BRENDA L. Heath

JUNE 19, 1956
OCTOBER 23, 2026

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

FINAL DISPOSITION

Evergreen Crematory
Hillside New Jersey

REPAST

Immediately following the disposition family and friends are invited to return to the church dining hall for fellowship.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

BRENDA L. Heath

JUNE 19, 1956
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | 12 NOON

Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church
88 Lyons Avenue | Newark, New Jersey 07112
Rev. Dr. Allen S. Potts, Gracious Host Pastor

REFLECTION OF LIFE

BRENDA L. Heath

With heartfelt sadness and loving memories, we announce the passing of Brenda Lynn Heath, who departed this life on October 23, 2026, at the age of 70. Brenda was born on June 19, 1956, in Newark, New Jersey. She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, strength, and countless cherished memories.

Brenda received her education at Central High School before continuing her studies at Wilfred Academy, where she earned her cosmetology license. She was a hardworking woman who took pride in her work and later worked at her brother's business, Peterman's Barbecue.

Brenda had a personality and spirit all her own. She enjoyed cooking, selling things, playing bingo, and spending time with the people she loved. One of her favorite pastimes was going to the Meadowlands with her daughter, Barb, also known as Barbara Heath. Whether she was enjoying a game of bingo, preparing a good meal, or simply spending time with family, Brenda knew how to enjoy life's simple pleasures. Her family meant everything to her, and the moments they shared will forever be treasured.

Brenda leaves to cherish her precious memories, her beloved children, Barbara Heath, Lashonda Heath, Marcus Heath, Maurice Heath, and John Heath. She also leaves behind her loving sister, Patricia Heath; her cherished grandchildren, Karon Heath, Shireek Heath, Sadea Heath, Wyheed Heath, Ibynn Heath, Al-Safeeek Jackson, and Al-Sadiq; along with a host of additional grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will continue to carry her memory in their hearts.

Brenda was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Haven Bennet; her daughter, Kimya Heath; her mother, Areillia Wiggins; her father, Alonzo G. Heath; her brothers, Lloyd Petermen, Alonzo Heath, and Allen Heath; her sister, Deborah Heath; and her grandchildren, Latoya Heath, Latresciah Heath, and Rhassan Heath.

Though Brenda may no longer be with us physically, the love she shared, the laughter she brought, the meals she prepared, and the memories she created will live on through the generations of family she leaves behind. Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and she will forever be loved and deeply missed.

Rest peacefully, Brenda. Your love will live on in the hearts of all who knew you.







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