



Avery Denton

September 7, 1954 - June 15, 2014

Avery Denton was born to the late Booker T. Denton, Sr. and Vera Denton on September 7, 1954 in Inverness, MS. He confessed hope in Christ at the age of ten and joined the Paxton Grove M. B. Church in Inverness, MS.

Avery was preceded in death by his father, Booker T. Denton, Sr.; two brothers: Richard and Arthur Denton; his sister Glenda; and his grandmother Sally Mae Holmes.

Avery met and married Brenda Denton on May 25, 1973. To this union, two children were born. On Sunday June 15, 2014 he departed this earthly life.

In July 1973, he chose to serve his country and enlisted in the United States Army. He served for twenty years and received numerous military honors. He retired in 1993 at Ft. Carson, Colorado. Upon retiring, he became the manager of the NCO at Ft. Carson. Before moving to Atlanta, Georgia, he lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado for fourteen years where he was an active member of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Avery was also a Mason for over thirty-five years; some of his accomplishments included being Past Master of Sun Lodge #629 in EL Paso, Texas, and Past Master of Clarence Kimbrough #111 in Augsburg, GA.

He leaves to cherish his legacy and memories: Brenda Denton, a devoted wife of forty-one years; his loving mother Vera Denton; two daughters: Tomariel (Gil) McKinney of Stockbridge, GA; and Deloris Ward of Indianola, MS; a son, Avery Denton II of Colorado Springs, CO; four grandchildren: Jayden Denton, Sydni Denton, Gil McKinney, and Nakiah Denton; three brothers: Booker T. Denton of Indianola, MS; Stanley (Stephanie) Denton of Stockbridge, GA; and Carl Denton of Biloxi, MS; and one sister, Sandra Denton of Inverness, MS. Others who will cherish his legacy include a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Wake

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

Generation Church
1951 Hwy 42 North
McDonough, GA 30253
<http://generationchurchatl.net/>

Interment

JUN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Dr.
Canton, GA 30114
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/georgia.asp>

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Thank you for all the kind sentiments regarding my dad. For some reason today is hard. I miss him a lot, I think because we are coming up on two months since he has been gone, maybe its just because I wish he was here. I love you dad.



Shan - August 15, 2014 at 04:46 PM

SC

“ Brenda is my dearest friend and I loved Avery just like I love her. He was "family" to me and my family and we will miss him, but will cherish all the memories.

Roy, Sheryl, Derrick, Derrais and Takayla Carter

Sheryl Carter - June 27, 2014 at 03:26 PM

JE

“ Avery was an inspiration and a friend to me. He and Brenda have been a blessing to my family. My grandsons, Sydni and Jaydon are evidence of the values that Avery and Brenda shared. I could not ask for a better people than Avery and Brenda to raise my grandsons. Avery has been the pillar in that family. God gave us Avery and you don't have to look very far to understand the goodness that Avery left with us. Even though Avery has passed on from the earth physically, he has left so much of himself with us. I already miss that deep laugh of Avery's, when we would talk about the boys and what they were doing.

*God Bless,
James Epperson*

James Epperson - June 25, 2014 at 08:18 AM

MH

“ To booker t (man) look to the hills where all your help comes from.god can do everything but fail .love yourcousin marie (denton) hall

marie hall - June 22, 2014 at 10:21 PM

MR

“ We love you aunt Vera and family,May God continue to bless you all

Mildred Ray - June 22, 2014 at 09:54 PM

MR

“ To my auntie Vera May God continue to bless you. I share your grief and I love you.GOD BLESS

Mildred Denton Ray - June 22, 2014 at 09:51 PM

MH

“ To my aunt vera and my cousins , I share your grief but always remember god loves u so do I.love marie hall .greenville miss

marie hall - June 22, 2014 at 09:30 PM

PH

“ Avery, was and always will be a great friend, he would help you no matter what you needed rest in peace, my friend.....,patricia

patricia hampton - June 21, 2014 at 04:36 PM