



Mrs. Julia McCleary Benjamin

May 4, 1924 - November 17, 2013

Julia McCleary Benjamin, 89, widow of Willie Benjamin, passed on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at her residence in Sumter, SC. Born in Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late Sam McCleary and Bina Bradford McCleary. Mrs. Benjamin was raised and educated in the public Schools of Sumter County. In later years, she joined the St Luke AME Church and served on the Women's Missionary Society and the Lay Organization.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Willie Jr. and Rodney Benjamin; one sister, Ethel M. Gentry and a brother, Dr. J. Earl Vaughn.

Surviving are a son, Gerard (Beverly) Benjamin of Sumter; one sister, Lucille Battle, Sumter, SC; two daughter-in-laws, Mable Benjamin, Jacksonville, Fla, and Yvette Benjamin, Brooklyn, NY, eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren; a special cousin, Amelia Geddis-Porter and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm today, Thursday, November 21, 2013 at the St. Luke AME Church, 2355 St. Paul Church Rd., Sumter, with Rev. E. Robert Thomas officiating. The public may view today from 3:00-7:30 pm at the Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 South Main St., Sumter. Mrs. Benjamin will also be placed in the church for viewing at 1:00 pm until the hour of service. Interment will follow in the St. Luke AME Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Benjamin's residence on 868 Club Lane, Sumter, SC.

Please leave a condolence for the family on their memorial website found at [www. palmermemorialchapel.com](http://www.palmermemorialchapel.com).

Cemetery Details

St. Luke A.M.E. Church Cemetery

Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Julia McCleary Benjamin*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM