



Trusynia Sallee Benton

February 28, 1961 - May 14, 2022

On Saturday, May 14, 2022, Trusynia Sallee Benton transitioned from her earthly body to her heavenly home. Trusynia was born on February 28, 1961, in Portsmouth Virginia to the late Eugene I. Sallee and Mary B. Sallee. She attended Cavalier Manor Elementary, Waters Junior High School, and Manor High School. At an early age, Synia (as she was affectionately referred to by family and friends) accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized at Noble Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth. There she was a member of the Young Adult Choir, where she developed her passion for singing. Upon graduation from Manor in 1980, Synia attended Tidewater Community College and Norfolk State University. She began her career in 1984 with the U. S. Government at Norfolk Naval Shipyard and the Office of Personnel Management. Always serving others, she later joined the City of Portsmouth's Department of Social Services where she served in the role of Fiscal Support Specialist in the Accounting-Finance Department. She loved serving her clients with love and dignity and was devoted to

ensuring they receive the best care. She retired after 21 years with the City of Portsmouth in 2019.

Synia loved to sing and was a former member of the Interdenominational Choir as well as other gospel

singing groups in the area. In 1986, she joined Holy Trinity Church #2 in Portsmouth VA. There she met

and married the love of her life, (Pastor) Wallace E. Benton, Jr. on August 8, 1987. Two sons were born

from that union, Jonathan and Terence. Trusynia was the First Lady of Faith House of Deliverance in

Chesapeake, Virginia with her husband, Pastor Wallace E Benton Jr.

Life after retirement for Trusynia included investing in her creative passions.

She was not only a gifted

singer but also a gifted writer, composing many stories and poems. Synia loved, lived and meditated on

God's word and tried to live each day and interact with people in a way that was pleasing to God. Her

prayer life was as constant as breathing. She exemplified grace under pressure because she was led by

the Holy Spirit. She realized that she could not do anything on her own, but with Jesus everything was

possible. She lived a surrendered and committed life to Christ.

Trusynia was preceded in death by her father Eugene L Sallee, and her older sister, Thalia Sallee Harvey

(George). She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her husband of 35 years, Wallace E. Benton Jr. of

Suffolk VA; two sons Jonathan Benton (Kristel) of Chesapeake VA and Terence Benton (Queen) of Suffolk

VA; a devoted mother, Mary B Sallee of Portsmouth VA and sister Leatonja Sallee of Portsmouth VA;

Trusynia's beloved grandchildren-- 3 grandsons Ezra, Cyrus and Zechariah, 5

granddaughters Essence,
Kollyn, Kyllie, Aria and Jayla; a dear spiritual son Isaac Fortt (Ruby & their 4
children), sisters-in-law,
Geraldine Barrett of Texas, Diane Whitfield (Aubrey) of Virginia:Debra
Edmonds of Virginia, Gladys
Hamler (Dervin) of New Jersey, Ophelia Benton of New Jersey, Nakita Leggett
of New Jersey, Latricia
Benton of Virginia; and brothers-in-law, Tony Benton (Christine) of New
Jersey, Emmanuel Benton
(Francine) of Pennsylvania, Kenneth Benton (Janice) of Virginia; and a host of
aunts, uncles, cousins,
nieces, nephews and friends. She will be dearly missed by all.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Church No. 1
3611 Thorne Avenue
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Trusynia Sallee Benton



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 20, 2022 at 04:53 PM

AM

“ To the family of Trusynia Sallee Benton /Leatonja Sallee (Portsmouth VA), I was saddened to learn almost 1 year later, about the passing of your loved one, "Trusynia Sallee Benton." On behalf of me and my family, please accept our deepest condolences. May the road you travel throughout these troubling times, be filled with the memories you have created.



Sorrowfully,
Arlene MATTAI - Former PPS Colleague /Retiree

Arlene Ann Mattai - April 23, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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“ Angela Williams lit a candle in memory of Trusynia Sallee Benton



Angela Williams - May 21, 2022 at 09:20 AM

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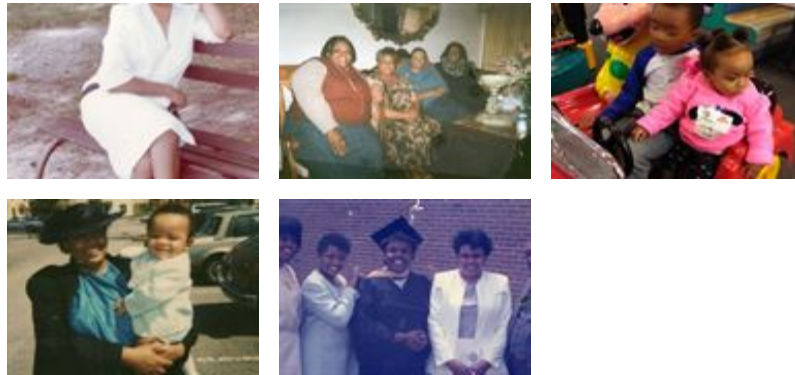
“ Jean Farmer lit a candle in memory of
Trusynia Sallee Benton



Jean Farmer - May 20, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 20, 2022 at 01:38 PM

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“ THIS BEAUTIFUL CHILD OF GOD WITH THE VOICE OF AN
ANGEL WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!!!

*To Pastor Benton, Deacon Johnathan and Terrance: You are in my
prayers and thoughts.*

Love to you all, Phyllis Lee Porter

Phyllis Lee Porter - May 20, 2022 at 12:21 PM

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To Mary Sallee and family you are in my thoughts and prayers

Carolyn Wilson - May 23, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 20, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Trusynia Sallee Benton*.



May 19, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Cathy Matthews* lit a candle in memory of *Trusynia Sallee Benton*



Cathy Matthews - May 18, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Trusynia Sallee Benton*.



May 18, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Trusynia Sallee Benton.*



May 17, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Jean Farmer lit a candle in memory of Trusynia Sallee Benton*



Jean Farmer - May 17, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Mother Benton was a Loving Woman of God... A kind, and compassionate Woman... Years ago, she was employed with "Maid By Day" Custom Red Carpet Services. Her supervisor, Mother Veronica Davis deceased, of Chesapeake, VA... Has gone to Glory also... May she Rest in Peace 🙏... She will be missed by those who Loved her sweet voice and kind Spirit. Mother Benton will be Forever Cherished ! pastorhelen7@gmail.com ❤️🏠 . The Acts of the Apostles Christ Cathedral Church. 431 Crawford St Suite 335 Portsmouth, VA 23705-1615 Apostle Helen J. Davis*

Pastor Helen J.Davis - May 17, 2022 at 08:24 AM

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“ *Pastor Helen J.Davis lit a candle in memory
of Trusynia Sallee Benton*



Pastor Helen J.Davis - May 17, 2022 at 08:03 AM