

Life Reflections

Marnette Dye Benjamin (Ma Benjamin), departed this life on March 5, 2014 at the Clara Maass Medical Center.

Marnette was born to Carlee Dye and Emanuel James in Winchester, Arkansas June 21, 1910. Both of her parents died when she was young and her grandparents, Bynum and Julia Dye raised her through elementary school. In high school, her uncle Rev. Charney Dye and his wife, Matilda encouraged her to excel and in doing so, she was valedictorian of Jones High School in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Marnette did so many things in life. She was so small under 100lbs and was always number one riding horses and was often called the Number One Jockey of Winchester, Arkansas by her uncle, John Edward Dye. She retired at eighty-five years old and at that time worked six months with no time off Monday through Sunday as a private duty Nurse. She could sew many things without a pattern and had a millenary store. She was known by her family and friends for her home made cooking and entertainment every New Years.

She was happily married to Robert Benjamin for forty-six years, until his death May 5, 1995.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her cousins, Bernestine Williams, Beverly Tanner, Beatrice Young and Reginald Young; devoted godmother to Wayne and Tonda Lee. She is also survived by a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn......Congregation "Rlessed Assurance" Scripture Readings Old Testament Psalm 23 Proverbs 31:10 New Testament Luke 1:46-48 Prayer of Consolation Music Selection....."
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Reading of Obituary Acknowledgements and Resolutions Words of Comfort Music Solo The Eulogy Music Selection......Congregation "It Is Well With My Soul" Benediction

Interment

Recessional "Going Up Yonder"

Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey



Miss Me

Miss me a little but not too long and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, miss me - but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart go to the friends we know and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.



Miss Me - but let me go! From Bernestine Williams



Robert and Marnette are finally back together again who he affectionately called "Skinny" for 46 years.

Acknowledgements

The family of Marnette Dye Benjamin wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all who have gathered, literally and in spirit to support us during this difficult time. May God continue to watch over and bless us all.

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