



## Mrs. Azzie Lee Benard Anderson

July 12, 1965 - November 5, 2023

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Azzie Lee Benard-Anderson was born July 12, 1965 in Hughes, Arkansas to the union of William and Azzie Lee Randle-Benard.

Azzie confessed her love for Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Becks, Arkansas under the leadership of Rev. C. Brown. Azzie graduated from Hughes High School in 1983. Azzie was employed as a Correctional Officer at West Tennessee State Penitentiary for a number of years. Azzie was the epitome of 'big things come in small packages.' Azzie was strong, independent, outgoing, and she enjoyed listening to music and spending time with her family and friends.

Azzie departed this life on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at the Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by both parents, William and Azzie Lee Randle-Benard; her husband, Jerome Anderson; six sisters; Ozella Wilson, Bessie Lowe, Marie Turner, Willie B. Potts, Laverne Mason, and Bernice Sanders; four brothers, Otis Morris Jr., William Benard, James Benard, and Robert Benard.

Her memories will forever be cherished by her four sisters; Lorene Moore and Diane Hatton of Hughes, AR, Ester Dawson of Forrest City, AR, Joann (Booker T.) Toney of Memphis, TN; two brothers Tommy (Brenda) Benard and David Benard of Hughes, AR; a special friend Lester Ivory, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

ME

“ Hello guys, my name is Memory Schermerhorn. I was Jerome Anderson youngest granddaughter, and he have been married to my grandmother Azzie 💕 for the longest and after my granddaddy passed away in 2020 from cancer, I know she moved back home and I sat here and created all new social platforms And I still was in school when she moved and I did not know that she passed away a few months from me graduating high school I never was told by anyone and I just found out and I wanna say I love you dearly grandma and I miss you dearly no matter what nobody said. I always looked at you as a grandmother And not only a grandmother but as my mother as well. You help me learn how to read when I wasn't able to. you kept food on the table whenever I came you always took care of me and made sure I was all right even when we wasn't blood related, you took me in regardless of anything And I wanna say I'm so sorry Grandma 💕 I'm so sorry. I wish I would've known I would have always came and been there with you and now that I lost both my grandparents I just wanna say I love all my family and even my Grandma Azzie 💕 family because they welcome me in no matter what and I just wanna say I love y'all and I hope to hear from one of y'all cause I would love to know where she's buried at And come see her. I'm sorry again Grandma💜 rest easy Grandma 💕 I love you.

memory - August 03, 2025 at 05:28 PM

AW

“ Anita Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Azzie Lee Benard Anderson



Anita Wilson - November 17, 2023 at 09:52 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Azzie Lee Benard Anderson



Rene' Ward - November 14, 2023 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ From: The SXP Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Azzie Lee Benard Anderson.

The SXP Family - November 13, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Azzie Lee Benard Anderson.



November 13, 2023 at 03:54 PM

ST

“ Shirley W. Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Azzie Lee Benard Anderson



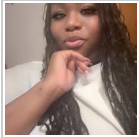
Shirley W. Thorn - November 07, 2023 at 07:49 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Azzie Lee Benard Anderson



Katherine Lyons - November 07, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ My aunt was amazing in her own way, she was one of the favorites ❤️ she was always a loving person and so much more I'm going to miss her dearly 😭 I love you forever Tetee Peewee 😘



Tammie Benard - November 06, 2023 at 08:27 PM

DE

My auntie was like my big sister when she was trying her best to stay with us I tried to make her laugh I will always 4ever love my auntie Azzie RIP peewee love u my sweet auntie

Dewayana - November 07, 2023 at 08:29 AM