



Roy Melvin Benton II

September 21, 1969 - February 3, 2014

Roy Melvin Benton, II was born September 21, 1969 to Peggy Herbin Benton and Roy Melvin Benton at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital in Greensboro, North Carolina. He attended and graduated from Southern Guilford High School in 1988 and completed some studies at North Carolina A&T University. He met the love of his life Zeleka Gillyard in November 1993 and moved to Charlotte, NC in January 1995. His first born, Corbin Terez Gillyard-Benton was born January 17, 1996. Zeleka and Roy were married March 8, 1997. They continued to celebrate their life and Ashlyn Simmone Benton was born August 17, 2001. Roy and Zeleka were baptized together on August 31, 2008. Roy enjoyed being a part of his children's activities such as games, recitals and programs along with sharing the passion of helping others with his wife in participating in health community events. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends through playing the Charlotte's Premier Adult Baseball League with different teams; fishing and playing poker were some of his favorite activities. He worked as a mortgage broker with different companies and then as a loan documents specialist with Wells Fargo Bank. Roy understood the importance of giving back and truly lived God's word "to whom much is given much is required". He volunteered at a local men's shelter in Charlotte and Crisis Assistance Ministries. Roy is survived by his wife, children and parents along with one sister Marissa Benton Brown (Danny) of Greensboro, NC; three brothers Ira Benton, Octavious Benton (Cher) and Alexis Benton all of Greensboro, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles

and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Memorial Gardens

1504 W. Sugar Creek Road
Charlotte, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
3301 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dorothy Shelley-Hilton lit a candle in memory of Roy Melvin Benton II*



Dorothy Shelley-Hilton - February 09, 2014 at 11:10 AM