



Suzette Lorraine Benn

February 16, 1946 - February 1, 2007

Suzette Lorraine Moore Benn 1946-2007 of West Hartford, Connecticut passed away peacefully on February 01, 2007. She is survived by her son Bradlee, mother Victoria Moore, brother Joseph Jimmy and sisters Carole and Grace. Suzette led an accomplished professional life working with the State of Connecticut Department of Health for over 15 years including serving two years as former Governor Lowell Weicker's Special Assistant for Health Affairs. Suzette also worked at the Urban League of Greater Hartford as the Director of Community Health. Outside of work, Suzette dedicated time serving on the Board of Directors of St. Francis Hospital, President of Farmington Valley Chapter of the Links, Inc. and with the Connecticut Chapter of the American Heart Association and American Red Cross. The wake will be held on February 7th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Sigourney St. Hartford. Funeral service on February 8th at 11:00 a.m. will be followed by repast and burial at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Flowers can be sent to Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT. Alternatively, donations can be made in memoriam of Suzette L. Benn to: University of Connecticut Health Center, Department of Neurology, ALS Clinic, 263 Farmington Avenue, CT. 06030 mail code: 1840. Online messages of sympathy and remembrance may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest condolences to Jimmy and all the family.

Mark, Karen and family Dathorne

February 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara Foster*

February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heartfelt sorrow at the passing of Suzette. Condolences to her nearest and dearest. "Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before"*

February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with your family at this time. I remember how beautiful Suzette was in our younger days. My sisters Beverly Anne, Gillian and I are with you in prayer.*
God Bless

Diane Fernandes

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the memory of Suzette Benn. Suzette and I were students in Virgil Ford's Scholarship Class at Lodge Congregational School in Guyana, S.A. May she rest in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Yvonne Glasgow George##imported-end##

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Give Praises to the Almighty JAH \= GOD. Who had granted us to know and be apart of his Creation, whom we know as Suzette,always shall she remain with I&I that Love her Everlastingly, we give JAH praises for all his provideances that He had provided unto us, all them that love her our Suzette, will keep faith in HIM that He should keep Her for Iver and Iver,all praises to JAH.##imported-begin##Ras Jawara Levi C K Nurse##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the memory of Suzette Benn. I only met her once through her brother Joseph. To the family "God will bring you through". God Bless!!##imported-begin##Clarence W. Mitchell##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace, my forever friend - we miss you, we love you, we will never forget you!

Megan and Family##imported-begin##Megan Jackson##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Benn & Moore families:
Suzette was a dear childhood friend of mine, who was greatly loved and will be deeply missed. She spared no opportunity for us to stay in touch. LET'S NOT GET TOO BUSY TO MAKE THAT TELEPHONE CALL OR SEND THAT CHEERY E-MAIL OR EVEN PAY THAT VISIT TO A LOVED ONE! I believe that she'd want us to carry on her legacy and do so.##imported-begin##Verian D. Thomas##imported-end##*

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Bradlee and family, and the Moore family.
Deepest sympathy is extended from the Hill family. We pray that God, who knows the sadness that you feel at losing one so dear and one you loved so much, will comfort you and ease the sorrow of your loss. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Lynette Kwaku##imported-end##*

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Moore Family*

we would like to pass on our condolences .

from the WILLIAMS FAMILY DERYCK AND JOYCE##imported-begin##DERYCK WILLIAMS##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You were truly a great person and you will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Oonaugh Moore and Family##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzette - a name Verian's older sisters, Barbara and I, knew long before we met her during our many visits to Georgetown and over the years. Vivacious, loving and cheerful as a second-former, she was even more so as an adult. She never hesitated to be part of the surprise for Verian's "60th" despite her health issues.

Barbara, our children and I extend condolences to you, her dear ones. May she rest in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Urmiah Lynch##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs Moore, Carol, Jimmy, Grace & other family,

Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. 2Cor 1:2.

Suzette and I shared a rich past: starting way, way back from Miss Calendar's kindergarten school, then sitting side by side on the ole school bench in Salem jumbie Congl., being untiringly guided, nurtured and groomed by Mr Ford, in order for us to be among the best at the next level of our education. We lived across the street from each other, so there was a lot of back and forth going on, as we played & studied together.

I fondly recall one year during our high school years when Maureen Elvis & I threw her a surprise birthday party.

