



Mrs. Alberta M. Benjamin

January 10, 1931 - May 2, 2012

Benjamin, Mrs. Alberta M., of Saginaw, Michigan passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at Covenant Medical Center – Cooper. Age 81 years. Alberta Marie Cooper was born on January 10, 1931 in Saginaw. Her parents were John and Alberta (Jacklin) Cooper. She was married to Ronald (Benji) Benjamin on June 21, 1975, in Saginaw, where he survives her. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as the receptionist at the Law office of Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner for 28 years. She was a charter member of Countryside Trinity Church, where she had been the organist, choir director. She was a piano teacher and music was her life. Alberta, along with her husband, Benji, would travel to other churches to perform the music programs. She also sang in the Sweet Adelines.

Surviving besides her husband, Benji, are her daughter, Suzanne (Gerald) Hall, Lawrenceville, GA; her son, James (Connie) Ballard, Highlands Ranch, CO; two grandsons, Joshua (Andrea) Burnell and Jacob Burnell; great-grandson, Lincoln Burnell; four stepchildren, Kimberly Sue Benjamin, Saginaw, and her five children, Douglas Todd Benjamin, Texas, and his children, Tracy Lynn Benjamin, Connecticut, and her daughter Liliane, Trishia Marie Benjamin, Bay City, and her daughter Elnora, and many grandchildren, who all loved her dearly for so many years; her brother, William Arnold, Saginaw; brother-in-law, William (Margaret) Benjamin, Saginaw; also many nieces and nephews. She also leaves two dear friends, Dortha Monaghan and Emilie Wickes. She was predeceased by her parents, first husband, Albert

Ballard, and one stepson, Scott Warren Benjamin.

Alberta's funeral and committal will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2012, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. Pastor Ken Parker will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services. Memorials may be given to charity of choice. Memories and sympathies of Alberta may be shared with the family on her Obituary page at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

MAY 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wakeman Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Alberta M. Benjamin*



Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Alberta M. Benjamin*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Alberta M. Benjamin*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I'm a little out of the loop and didn't know she passed away. Her and Herb were both really good friends of my parents when I was growing up. She will be missed, she was a wonderful lady.*
Sara (Felske) Hane

Sara Hane - March 01, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ Since members of the family were unable to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Alberta Benjamin in person, we provided them with the opportunity to view the service in real-time over a secure Internet connection.

Mr. Benjamin has requested the recorded service be made available to the public here on her memorial website. You may view the service now by clicking on the "Photos and Videos" link.

Rodney Wakeman - May 08, 2012 at 11:30 AM

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“ Cecelia Pikul & Tom Gallagher purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Mrs. Alberta M. Benjamin.



Cecelia Pikul & Tom Gallagher - May 03, 2012 at 11:24 PM

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“ Cecelia Pikul lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta M. Benjamin



cecilia pikul - May 03, 2012 at 05:54 PM



“ Mrs. Alberta M. Benjamin is also predeceased by one stepson, Scott Warren Benjamin, Kansas, 04-09-1994. She is also survived by four stepchildren, Kimberly Sue Benjamin, Saginaw, and her five children, Douglas Todd Benjamin, Texas, and his children, Tracy Lynn Benjamin, Connecticut, and her daughter Liliane, Trishia Marie Benjamin, Bay City, and her daughter Elnora, and many grandchildren, who all loved her dearly for so many years. Love you so much Bert. You are Truly my father's Saving Grace forever more. My father will never be the same without you. The most beautiful pair of "Bookends" joined together by Love & Faith, you've graced the lives of so many. Lord be with you. Love, your stepdaughter, Tracy.

Tracy Benjamin - May 03, 2012 at 12:43 PM