



## Lyman Benson

November 10, 1935 - March 4, 2017

Mr. William Lyman Benson, age 81, passed away on March 4, 2017. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 11 AM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville with Rev. Bill Kitchen officiating. Interment will be at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The Family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Wednesday from 10 AM until the service hour.

Mr. Benson was a native of Gwinnett County and had made his home in Milledgeville. He had retired from Engelhard Corporation and enjoyed farming, working in his shop, traveling and spending time with his friends. Mr. Benson loved his family and enjoyed his grandchildren. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and a Veteran of the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Mac Benson, Myron Benson, and Carmen Benson; sisters, Christa Benson, Burma Benson, Pauline Benson, Dolores Tribble and Annelle Ivey; and his parents, Byrd Clifton Benson, and Letha Bagwell Benson.

Mr. Benson is survived by his wife, Phyllis Reese Benson; son, Craig (Suzanne) Benson of Pooler; daughter, Lauren (Jeff) Deen of Milledgeville; grandchildren, Mallory (Corey) Jones, Logan Benson, Alexis Sucher, Mallory

Sucher, Drew Deen, and Joel Deen; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Flowers are accepted and for those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LY

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Benson family during this sad time. May God Bless You All.



Lucius Youngblood - March 08, 2017 at 02:29 PM

CM

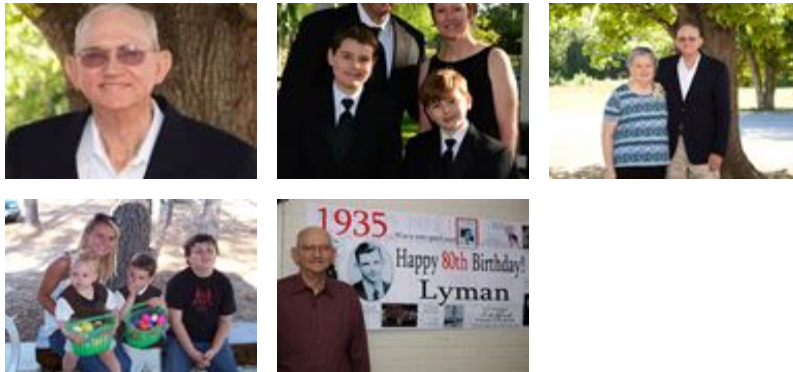
“ Colin & Pat Mathis lit a candle in memory of Lyman Benson



Colin & Pat Mathis - March 08, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 08, 2017 at 07:57 AM

WM

“ *Phyllis and Family, sorry to hear that Lyman had passed, you will be in our prayers. With our sympathy.*  
*Sylvia and Wayne Moore*

Wayne and Sylvia Moore - March 07, 2017 at 07:53 PM

BS

“ *Bob, Barbara, Eloise and Sharon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lyman Benson.*



Bob, Barbara, Eloise and Sharon - March 07, 2017 at 03:25 PM

NL

“ *Nita Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Lyman Benson*



Nita Lawrence - March 07, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lyman Benson.*



March 07, 2017 at 08:21 AM

CN

“ Sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.

*Carolyn, Kathy, Karen Nolan*



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**Carolyn Andrews Nolan** - March 06, 2017 at 05:02 PM

WF

“ Lauren and Mrs. Phyllis, I will keep you and your entire family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Praying for peace for each of you.

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**Wanda Fitzgerald** - March 06, 2017 at 12:31 PM

WF

“ With Love, Your GMC Financial Aid Family purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Lyman Benson.



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**With Love, Your GMC Financial Aid Family** - March 06, 2017 at 11:27 AM

GS

“ GMC-Madison (Suzanne, Leigh, Amy, Faculty and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lyman Benson.



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**GMC-Madison (Suzanne, Leigh, Amy, Faculty and Staff** - March 06, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lyman Benson.*



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March 06, 2017 at 07:35 AM



“ *Craig Benson talked about his parents all the time, and still will I am sure. Each discussion centered around how much he adores and respects them. Craig is a wonderful person, kind and caring and I know that he learned those traits from his Momma and Daddy. I will pray for the entire family in the weeks to come.*

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**christina davis** - March 06, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ *Phyllis, Lauren, and Craig, we are deeply saddened to learn of Lyman's passing. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. We will keep each of you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Joe and Joyce Bellflower** - March 06, 2017 at 06:53 AM



*Rest in peace sweet man. I know you will keep the big guy up there laughing. Prayers for the family.*

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**Lynn Garland** - March 06, 2017 at 08:30 AM



*Lauren so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and all of your family at this very hard time. May you feel Gods loving arms around you to help you now and the days to come.*

*Kay B Brown*

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**Kay B Brown** - March 06, 2017 at 02:39 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Lyman Benson*



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**Carolyn Leverette-Searcy** - March 06, 2017 at 06:44 AM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss Ms.Benson and family. May GOD be with you you all.*



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**Karen & Kenny Babb** - March 06, 2017 at 06:41 AM

GB

“ *In addition to growing up with a Great Dad, I also had the Bonus of growing up with Mr. Lyman. Craig and I know that there were good times and many lessons learned. What a Great Man!!!!*

*Greg Ball*

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**Greg Ball** - March 05, 2017 at 06:29 PM

CB

*We had two home to grow up in and learned a lot from both dads.....made us who we are today....thanks...love ya man!!*

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**Craig Benson** - March 05, 2017 at 10:21 PM

LY

“ Lyman was a good man,he will be missed. Phyllis so sorry for your loss,you will be in our prayers and thoughts. God be with this family,put your loving arms around them and give them the comfort only you can do. We love you.

*Lois and Garvis Young blood.*

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**Lois youngblood** - March 05, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lyman Benson.



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March 05, 2017 at 04:41 PM

LY

“ Lois Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Lyman Benson



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**Lois youngblood** - March 05, 2017 at 04:40 PM

KE

“ I'm so sorry to hear the news about Lyman. Prayers for Phyllis, Craig, Lauren, & family.



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**Kay Englehart** - March 05, 2017 at 04:09 PM

DD

“ *Doris Daniel lit a candle in memory of Lyman Benson*



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**Doris Daniel** - March 05, 2017 at 03:49 PM

LM

“ *Mr. Lyman will be missed. We enjoyed each time he came by JMG. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. For every treasured memory, This brings a wish for peace. Luther & Berta and all your Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



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**LUTHER MINOR** - March 05, 2017 at 01:56 PM

BB

*Mr. Benson was a bright spot in our daily call of duty, he made us laugh and lightened our days. He will be missed by us! Prayers and Love to the family. Ben Braddy and staff, Southside Drugs*

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**ben braddy** - March 05, 2017 at 07:48 PM