Learning of Suzette's demise was a total shock, moreso because we were not in contact and I had no knowlege at all of her illness. I was dumbstruck, stricken even, and these days I can think of little else. But, ours is not to reason why.

My heartfelt condolences go out to you all. In your grief, however, remember the words of St Paul: We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; cast down, but not destroyed..

Peace.##imported-begin##Thelma Payne##imported-end##

February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ As our BHS School Hymn says "Bound by the ties of friendship from school days to the end" That was the friendship Suzette and I experienced. Those memories will always stay with me. May Suzette rest in peace with God's angels.##imported-begin##Merlene & Owen Weithers##imported-end##

February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ A friend since childhood. A beloved classmate throughout my formative years. A brilliant, beautiful spirit. Rest in peace, Suzette!##imported-begin##lyn morris##imported-end##

February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ As fellow students in Virgil Forde's Scholarship Class at Lodge Congregational/Salem I was privileged to observe Suzette's charm, grace, intellect and intimidating beauty. I shall always cherish these memories and hereby extend my sincere sympathies to her family and relatives.

Eternal Peace to you, My Dear Suzette.

Winston Rodney##imported-begin##Winston Rodney##imported-end##

February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *The world has been enriched by Suzette's presence and by her many contributions to it. Her achievements and commitment to excellence will continue to inspire all who were fortunate to have known her. Her star will continue to shine among us. She was truly special, in many ways.*

From the Denny family , our sincerest condolences. Although, we share your sadness at the temporary loss, our spirits are buoyed by the belief that we shall all meet again in happier times. Until that glorious encounter, rest in peace dear Suzette, neighbour and childhood friend.##imported-begin##Noel Denny##imported-end##

February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *The memories will last forever.##imported-begin##The Chases##imported-end##*

February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Joseph Moore##imported-end##*

February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Those we love never die.*

Rest in peace by dear sister and motivator.

Jimmy and his family##imported-begin##Joseph Moore##imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace, my beloved sister and bestfriend.##imported-begin##Oscar and Grace L. Ali##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy from the Woolford family in the US and Guyana##imported-begin##Enrico Woolford##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You know I was with you all the way, even though I couldn't be there. Suzette is at peace and we should be happy for her. I am here anytime you need me. God bless the family.##imported-begin##Patricia Moore##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Brad, Jennifer, Aunt Gracie and the rest of the family,

We will miss Aunt Suzette very much. She touched our lives in the most compassionate and loving way. I remember when I was a little girl, living in Guyana, she would always send me a bottle of Charlie perfume at Christmas. She knew how much I loved the fragrance. Enya had grown very close to her over the years. Our deepest sympathy are with you and the rest of the family.

Bye, Aunt Suzette. May you rest peacefully in heaven. We love you very much.##imported-begin##Naudia and Enya Edwards##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Suzette,

I am grateful to Jimmy for bringing us together in Guyana in 2002, and will always regret that we did not meet in Canada. You were always so happy and cheerful whenever we spoke on the phone, calling to wish me a Happy Father's Day was so Funny. Rest in Peace Suzette, maybe we will meet again someday, somewhere.

*Goodbye and God Bless
Barbara###imported-begin##Doreen Plowden###imported-end##*

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *In love and memory of my dear friend Suzette who will always be an inspiration for me. My deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Emelia DeMuis###imported-end##*

February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry I did not get a chance to say goodbye. I remember Suzette, how pretty she was, always beautifully dressed, bright and charming. May she rest in peace.###imported-begin##Barbara Crane Maynard###imported-end##*

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To my dear brother Jimmy and sister Grace.

Time and space have the ability to seperate physically and I dare say temporary;childhood friends who once shared a common bond.Though we are several miles apart from each other,the spirit of Brotherly and sisterly love still exists.

To my extended family;- Ms Moore,Jimmy, Carol, Grace, Oscar and Claudette. Please accept my deepest condolence on the passing my of my sister Suzette.Though it is true that the preparation for the afterlife remains mythical,it is equally true that as we walk by Faith and not by Sight, we will one day experience the Glory and power of our lord when he comes the second time.Peace and Blessing to the Moore Family.

