



## Mary Eugenia Benton

December 9, 1924 - November 3, 2022

Conway...

Mary Eugenia Benton, 97, wife of Carl Mack Benton Sr., for 68 years, passed away Thursday, November 3, 2022, at her home. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway, on Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Graveside services will be held Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 2:00 PM at Hillcrest Cemetery, Highway 544, Conway.

Mrs. Benton was born in Conway on December 9, 1924. She was the only daughter and the oldest child of the late Loney Calvo Dunn and Mary Ettie Causey Dunn. She was employed as a civil service employee at the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base for 27 years. After retirement and the death of her husband, she worked various part-time positions and found great joy in working with others. Her favorite past times were knitting (making afghans for each grandchild as they came along), crocheting and growing all types of flowers, especially her roses.

She was a member of Conway UMC since 1949, Family Fellowship Sunday School Class, Bessie Henry Circle, Eastern Star Waccamaw Chapter #89, and the Amaranth Chapter.

She loved her family and will be missed as a mother, grandmother, and great-

grandmother. Surviving are two daughters, Mary (Marion) Cannon of Myrtle Beach, Betty (Larry) Canada of Conway, two sons, Carl M. (Darlene) Benton, Jr., and Keith A (Sheila) Benton, Sr. of Conway; 8 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frances S. (Gladys) Dunn of Columbia, Elwyn H. (Millie) Dunn of Surfside Beach; one brother-in-law, Wilfred Benton, and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by brothers Rev. Charles L. Dunn and Jessel Dunn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Hut Bible Class of Conway UMC. The family would like to express gratitude to her caregivers, Clara McCray, and Brenda Sturgis, for their faithful and loving care.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Graveside Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM.

Hillcrest Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ Dear Mary and Family, I have wanted to leave a note of condolences ever since the obituary was posted, but have been searching for what to say. I will start by saying your mom was so beautiful, her words spoken so softly, her smile so real, and everything about her reflected a woman filled with grace. I have known the Dunn Family all my life, and my parents knew them most of their lives, as neighbors. I have never heard a negative remark from anyone about any member of the Dunn Family. They were so loved and respected by everyone, and it is so sad to see our world lose another one of them. It is my prayer that the generations that follow will embrace the ways of the Dunn Family and make our world a better place. May Mrs. Eugenia Dunn Benton be resting in peace and we all can say her life was well lived.

Vickie Sue Johnson Cooper - November 12, 2022 at 07:46 AM

KR

“ We are so very sorry to hear this. She was such a sweet lady! My family has lots of great memories of her and her family. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏

Karen Skipper Roberts - November 07, 2022 at 03:43 PM

TH

“ Tammy Hewett lit a candle in memory of Mary Eugenia Benton



Tammy Hewett - November 07, 2022 at 09:08 AM

TH

*Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Benton. I always enjoyed having breakfast with her at Hardees and serving her at th DMV.*

**Tammy Hewett** - November 07, 2022 at 09:10 AM

DH

*“ Keith, Sheila and family, I was sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Eugenia. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God continue to keep you in his loving care.*



**Diane Fairwell Hudson** - November 06, 2022 at 02:22 PM

BO

*“ Bojangles purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Eugenia Benton.*



**Bojangles** - November 05, 2022 at 08:20 PM

RK

*“ Mary and family we are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother! You all are in our prayers!*

*Tom and Renee Killian*

**Renee Killian** - November 05, 2022 at 08:08 PM

DH

“*Mrs. Mary and Family... though your mother has passed, her memory is every bit as alive as she ever was. Please accept my condolences and sympathies, as you, the family, and all who knew her traverse through these rough waters and valleys of despair. If there is anything I can do to help with these burdens, please know I am here for you. Call on me anytime.*

*David L Hardee*

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**David Hardee** - November 05, 2022 at 05:05 PM

LS

“*Lyn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mary Eugenia Benton*



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**Lyn Snyder** - November 05, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Eugenia Benton.*



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November 05, 2022 at 10:43 AM

SR

“ *To the Benton Family*

*Sorry to learn of Eugenia's passing. She was a delightful lady and we enjoyed many telephone visits. May God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

*Sylvia Richardson*



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**Sylvia Richardson** - November 05, 2022 at 09:36 AM

DT

“ *Denise Bush Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mary Eugenia Benton*



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**Denise Bush Thomas** - November 05, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Eugenia Benton.*



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November 05, 2022 at 08:19 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory of Mary Eugenia Benton



Rhonda Sanders Butler - November 05, 2022 at 08:13 AM

DC

“ Mary, April and entire family. What a long, wonderful life she must have lived. So very sorry to hear of her passing but she's at rest now, with family and friends who left before her. On the wings of angels.. Peace be with you both and all the family.



Debbie Carter - November 05, 2022 at 06:07 AM

 Dianne Porter

“ Keith I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your precious mother. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. 🙏❤️🙏  
Dianne Hucks Porter

Dianne Porter - November 05, 2022 at 02:57 AM

MK

“ Mary and Keith and family. So sorry to learn of the passing of Ms. Eugenia. I will definitely be praying for each of you now and in the days to come

Mona King - November 04, 2022 at 10:42 PM

JA

“ *What a life well lived! Our thoughts go out to the Benton family, especially our dear friend and classmate Mary Cannon.*



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**Johnny & Rachel Allen** - November 04, 2022 at 09:25 PM

LR

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Eugenia, she was a very sweet lady and I know she will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**LeNell O Rabon** - November 04, 2022 at 09:12 PM

DJ

“ *Carl, Mary, Keith, Betty and family,*

*So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom.  
She was a SPECIAL lady.  
May God wrap His loving arms around y'all  
during this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**David & Glenda Johnson** - November 04, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Eugenia Benton.*



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November 04, 2022 at 07:49 PM

BD

“ *Belinda Mills / Mellie's Grand Daughter lit a candle in memory of Mary Eugenia Benton*



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**Belinda Mills / Mellie's grand daughter** - November 04, 2022 at 05:32 PM

PD

“ *We have had so many special memories over the years. All the holidays were special when we would meet at Aunt Eugenia and Uncle Carl's house. She was a special part of my life and I will miss her terribly. Love you forever! Pam*

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**Pamela Dunn DeLaBarre** - November 04, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Eugenia Benton.*



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November 04, 2022 at 02:27 PM