



## Brontya Monique Salter

May 2, 1987 - July 26, 2025

Celebrating the Life of Brontya Monique Salter

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"She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her..." — Proverbs 3:15 (NIV)

A Life Well Lived

On Saturday, July 26, 2025, the Master walked the hallway of Coastal Hospice and entered room 125A, where Brontya Monique Salter was slowly slipping away. He leaned over her bedside, whispered in her ear, and called her home. Doctors diagnosed Taya with Stage Four small intestinal cancer in 2023, and for two grueling years, she fought hard and put her trust in God.

Despite numerous surgeries, extended hospital stays, an aggressive chemotherapy regimen, the disease was relentless—and in the end, it touched just about every part of her body.

Brontya was born on May 2, 1987, at Peninsula General Hospital. She was the only child of Rhonda Salter and Joshua Isaiah Eure. She was educated in the Wicomico County public school system and graduated from Bennett High School in 2005. The next year, she decided to spread her wings and moved to Buffalo, New York, but returned to the Eastern Shore after surviving a near-death experience that left a bullet lodged in her back. No one was happier to have her back home than, Ms. Dorothy. She was Brontya's sun, moon, and stars.

She spoiled Taya growing up. When her grandmother died, Taya was

recovering from a major marathon surgery at Johns Hopkins and couldn't attend the funeral to honor the woman who practically raised her. She never fully recovered from the hole in her heart that it caused.

In her early adulthood years, Brontya worked in the hospitality industry while building her career in the medical field. She met Keonté Bratten in 2009, and in 2012 they welcomed their first child, Keonté, Jr. She stayed the course and began working as a certified nursing assistant at Genesis Healthcare while attending nursing school at Wor-Wic Community College in 2015.

At her pinning ceremony in 2017, she strutted across the stage beaming with pride—the first of many goals Taya would accomplish during her life. She embraced her calling to care for others, and when she went back to Genesis, she was officially “Nurse Salter in the building.”

During COVID, she crushed it as a traveling nurse in New York City and Houston, TX. She started a trucking business with her partner, welcomed her second son, Kharson, in 2020, and pursued her B.S.N. at Walden University, maintaining a 3.6 GPA until her passing.

Congregation: She did THAT!

### A Woman of Strength

Her grandmother Beverly nicknamed her “Skinny,” and she was one smart and tough cookie—a strong Black woman who carried the weight of the world on her back with grace, kindness and loyalty.

Brontya married Keonté Bratten in March 2022. She loved and adored her sons. Even after her cancer diagnosis, she worked hard to give them the world. She instilled strong morals and values in her young kings. She made sure her children were stylish—after all, they got it from their Momma. But she also taught them how to be respectful of their elders and walk and speak like men. She was a God-fearing woman and had her family baptized at Emmanuel Wesleyan Church last year. She depended on her faith to push through hospital stays that would sometimes last for weeks. When the pain was intolerable, or she was anxious, she would walk outside to smell fresh air

and listen to gospel music.

Taya was ten toes down for her family and community. She helped organize the Fourth of July block party on the Westside and made sure little girls had their hair done for back to school.

Congregation: She did THAT!

Brontya loved to travel, and when she needed a break from life's stress, heartache and grind, she traveled to Miami, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Jamaica. Before her health declined, she and her G-mom Beverly visited Paris, France, last November and did an impromptu photoshoot in front of the Eiffel Tower.

Congregation: She did THAT!