Brother and friend

Felix Payne##imported-begin##Felix Payne##imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



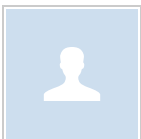
“ Dear All

*To the Moore's family,you have my deepest sympathy.
Suzette was a wonderful person,
and we all miss her very much.*

Owen F.Crane

Mrs.Bernice Crane##imported-begin##Owen F.Crane##imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Hazelyn Bostwick##imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ deepest sympathies and condolences to the Benn family, from the Plowdens, doreen, neville, anthony, douglas, margot & nickolus! ##importec begin##anthony plowden##imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For thou art with me thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepareth a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointeth my head with oil my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever amen. ##imported-begin##Rev. Gene Townsel##imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To: Bradlee, Aunt Vic & Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May you find comfort in the memories of Suzette and her love for life.

Monty & Family##imported-begin##Monty & Family##imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To my Dear Sister Grace, my words are so numerous to express my sorrow but yet the joy in knowing Suzette is at Home with our Lord. Jimmy, Carol, Mom and Bradlee know that you are in my prayers. Be comforted in knowing God does not make mistakes. Love to All, Julia Joann Belton and Family###imported-begin##Julia Belton###imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ A dear friend who was steadfast in all her endeavors. Rest in peace###imported-begin##Dr. Ronald Wharton###imported-end##

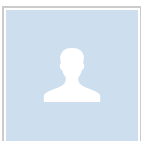
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“ to all of you at this time our

kind thoughts sybilmoore###imported-begin##sybilmoore###imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Jimmy and the entire Family of Suzette

Be strong because Suzette is in a better place with our GOD. She will be missed. We are only here for a short time and it sounds like she had a full life.

Be Blessed

Louise###imported-begin##Louise Akins###imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Suzette, her son, mother, sisters, brother, nieces, nephews, and friends, I want to extend my sincerest sympathy, and prayers. I will pray for you throughout this tough time and know that God will lift you up and keep you steadfast during this, and all times.##imported-begin##Elease Barnes##imported-end##

February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ BRAD, OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU. SUZETTE, WILL BE MISSED. SHE WAS THE ONE PERSON THAT ALWAYS CALLED ME HER HOMEGIRL, AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HER.##imported-begin##DAISY SOMNUK##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences. My prayers are with the family in your time of loss. With God's help this shall pass. Just keep your face to the sun and these dark shadows will fall far behind you. Accept my love. Glenroy.##imported-begin##Glenroy V Jones##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I always admired Suzanne for her good taste and elegance. I have missed seeing her since her illness and I pray that she is at peace in heaven.##imported-begin##Yvonne Deal Chandler##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you and the family, she will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Ivy Lowe & Family##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You are Never Alone
He is a friend to the lonely,
A safe hiding place.
We can always find shelter
in God?s loving embrace.
God will never forsake us
nor leave us alone,
For the Shepherd is faithful
to care for His own.

May you rest securely today,
knowing that God
understands your needs
and keeps you ever close
In His care.

Remembering you in prayer
Throughout this difficult time.
Aubyn & Dorrith##imported-begin##AUBYN JONES##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bradlee,
I am truly sadden to hear of your mom's passing. I have been reflecting on all of the years you lived on Lawler with your friends and the wonderful memories of Suzette as a friend and neighbor. I always remember the adoration she expressed for you and her mother as well as how she loved her friends and family. So very sorry for your loss. She will be missed by many ... much love to you and God Bless, Barbara###imported-begin##Barbara Mobilia###imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you and the family. Sincerely, Terry L. Woodard, FAMU Dining Services###imported-begin##Terry L Woodard###imported-end##

February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Suzette at the State Department of Public Health when she was Director of the Division of Health Promotion, at Community Health Services when she worked on the First Statewide Conference on Multicultural Health, and at the Urban League of Greater Hartford. Suzette was a truly dedicated professional and was a great person to work with. In the 30 years I worked with her, I never once witnessed her make any negative remarks about anyone. I am honored to have known her and to have been able to work with her.###imported-begin##Richard Gruber###imported-end##

February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Suzette many years ago at the Dept. of Public Health. It was no secret that Brad was her shining star. My prayers and thoughts go out to Suzette's family at this time. I know how close she was with her family which was a wonderful thing to witness. May you have your memories to comfort you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Jill Price##imported-end##

February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Suzette's Family,
I'm am so terribly sad to hear of Suzette's passing. Suzette was a leader in the fight for improving public health. She made a great difference in many lives and her passing is a tremendous loss to the community. My deepest sympathy to your family.
Sincerely,
Ellen Dornelas
Hartford Hospital##imported-begin##Ellen Dornelas##imported-end##

February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM