
OBITUARIES

R. W. Benson Jr.

Memorial services for R. W. Benson Jr. of Baton Rouge, and formerly of Brookhaven, are 6-7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22, at Temple Church of Christ Holiness USA. Funeral services are 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, at Temple Church of Christ Holiness USA.

Visitation is Friday, Oct. 22, from noon until 5 pm. at Century Funeral Home.

Mr. Benson, 34, died Oct. 19, 1999, of heart failure in Baton Rouge. He was born in Wesson on Aug. 27, 1965, to R. W. Benson Sr. and Glossie Mae Edwards.

He was a graduate of Brookhaven High School and Copiah-Lincoln Community College, where he studied food service. He was a member of True Believers in Baton Rouge.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

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Buford Willie Ashley

Services for Buford Willie Ashley of Meadville are 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Meadville Baptist Church with burial in Midway Cemetery. Visitation is today from 5 until 9 p.m. at Parker's-Franklin Funeral Home.

Ashley, 70, died of heart failure Monday, Jan. 13, 1992, at Humana Hospital in Natchez. A Smith County native, he was a retired International Paper Company employee of 34 years and a member of Meadville Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Ben Franklin Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by first wife, Margaret Cowart Ashley, one brother and four sisters.

Survivors include: wife, Nellie "Nell" M. Ashley of Meadville; daughters, Libby Richardson of Brandon and Lynn Ford of Denham Springs, La.; stepdaughters, Beth Wilson and Melissa West both of Meadville; stepson, Herman Aldridge of Meadville; sister, Marylin Rogan of Tallulah, La.; and four grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

R. W. Benson

Services for R. W. Benson of Brookhaven are 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16., at First Temple Church of Christ Holiness with burial in the Carver Heights Cemetery. Visitation hours are 12 until 6 p.m. Wednesday with the wake following from 6 until 7 p.m., at Williams Mortuary.

Benson, 66, died Friday, Jan. 10, 1992, at King's Daughters Hospital. A native of Copiah County, he was the son of the late Charlie Benson and Lula Benson. He was a member of First Temple Church of Christ Holiness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah Della Benson; three sisters, a brother and a son.

Survivors include: daughters, Luada Hudson of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Helen Duckworth of Gulfport, Laura Young of Brookhaven, Dianne Benson of Baton Rouge; three stepdaughters; sons, Edward Benson of Brookhaven, R.W. Benson Jr. of Baton Rouge, Wallace Robinson of Pascagoula, Adullah Saleem of Monroe, Calif.; sisters, Luada Brown of Brookhaven, Helen Benson of Jackson; brothers, R.H. Benson of Lumberton, Charlie Ray Benson of Indianapolis, Ind.; twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Beatrice Thompson

Services for Beatrice Thompson of Muskegeon Heights, Mich., are 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Willie Mae Tyler Memorial Chapel with burial in the Carver Heights Cemetery.

Thompson, died of a stroke Friday, Jan. 10, 1992. A native of Lincoln County she was the daughter of the late William Lee and Mary Jane Johnson Lee. She was a retired school teacher.

She was preceded in death by husband, Charles Thompson, four sisters and one brother and parents.

Survivors include: sisters, Edith Washington of Brookhaven, Elmira Westbrook and Bessie Lamar both of Detroit, Mich.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Correction

In the obituary for Frank Roberts published in Monday's newspaper, a brother, Luther Roberts, was incorrectly listed and should have been included in the survivors. Incorrect information was provided by the funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Donna Olson Hall

Services for Mrs. Donna Olson Hall of Brookhaven will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Brookhaven Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Riverwood Memorial Park. Mrs. Hall, 76, died Sunday, Oct. 14 in King's Daughters Hospital. Mrs. Hall was a native of Winnipeg, Canada and was a member of the Episcopal Church of The Redeemer.

Visitation at the funeral home begins at 5 p.m. today.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband, W. George Hall, Brookhaven; a son, Michael Gordon Hall, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly H. Dubois, Brookhaven; six grandchildren; a brother, Gordon Olson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Mrs. Joanna B. Coleman

Final rites for Mrs. Joanna B. Coleman of Brookhaven will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Galilee AME Church with Rev. Issac Shaw conducting the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation at Tyler Funeral Home will be observed from 7 until eight o'clock tonight. Mrs. Coleman died Oct. 11 in King's Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. Coleman is survived by her husband, Smylie Coleman, Brookhaven; five daughters, Mrs. Dorcas May Thompson, Brookhaven, Mrs. Lue Dora Ball, Fayetteville, N. C., Mrs. Jurlean Thomas, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Ada May Williams and Mrs. Dorothy Nell Tyler, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; four sons, Daniel Coleman, Brookhaven, Willie, Elmer and Smylie Coleman, Jr., all of Milwaukee; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Baker and Mrs. Louada Brown, both of Brookhaven, Miss Helen Benson, Jackson; four brothers, R. W. Benson, Brookhaven, Charles Ray Benson, Indiana, R. H. Benson, Laurel, Shelton Williams, Chicago. She is also survived by 33 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary H. Fairman

Services for Mrs. Mary Henderson Fairman, 91, of Brookhaven will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in Siloam MB Church with Elder Marshall Smith officiating at the rites. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A wake will be observed Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Century Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fairman was preceded in death by her husband, Minor Fairman. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ester Mae Wilcher and Mrs. Gazell Wilcher, both of Brookhaven, Mrs. Marie Byrd, Urbana, Ill.; four sons, Anthony and Luther Fairman, both of Brookhaven, Marzell Fairman, Ogden, Utah, B. W. Fairman, Champaign, Ill.; 49 grandchildren, 94 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Lee Collins, Monticello, Mrs. Emily Henry, Bogalusa, La., Mrs. Minnie Henry, Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Edgar Kelly, Brookhaven; three sisters-in-law and a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GEORGE HOOKER, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of October, 1984, to the undersigned upon the estate of George Hooker, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Lincoln County,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM G. HUTCHERSON, DECEASED:

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of William G. Hutcherson, deceased, having been granted on the 28th day of September, 1984 by the Chancery Court of Lincoln County, Mississippi, in Cause No.