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14: 1-3 (KJV)

She Leaves to Cherish Her Memory

Parents: Rhonda Salter (Ronald Morgan) of Salisbury; Joshua Isaiah Eure (Marise Eure) of New York, NY; Husband: Keonté Bratten of Salisbury; Children: Keonté Bratten, Jr. and Kharson Bratten of Salisbury; Stepchildren: Kaliyah, Karontez, KyShan, Kmora, and Kaniya; Siblings: Keyana and Ronald Morgan, Jr. of Salisbury and Sophia Eure of New York, NY Grandparents: Beverly Ann Harmon-Fahey of Rosedale, MD, Bishop James L. Eure, Jr. of Salisbury and Darlene Eure of Kansas City, MO; Aunts: Alice Ann Williams (Keith Williams), Tameka Eure, Nachela Stripler, Toi Smiley and Sherrie Russell-Bryant; Uncles: James Eure III, Leonard Eure, Jonathan Eure, Charles Washington, Albert Daniel, Freddie Hutley, Grant Salter and Abe Hutley In-laws: Jacquelyn Williams and Horace Bratten, Jr. (Mary Hird); Sisters-in-law: Sha'Mekia McCray, Rashana Bratten, Denisha Bratten and Tashia Bratten; Special Friends: Ashley Taylor, Chrishon White and Joy White;

Caregiver: Deborah Thomas and a loving village of cousins, great-aunts, a great-uncle, co-workers, and close friends.

Preceded in Death

Her grandmother: Dorothy Salter; Four uncles: Brandon Smiley, Edward Hutley, Leevant Hutley and Reesie Hutley

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day..." — II Timothy 4:7–8 (KJV)

The City of Salisbury has truly lost a rare gem. May her memory be a blessing to many, and her legacy inspire others to reach back and help someone make their dream a reality.

Deeply Devastated,

-The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

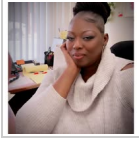
Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

# Tribute Wall



“ Praying for the family 🙏🙏



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**Jamie James** - August 10, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Will forever miss you girl. 💙👉💙👉



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**Kolette Jones** - August 09, 2025 at 11:07 PM



“ Jasmin Elsey lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter



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**Jasmin Elsey** - August 09, 2025 at 10:42 PM



“ Miranda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter



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**Miranda Edwards** - August 09, 2025 at 06:46 PM

SH

“ I LOVE U MOMMA GIRL ALWAYS



Shaybutta - August 09, 2025 at 06:17 PM

SS

“ Shakeina Schoolfield lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter



Shakeina Schoolfield - August 09, 2025 at 03:04 PM

EJ

“ Sending prayers 🙏 and condolences to the family today stay strong pep pep and Rhonda and the rest of the family



Eltonett Johnson - August 09, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ Natoya Corbin lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter



Natoya Corbin - August 09, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ Geez Hes Handy lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter



Geez Hes Handy - August 09, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ Taya was beautiful inside and out. Her aura was bright. She was an amazing Queen. I was both blessed and honored to have her in my life and to work with her. You were an angel here on earth & now you're an Angel in paradise. Queen you are loved and missed. 🌸👑

☐☐ ~Bella (T)

Tiesha Renae - August 09, 2025 at 11:52 AM

MG

“ Brontya Salter, RN we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.

Respectfully,

The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard



Maryland Nurse Honor Guard - August 08, 2025 at 09:47 PM

KD

“ Kelly Donaway lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter



Kelly Donaway - August 08, 2025 at 07:55 PM

MJ

“ It was a pleasure working with you at Genesis. You were an awesome nurse. Even though you were dealing with your own health issues you remained strong. Always a kind word and a beautiful soul. We shared the same birthday, the shoutouts will continue even though you are no longer here. Take your rest my friend.

Michelle Johnson - August 08, 2025 at 12:50 PM

AH

“ Albert “Little A.D.” Hutley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brontya Monique Salter.



