grove Cemetery. She was preceded in death by husband, James D. Benson; son, James D. Benson, Jr.; grandson, James Lee Staggs; parents, Phineas (P.H.) and Mina Hutcheson Rea; She was preceded in death by husband, James D. Benson; son, James D. Benson, Jr.; grandson, James Lee Staggs; parents, Phineas (P.H.) and Mina Hutcheson Rea; siblings, Herman Rea, Cassie Rea Swinney, Shellie Rea Yates, Dona Rea Abston, Elizabeth Rea Swinney, Willie Rea Freeman, Webster Rea and Alford (A.D.) Rea. Aunt Velma will be missed by many nieces and nephews. She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Staggs and husband, Fred of Yorktown, Va; grandson, Frederick Alan Staggs of Chesapeake, Va; great grandchildren, Kendall Staggs and Jacob Staggs of Chesapeake, Va. She was a member of Gloucester Church of Christ, Hayes, Va. She was born in Franklin County; before retiring, she owned and operated Velma's Beauty Shop in Phil Campbell, Al. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She was A very nice lady. We will remember you in our prayers.

Gene & Linda Graham - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I was so sad to hear that Aunt Velma had passed away. I know she is in a better place and finally at peace. I am sure my Nana, her sister (Willie) was waiting for her with open arms. With deepest condolences,
Jackie McMullen

Jackie McMullen - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Mrs. Benson was such a great lady to be around. I enjoyed going to church with her at Woodlawn in Florence. She always had a kind word to say everytime you talked to her.

Natalie Hester Allen - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Herman,
We are so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. We know how much you loved her and how much you will miss her.
We are just next door if you need anything. We love you and are thankful to have you in our life.
Love, Ralph and Jeania

Ralph and Jeania Braund - April 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ We are sorry to here that aunt Velma has passed. she would call once in awhile im going to miss hereing her voice.are prayers are with you all.loveFrank and Carol Albright (carol freeman)

Frank and Carol Albright - April 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ loving thoughts and prayers are sent your way

Morris & nancy Jett - April 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Fred & Barbara,
Our deepest sympathy in the death of Velma. She was a real "trooper". Sweet and kind & we will miss her very much, too. I remember the last time we sat together @ "Pot Luck" dinner. She always seemed to enjoy them.
I know she is in "Gods' Hands" now & a much better place than on this earth. She will always be in our hearts and memories. God Bless you both, as you go thru these trying times. Was good seeing you Sunday night at Church. Looking forward to seeing you return home soon.
Love,
Mike & Billie

Mike & Billie Oliver - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM