



## Dana Bentley Berry

August 10, 1976 - May 10, 2020

Dana Bentley Berry, 43, of Little Mountain, SC moved on to join her Heavenly Father on Sunday, May 10th, 2020 with her loving husband by her side.

Dana is survived by her proud parents, Richard and Kate Bentley, and is originally from Lincolnton GA, where her parents and many loving family members still call home.

Almost 21 years ago, Dana Bentley married Ashley Berry and began their journey around the state eventually settling in Little Mountain where the family still resides. Along the way, they were blessed by two loving children, Abby 18 and Colton 9, who both have huge hearts full of love thanks to the constant love and attention provided by their mom. How awesome that the best mom a husband could ever find to care for his children chose this special Mother's Day to go home.

Dana was preceded in death by Daddy Ralph and Mama B as well as Daddy Bo and Memama.

In addition to her parents, husband, and children, Dana is survived by her lifelong best friend and Brother Russell Bentley and many beloved Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. Dana also leaves behind many who called her mama or Aunt Dana, as she shared her love with many young girls who she "mothered"

during pageants, dance shows, and trips.

Due to the dangers associated with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a small, private family service will be held at the Church she actively attended, Salem Baptist Church. To provide an opportunity for all of her family and friends to assemble together to remember her and commemorate her life in a special way, a celebration of life will be held when conditions are safe.

Due to her deep love of children, we ask that Memorials be made to Children's Chance, a South Carolina Organization who works to improve the quality of life for children and families who are dealing with the trauma of pediatric cancer. Information on how to donate is available by calling Heather Harrison at (803)873-0565.

# Cemetery Details

## **Salem Baptist Church Cemetery**

2226 Denny Highway  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Very sorry to hear about this, Ashley. Prayers for your entire family. - Perry Henderson*

**perry henderson** - May 16, 2020 at 02:26 PM

RJ

“ *Our deepest heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers go out to Abby and her family in the passing of her mother. May God's comfort, grace and love be very close to each of you during this time. Please be assured of our prayers.*

*Rev. H. Larry & Linda Jones, Pastors  
St. Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church  
Swansea, South Carolina*

**Rev. H. Larry & Linda Jones** - May 12, 2020 at 10:13 PM

LB

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of Dana. She was a wonderful woman inside and out. She will be missed by many. RIP Dana*



**Lisa Brooks** - May 12, 2020 at 07:42 PM

TS

“ Oh Dana, You were more than "staff" at Princess P Pageantry. You were and always will be family! There will not be a time where you are not remembered.  
You have always been someone I looked up to, for the dedication of love and support to your children.  
Dont worry, I'll even cheer for Clemson this year just for you!! I already miss you!!

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**Tonya Shirley** - May 12, 2020 at 05:56 PM

GW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Garnett Wallace** - May 12, 2020 at 05:41 PM

WM

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.  
Willie & Jackie Murray

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**Willie Murray** - May 12, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JH

“ Jean Hanvey lit a candle in memory of Dana Bentley Berry



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**Jean Hanvey** - May 12, 2020 at 03:21 PM

WN

“ I am so sorry of the untimely death of Dana whom I have known her entire life. My prayers are with her husband, children, Richard, Kate, Russell and all the family. My God keep his loving arms around you all now and forever. Walker T. Norman

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**Walker T. Norman** - May 11, 2020 at 07:06 PM

SB

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*Ashley, Abby, Colton, Richard, Kate & Russell, I will keep you all in my prayers in the days ahead. Dana loved each of you with her whole heart. She will be missed by many.*

*Dana, my dear sweet friend, I will see you again and I Love you more!*

*With all my love and prayers,*

*Susan Banks*

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**Susan Banks** - May 11, 2020 at 05:55 PM

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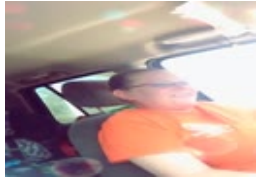
“ Dana was my childhood best friend. So many great memories of sleepovers, camping trips, vacations with each other's families, etc. Prayers and condolences to her family and friends.

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**Lee Wallace** - May 11, 2020 at 05:03 PM

AB

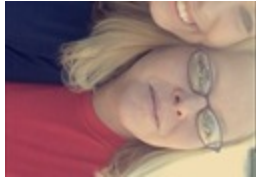
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Ashley Berry - May 11, 2020 at 02:31 PM

AB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley Berry - May 11, 2020 at 02:30 PM

TG

“ I was just getting to know Dana and was looking forward to many more here's of pageants and a growing friendship she always loved give out the goodie bags we always would laugh because she said girl you always get the big bag and we would just laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with her husband and with Abby and Colton give them strength in this difficult time and the days ahead prayers for each and everyone of you love you guys

Tonya Griffin - May 11, 2020 at 01:58 PM

NC

“ Dana was a part of our pageant “family.”  
Every month I looked forward to seeing her big smile and witty sense of humor. She could always make me laugh even on a bad day. She raised two beautiful perfect children. Abby who is like a beautiful ray of sunshine to us all and her adorable little brother Colton. I am praying for you guys and your family. Please know how very much you are loved.

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**Nicole Compton** - May 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM

CD

“ Ashley, Abby and Colton, I am so sorry to hear about Dana's passing. She was such a sweet person to all she encountered. I pray you cherish all the memories of her today and all the days forward. My condolences to you all.

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**Casey Derrick** - May 11, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JE

“ Ashley, Abby and Colton,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother and wife. I loved Dana, and was so grateful for the friendship we had. She was truly an amazing, caring and loving person, and I miss her so much already. Please know that I am praying for you all.

*Jessica O*

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**Jessica** - May 11, 2020 at 10:48 AM