Albert “Little A.D.” Hutley - August 08, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TW

“ Taryn Wynter lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter



Taryn Wynter - August 07, 2025 at 11:57 PM

TW

“ *I'm gonna miss you girlfriend. Enjoy Heaven, just like you enjoyed Earth. Keep watching and guiding your boys. Love you!* ”

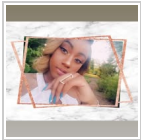
Taryn Wynter - August 07, 2025 at 11:56 PM

WW

“ *Warren White lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter* ”



Warren White - August 07, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time of loss. May you find comfort in the love that surrounds you, strength in the memories you hold dear, and peace in knowing that your loved one's spirit lives on in all the hearts they touched. Please know that my thoughts are with you, and I'm holding space for you in both prayer and love.* ”



*-The Adams Family*

Alieyah TaShae - August 04, 2025 at 11:03 AM

NC

“ *Nikisha Correa lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter*



Nikisha Correa - August 02, 2025 at 11:57 AM

TW

“ *Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter*



Tammy waters - August 01, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Jacqueline Harmon lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter*



Jacqueline Harmon - July 31, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SM

“ *Shanti Miles lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter*



shanti miles - July 31, 2025 at 10:37 AM

RJ

“ *Ronald Hull Jr lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter*



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**Ronald Hull Jr** - July 31, 2025 at 09:22 AM

RJ

*Sending Prayers and Thoughts to the Family*

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**Ronald Hull Jr** - July 31, 2025 at 09:23 AM

VL

“ *Vivian Anne Lawson lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter*



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**Vivian Anne Lawson** - July 30, 2025 at 05:12 PM

VL

“ *Vivian Anne Lawson lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter*



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**Vivian Anne Lawson** - July 30, 2025 at 05:12 PM

MD

“ Brontya,

*I wrote this before Mid-Night on the 26 of July 2025, and shortly after Rhonda let me know that you had passed. I was already prepared.*



*If I ever turned from your heart. That means I have turned from my own. I wouldn't have been appointed as a Special Person in your life. You taught me how to love children. And know how to love myself through loving you, with all my heart.*

*You grew into a wonderful career but family minded woman first I never missed any opportunity to root you on! You accomplished a Degree in Nursing and became a Registered Nurse. That's when life began to get tough but at least that traveling brought you back to your/our hometown.*

*We didn't see each other much but text or called often. The memories will always be with me from you Mothers Belly until the end of time together. You will be so missed. But you're so blessed and I am jealous because I am still here. That's just how it goes for me, I guess. Your Godbrothers, Brian Dixon, Franklin Braham Jr., and your Godsister Atoria Price-Bratten will miss you also as well as family members and friends. Even if they just heard your name. But as long as we have communication spiritually, my heart isn't so heavy.*

*Your Loving "GMomma Marcy"*

*Marcelene C. Dixon  
&  
Family!*

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**Marcelene Clevette Dixon** - July 30, 2025 at 03:41 PM

SC

“ I love you Tya. #4evaMySister



Shamika Church - July 30, 2025 at 09:25 AM

TW

“ To Pep Pep and family I'm so sorry for your loss just hold on to God's unchanging hand I'm sending prayers for your family's strength and comfort during this difficult time 🙏🙏

Tammy waters - July 29, 2025 at 08:36 PM

TW

“ Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter



Tammy waters - July 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LB

“ Lisa Beasley lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter



Lisa Beasley - July 29, 2025 at 06:15 PM

TJ

“ *Brontya was the epitome of strength.. perseverance.. hope.. faith..love.. success and so much more.. This is just looking from the outside in.. Her life and experiences has impacted so many close and far.. I believe she has a renewed body and even in this she has the victory!!!!*

*I'm sending my Love Hugs and Prayers Keonte KJ Carson..to Her Family and extended Family Friends and all who knew and loved Taya*



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**Tamica James** - July 29, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Brontya was a student studying to become an Adult Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner. She was dedicated to her education, and this is not only a tragic loss for her family but also her community, she would have provided great care to so many. Please accept the condolences of all Walden University students and faculty.*

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**Christianne Nesbitt** - July 29, 2025 at 02:24 PM

AT

“ *Aaron Trader lit a candle in memory of Brontya Monique Salter*



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**Aaron Trader** - July 29, 2025 at 12:41 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - July 29, 2025 at 07:43 AM