



## Molly Lora Freeman Benson

August 16, 1937 - February 19, 2015

Molly Lora Freeman Benson, 77 of 432 Chestnut Ridge Ln, Keeling, VA passed away at Virginia Beach General Hospital on Thursday, February 19, 2015 after a decline in health for the past several years.

Mrs. Benson was born in Hendersonville, NC on August 16, 1937 a daughter of the late Jerry Vestal Freeman and Katherine Lorie Glover Freeman. She lived most of her life in Virginia Beach and was a resident of Keeling since 1997.

Mrs. Benson had retired from her position as a receptionist at a real estate business. She was a member of the Mount Tabor Baptist Church where she taught adult Sunday School and sang in the choir.

On December 14, 1956 she married Ralph Royce Benson who died on August 18, 2004.

Mrs. Benson is survived by four daughters Kathy Frances Campo (John) of Virginia Beach, Toni Lynn Buergey (Steve) of Keeling, Constance Marie Russett (William) of Zephyrhills, FL, and Chauntel Renee Bercaw (Dale) of Keeling; sister Peggy I. Johnson of Hendersonville; brother Jerry Ralph Freeman of Huntsville, AL; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by three brothers Frank Claiyborne Freeman, Jack Vestal Freeman, and Tony Harry Freeman.

A funeral service will be held Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 3 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Carl Burger officiating. A private interment will take place at a later date.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Benson family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel

703 North Main Street

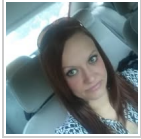
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# Tribute Wall



“ Nanny I love and miss u soo much!!I'm just lost not haven u here! U were there only sound solid person other than poppy I ever had aroun .....I know ur watching me n I pray I don't dissapoint u



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**Chauna Buergey** - August 14, 2015 at 04:51 AM

PR

“ Miss Molly and Mr. Ralph were very good friends of my parents, Bob & Virginia Holmes. I remember sleeping over at their house when my little sister, Donna was born. Our families lived near each other for many years. While I was so sorry to hear of Miss Molly's passing, it's nice to know that she is reunited with Mr. Ralph and my parents. RIP  
Pat (Troutt) Riter  
Yorktown, Va

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**Patricia Riter** - May 15, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Miss you momma.....

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**Chauntel Benson-Bercaw** - March 03, 2015 at 04:46 PM

Pat  
McCray

“ Molly was my cousin and I just loved going to her home when she lived in NC to visit with her and her sister, Peggy - they were always there for me, protected me and loved me. I haven' seen Molly in a very long time but we still exchanged Christmas cards every year. I will miss Molly more than I know. Her mother was my mother's sister and my dad, James P. Burns sends his love and regards. Sending prayers for all the family and friends. Remember all the good times and that will help you through the days & nights.



Pat McCray - February 24, 2015 at 10:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Molly Lora Freeman Benson.



February 22, 2015 at 02:36 AM



“ Anne Chick purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Molly Lora Freeman Benson.



Anne Chick - February 21, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ Molly Lora Freeman Benson

faye major - February 21, 2015 at 10:44 AM

FM

*I only met your Mom when she visited Florida. I thoroughly enjoyed her and got a laugh from her enjoying out sweet kumquats. I am so sorry for your loss*

faye major - February 21, 2015 at 10:55 AM

MJ

*May the Lord comfort you and be with your family during this difficulty time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Mary F. Johnson - February 25, 2015 at 02:15 PM

JH

*My heartfelt sympathy to Molly's family. She was my "Widow" for many years after the death of her husband, Ralph. It was my pleasure to keep in contact with her and the family. I will surely miss her sweet voice. God Bless all of you. Jesse Hughes, Lynnhaven 220.*

Jesse Hughes - February 27, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Molly Lora Freeman Benson.



February 21, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LI

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom Kathy and Chaunte! Cherish your special moments and let your memories carry you through this difficult time. She is no longer suffering but is resting in the arms of the Angels. May God comfort you and your family!  
Hugs  
Linda Tuck



Linda - February 21, 2015 at 08:05 AM

BR

*God bless all the family. Molly was a gentle soul. So full of Light and love. She always helped others. She now has no more pain. Peace and happiness. Nanny Molly will always be in hearts and memories. Sending joy , love and comfort.*

**Bill and Heather Russett** - February 22, 2015 at 01:43 AM

AC

“ *Aunt Molly and I shared the same birthday. Every year for my birthday she would send me a dollar (back then that was a lot of money). Since Aunt Molly lived in Virginia and I lived in Florida we did not get to actually meet until I was a teenager. The wonderful woman behind the card was even more special in real life. Love and miss you Aunt Molly, Angela Freeman Cyree*

**Angela Cyree** - February 21, 2015 at 07:25 AM

ML

“ *There are certain people in your life that will leave an imprint in your life and in your heart forever. Ms Molly was one of them. Even though I haven't spoken to her in years, I can still hear her voice and the guidance she always gave me. She always would ask how my children were doing and always had a listening ear and loving arms. May God comfort the family at this time.*

**Mary Myers Lovett** - February 21, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Molly Lora Freeman Benson.*



February 21, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Molly Lora Freeman Benson.



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February 21, 2015 at 06:39 AM



“ I grew up next door to the Benson's. Chauntel was one of my best friends. Mrs. Benson was always so sweet and so caring. If I would go somewhere with her daughter she would make sure her daughter had everything she needed and would also make sure I had what I needed. I will never forget her smile! Her smile felt like home. I know she is flying high with the angels.

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**Lisa Tarr** - February 20, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Molly Lora Freeman Benson.



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February 20, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ I met your mother at car plus, she always had a smile on her face. My thoughts will be with you all.



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**Rhonda Lester** - February 20, 2015 at 09:46 PM

MH

“ *Mary Alice Hunt lit a candle in memory of Molly Lora Freeman Benson*



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**Mary Alice Hunt** - February 20, 2015 at 03:37 PM

AE

*Molly taught our School School Class at Mount Tabor Baptist Church. She was a good teacher, and a very good friend. I will miss her. My sympathy to her family. Alice Eastwood*

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**Alice Eastwood** - February 21, 2015 at 10:21 AM

AC

*Molly and I have been friends for over 40yrs. She was my best friend. There was nothing that we couldn't talk about and did. We made a promise to each other when she first got sick that whoever went first would wait by the river until the other one got there. I love you dear sweet lady and always will. You said that you and Jesus had a good thing going and you sure did. Heaven gained another angel. I will miss you my dear friend and I know you will be waiting for me. Kathy, Toni, Connie and Chauntel, I am so very sorry but she is in no more pain.*

*Anne Chick*

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**Anne Chick** - February 21, 2015 at 10:36 AM