



Brenda J. Washington

October 13, 1948 - June 14, 2021

Brenda Joyce Washington, was born on Wednesday, October 13, 1948, in Maringouin, Louisiana, to the late Gloria Mae Patterson and Robert Ellis Patterson. On Monday June 14, 2021, at Kent General Hospital, in Dover, Delaware, God called Brenda home at the age of 72.

Brenda was the oldest of eight children. She attended school at Thomas A. Levy in Grosse Tete, Louisiana.

Brenda married Charles Washington, Jr., who was serving in the United States Air Force, on May 13, 1967.

Brenda worked for civil service, spent time as a seamstress and eventually worked over 20 years at Kraft Foods before retiring.

Brenda was a devoted child of God and a true “prayer warrior”. During her life she was actively involved in serving the church and community through prayer, song and visiting the elderly in nursing homes. Brenda exemplified a life filled with love and devotion to God, her family and her friends. She always showered us with words of encouragement and loved us with a heart full of compassion. Truly one-of-a-kind, never to be forgotten.

In addition to her parents, Brenda was preceded in death her brother, Robert

Ellis “Buddy” Patterson, Jr.

Brenda leaves to cherish her loving and wonderful memories, her husband of 54 years, Charles Washington, Jr.; children Darlene F. Washington, Charles Washington III (Stephany) and Aaron D. Washington Sr.; nine Grandchildren, who affectionately called her “memom”, Kelle’ Jocelyn Monet Washington, Amara Elise Lewis, Charlisse Alexis Washington, Aaron D. Washington Jr. (AJ), Keja Chabree Washington, Selene Arianna Washington, Charles Washington IV, Elijah Amir Washington and Leilanni Anneliese Washington; two great-grandchildren, Kairo Emmanuel Nixon and Majesty Ernessa Kelle’ Washington; seven brothers, Albert Patterson (Lula Bell), Donald Ray Patterson (Janet), Gilbert Patterson (Peggy), Reginald Patterson (Antionette), Floyd Patterson (Stephannie), Jermaine Patterson and Marcus Patterson; a sister, Davida Wright; sister-in-law, Geneva Washington; brother-in-law, Jackie; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Cemetery (Bear)

Bear, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Dover
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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Ussin lit a candle in memory of Brenda J. Washington*



Laura Ussin - July 03, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy Laura Ussin Grosse Tete Louisiana*

Laura Ussin - July 03, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brenda J. Washington.*



July 02, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda J. Washington.*



July 02, 2021 at 03:41 PM



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July 01, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *Brenda always took me under her wing when my family came home to Louisiana. She was a great "Blg sister" to me. I always wanted to stay with her and hated to leave when it was time to go. I called her "BIG BEN" like her father so affectionately called her. She taught me so much during many summers. Rest in peace and enjoy being with your mother, father, grandmother, grandfather , aunts, and uncles, brother, and sister. Miss you already. Love you.*

Dianne Favroth - July 01, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda J. Washington.*



July 01, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda J. Washington.*



July 01, 2021 at 05:24 PM

LB

“ *Brenda was a true encouragement and God fearing prayer warrior she loved her family . She used to always say I hope death don't bring us together . She loved everyone and always kept God as her strength . I thank God for her prayers and concerns . May she rest peacefully in God's arms. The battle is won !! Brenda a true solider in the army of the Lord.*

Lula Bell - July 01, 2021 at 04:35 PM

JM

“ *Praying for the family and abundant strength from above. Brenda was a sweet person and fun to work with. She loved family, but most of all, she truly loved the Lord. She has earned her wings and will rest eternally with her creator. All of us at Kraft Foods will remember her smile.*



Jennie & Herb Mills

Jennie & Herb Mills - June 17, 2021 at 07:07 AM

CB

Sending condolences and prayers to the family 🙏🙏

carrie g baise - July 02, 2021 at 07:47 PM

JS

Praying for the family doing this difficult time, Brenda was one of the most genuine person you could find, so Rest In Peace my sister.

James Munson Sr. - July 05, 2021 at 11:21 AM

GW

Missing my sister-in-law words can't explain the love that she showed me and I did in return the talks ,the laughter she always encourage me a true woman of God to me she were more like a sister than a sister in law she will always be in my heart I'm praying for my brother in law and the rest of the family earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal Rest In Peace My Sister-In-Law

Geneva Washington - July 11, 2021 at 12:20 AM