



## Mrs. Vera Lee Benton

June 6, 1913 - May 10, 2024

Vera L. Benton, age 110, went home to her sweet Lord on May 10, 2024, at Farrington House on Merritt Island, Fl. She was the loving wife of Lester Benton, and they shared 64 yrs. of marriage together.

Born in Golconda, Illinois, she was the daughter of Addie Baker and Perry Billington. She graduated high school and worked for the US Census Bureau in Clarksville, Indiana as a data clerk until she retired to Florida.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Merritt Island, Fl. and enjoyed raising roses. She was dedicated to helping feral cats find homes and making sure they were fed. She loved all animals after being raised on a farm.

Vera is survived by two children, daughter Sharron Richards (Gerry Richards) and son Myron Benton (Sherry Benton). She had many grandchildren, great grandchildren and even great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tues, May 21, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Merritt Island, FL at 140 Magnolia Ave. Viewing will be at 10AM with services at 11AM

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA in Titusville, FL.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida Memorial Gardens

5950 US-1 S  
Rockledge, FL 32955

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Merritt Island  
140 Magnolia Ave  
Merritt Island , FL 32952  
(321) 453-2144

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Lee Benton.



May 20, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Your PJS GROUP Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Vera Lee Benton.

Your PJS GROUP Family - May 20, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Lee Benton.



May 19, 2024 at 06:21 PM



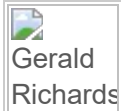
“ Jeanette T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Vera Lee Benton.

Jeanette T. - May 15, 2024 at 10:46 AM

OB

“ I have many fond memories of Mrs. Benton when she lived in Clarksville, Indiana and attended First Southern Baptist Church. She was a special lady who cared deeply about others.

Opal Bowles - May 14, 2024 at 02:20 PM



Thank you 🙏

Gerald Richards - May 15, 2024 at 05:00 PM

KJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kendall Joyce - May 14, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Lee Benton.



May 14, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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“ Gerry and Sharron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Vera Lee Benton.

Gerry and Sharron - May 14, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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**Sherry Benton** - May 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM

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*Her grandchildren always made her smile!*

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**Sherry Benton** - May 14, 2024 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Myron, your loving son forever purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Mrs. Vera Lee Benton.*



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**Myron, your loving son forever** - May 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM