



## Penelope "Penni" Benton

November 13, 1944 - December 10, 2022

Penelope "Penni" Benton (Boyd) went to be with her lord and savior Jesus Christ peacefully surrounded by the people she loved most in life, her family. She was born on November 13th, 1944, to Pete and Katherine Boyd of Little Rock. She married the love of her life Joe Benton and moved to Rose Bud. They raised their three boys the best way they knew how: with an immense amount of love. In her 78 years of life, she played many roles; Teacher's Aide, Bus Driver and she retired as a Rural Mail Carrier in the Mount Vernon/Enola area. Among those many roles her most important was being the glue that held her family together. She was the best mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She valued her faith and family above everything. She was a member of the Mt. Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. She was patient, strong, beautiful and sweet. She never met a stranger and was often thought of as a grandma to all. She will be missed greatly by those who had the opportunity to know and to love her. Her memory will live on through her kids and many grandkids.

Penni is preceded in death by her parents CE "Pete" Boyd and Katherine Maureen Boyd, her husband of 59 years Joseph Barry Benton II, and her sister Carlene Carruth. She is survived by her three sons, Joseph Barry Benton III (Brianna) of Rose Bud, Bryan Carl Benton (Kristal) of Vilonia and Christopher Lee Benton of Rose Bud. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Nickie Alexander (Jon) of Rose Bud, Brittney Burks (Blake) of Plumerville, Natalie Bryant (Devin) of Rose Bud, Clara Weatherley (Kolt) of

Greenbrier, Parker Benton of Quitman, Grant Moody of Rose Bud, Drew Benton of Quitman, Canton Moody of Rose Bud, Lane Hunter of Vilonia, Brilee Jean Benton of Rose Bud and Carter Benton of Vilonia. Her brothers, Mike Boyd of Cabot and Patrick C Boyd (Patty) of Little Rock. She is also survived by 9 very special great grandchildren that she thought the world of.

The Family would like to thank Arkansas Hospice Care, and the many people who took outstanding care of her. Particularly, Nichole and Stephanie who were huge blessings to our family and to our grandmother.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 2:00 pm, at the Mt. Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Rose Bud. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at noon. Interment will follow in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery. Those honored to serve as pallbearers are, Billy Don Reynolds, Jimmy Hawkins, Terry Lester, Russ Moon, Zack Heffentrager, Hunter McClung. Honorary pallbearer includes, Glenn Rogers.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Bethel Cemetery

5286 Hwy. 36 W.  
Rose Bud, AR 72137

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Bethel Free Will Baptist Church  
5287 Hwy 36 W.  
Rose Bud, AR 72137

## Funeral Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Penelope "Penni" Benton



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 13, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



December 14, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ DJ, Michelle, Morgan Hit, Pat & Bob purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



DJ, Michelle, Morgan Hit, Pat & Bob - December 14, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



December 14, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



December 14, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



December 14, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



December 14, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.*



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December 14, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Our Love & Prayers to Your Family*

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**Jerry & Janice Burlison** - December 14, 2022 at 05:35 AM



“ *To Clara & the Benton Family, my heart goes out to each of you on the loss of this sweet lady. I cannot possibly put into words what she has meant to her family & friends. She was very much loved, adored, & will be terribly missed. May God wrap His loving arms around you now, as He did upon Penni's arrival.*



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**Donna Berry** - December 14, 2022 at 01:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.*



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December 13, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



December 13, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



December 13, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ David “Deputy Dog” & I had some really fun times with Joe & Penni - she was sweet & fun to be around. We know you’ll miss her, but just know she’s smiling down on her family. David & Donna Holloway

**Donna & David Holloway** - December 12, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



December 12, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



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December 12, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



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December 12, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



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December 12, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.



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December 12, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.*



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December 12, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.*



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December 12, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Penelope "Penni" Benton.*



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December 12, 2022 at 12:31 PM