



## MR. BENNY LERUE BENSON

January 1, 2012

VISITATION WILL BE 5-7:30 PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012 AT JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES;  
ALSO THERE WILL BE VISITATION BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM WED., JAN. 4, 2012 UP TIL TIME FOR SERVICE;  
FUNERAL WILL BE 10 AM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012 AT JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL;  
INTERMENT WILL BE IN HENRY'S CHAPEL CEMETERY;

Mr. Benny Lerue Benson, 68, passed away surrounded by his immediate family on the morning of January 1, 2012 at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland, MS following a short battle with cancer.

Mr. Benson was born on April 29, 1943 at home in Philadelphia, MS to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, Sr. He was a lifelong resident of Philadelphia until moving to Jackson, MS in 1986.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Linda Benson; daughter & son-in-law: Julie and Rick Reiprish; grandchildren: Ashleigh Norris, Jesse Cockrell, Jasmine Barrett & Joddie Barrett; siblings: Marie Branning, John Benson, Jr., Charles Benson, Ray Benson, and Vickey Chaneyworth; and he also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents John L. & Katie Jewel Benson; siblings Patricia Benson, Ronnie Benson, and Shirley Luke; daughter Brenda Barrett; and son-in-law Nathan Norris.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 3, 2012 from 5 – 7:30 pm at John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services in Philadelphia, MS. Funeral Services are scheduled for 10 am on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at the funeral home with burial to follow at Henry's Chapel in Philadelphia.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 1380 Livingston Lane, Jackson, MS 39213.

# Tribute Wall



“ *MR. BENNY LERUE BENSON*

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November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Rue, you were my soul mate. We had lots of memories, both good and bad, life was a roller coaster. You were always my rock when I needed you, and even when I thought I didn't. Every day brings more memories to my mind. One day we will meet again when I join you in Heaven. Until till, love, kisses, hugs and tears. Linda, (Linder) a/k/a known as Meemaw.*

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**Linda Benson - Jackson, MS - spouse** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM