



## Marietta Benton

April 16, 1929 - February 11, 2024

Marietta (Funderburk) Benton, 94, of Fort Gibson was born April 16, 1929 in Derma, Mississippi to LE and Roslyn (Brown) Funderburk and peacefully passed away early Sunday morning, February 11, 2024 with her loving family by her bedside.

Marietta was a faithful member of the Norwood Lakeview Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years before her health limited her teaching. She was quite the 'Prayer Warrior.' Marietta's greatest pleasure was spending time with her family, she was the heart of her family. She never met a stranger, everyone that met her, loved her. Marietta will be dearly missed. Marietta is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Haskell Peck; sons, Michael Peck, and Charles Peck; son in law, Jim Ballard; grandson, James Massey; and many other family members.

Marietta is lovingly survived by her daughters, Barbara Ballard of Fort Gibson, and Sandra Millay of California; granddaughter, Wendy Massey of the Fort Gibson; son, Mike Peck of Arkansas; sister, Linda Byerly of California; eight grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-great grandchildren; extended family; and many friends.

A celebration of Marietta's life will be held, 11AM, Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Reverend John Martin officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow at Monroe Cemetery in Monroe, OK.

The family of Marietta Benton has entrusted her care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the Marietta's family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Monroe Cemetery

LeFlore County  
Monroe , OK 74947

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *The sweetest I know. Forever in my heart,  
Moma Mary*



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**Ashanti** - February 15, 2024 at 02:07 AM

SW

“ *Sunday, February 11, 2024 at First Baptist Church (Heavener)  
women’s class, we were asked to reflect on who led us to Jesus.  
For me, It was GrandMary! She always invited me to church and  
although most times I declined, I knew I was welcome. GrandMary  
you will be proud that Me, Mom and Emily have found our church  
family. You were a light in this world. ❤️ Stacey*

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**Stacey White** - February 14, 2024 at 07:40 PM

DS

“ *Daughter Sandra lit a candle in memory of  
Marietta Benton*



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**Daughter Sandra** - February 14, 2024 at 04:39 PM

RD

“ *rita dowty lit a candle in memory of Marietta Benton*



**rita dowty** - February 13, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DS

“ *Debra Singleton lit a candle in memory of Marietta Benton*



**Debra Singleton** - February 13, 2024 at 08:48 PM

ER

“ *Elma Richardson lit a candle in memory of Marietta Benton*



**Elma Richardson** - February 13, 2024 at 08:47 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Ballard lit a candle in memory of Marietta Benton*



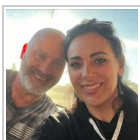
**Barbara Ballard** - February 13, 2024 at 08:45 PM

DS

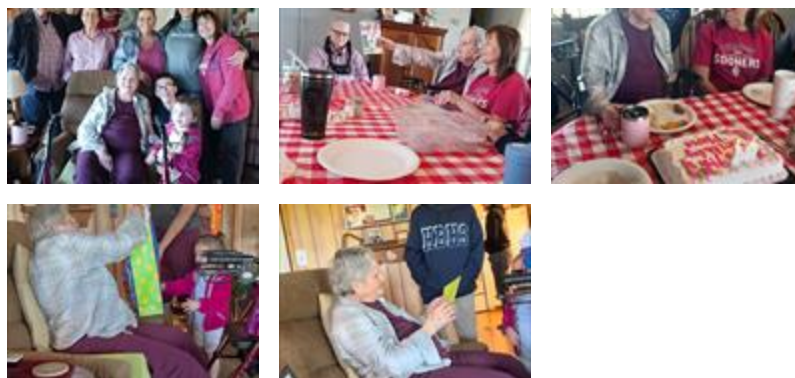
“ Debra Singleton lit a candle in memory of Marietta Benton



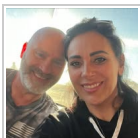
Debra Singleton - February 13, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Birthday celebration 2023!



JoJo Taylor - February 13, 2024 at 03:26 PM



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JoJo Taylor - February 13, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *The great great grand babies got to celebrate Mama on her birthday this last year! It was a great day!* ”



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**JoJo Taylor** - February 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

DO

“ *Dr.Coy's Office lit a candle in memory of Marietta Benton* ”



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**Dr.Coy's office** - February 13, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SK

“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Marietta Benton* ”



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**Stephanie Keeton** - February 13, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SJ

“ *Shelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marietta Benton* ”



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**Shelia Johnson** - February 13, 2024 at 08:46 AM

WM

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Wendy Massey - February 13, 2024 at 08:19 AM

WM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Wendy Massey - February 13, 2024 at 08:16 AM

SM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Sandi Millay - February 12, 2024 at 11:35 PM

SM

“ ♡\*❤️\*❤️\*:. I am her oldest daughter, Sandra♡Peck♡Millay. My Beautiful, Beloved Mama was so special. She never had a bad word to say about anyone and was well loved by everyone who knew her. She was always up for an adventure in days gone by, we had so much fun on our genealogy trips. Thanks to everyone for their sympathy and prayers. She will be so missed and always loved. Bye Mama. ..\*❤️\*❤️\*:.♡

Sandi Millay - February 12, 2024 at 11:28 PM

WM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Wendy Massey - February 12, 2024 at 10:46 PM

WM

“ Wendy Massey lit a candle in memory of Marietta Benton



Wendy Massey - February 12, 2024 at 10:41 PM

WM

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Wendy Massey - February 12, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Marietta Benton.



February 12, 2024 at 09:28 PM

WM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Wendy Massey - February 12, 2024 at 08:28 PM

WM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Wendy Massey** - February 12, 2024 at 08:18 PM