



## Sammie "Sam" O'Neal Benson

November 10, 1978 - April 27, 2010

Graveside service for Sam Benson, age 31, of Columbiana, will be at 11:00 AM, Monday, May 3, 2010, at New Shelby Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at Bolton Funeral Home. Mr. Benson, who passed away on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at a local hospital, was born on November 10, 1978 in Shelby County, Alabama. He is survived by his daughter, Kaylee Renee Benson; son, Johnathan Avery Pearson; sister, Michele Harrison; niece, Tamra Joiner and a host of other family and friends. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ I have such fond memories of Sam because my son was known as Sam A. and he was known as Sam B. The two Sam's started to "Play School" at the trade school and went through Shelby Elementary together...always Sam A. and Sam B. Deepest Sympathy to the family.

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**Patricia Arledge** - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

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**Rosemarie Simmons** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ rest in peace now sam, your home with your family.your stuggles in life are now over.you were not ours to keep for ever, you were only here for a while for we all belong to the lord & he knows when its time for us to go home.

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**jennnifer korby** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ We love you Sam. Your letters the past few months will be cherished. May your soul now be at peace. In Christ, Sheila

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**Sheila Benson Jackson** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please accept my sympathies on your loss. I knew "Sweet Pea" as I grew up in Shelby, brother of Lynn Merrell and Pattie Merrell Brasher. I made some pictures of Fonzie in 1958 when he was building some boats for rent on the Coosa River. My older brother, Mathis, was a friend of Junior, Fonzie's son. Once, when I walked into Sadie's store, some 35 years ago, she said: "Why, Mathis, I thought you was Lynn." I said: "Neither. I'm Howard," and we had a good laugh. I'm sorry this is not a time for laughter, but wanted to share some memories with you. Your memories of Sammie are a gift of God that death can never destroy, but remain with you forever. Jesse H. Merrell

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**Jesse Howard Merrell** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM