

Precious Memories



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Acknowledgements

The family of the lovely Brenda Lewis wishes to convey our gratitude for every sincere act of love and kindness that has been shown to us during this most difficult time in our lives. Whatever God laid on your hearts to do, we want each of you to know that we sincerely thank you. As you continue to pray for our strength, we pray that God will bestow special blessings upon you for your obedience and your thoughtfulness.

The Family

Interment Ritual

The Committal Ritual.....Minister

Closing Prayer.....Minister

Benediction.....Minister

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Her Journey

Mrs. Brenda Lewis was born on July 4, 1961, in Terrell County Georgia to the late Beatrice and James Collins, Sr.

Mrs. Lewis was affectionally known by “Grandma Lewis”. She attended the public school system of Terrell County.

She confessed her love for Christ at early age, and joined Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Parrott, Georgia. Knowing the importance of worshipping together as a family, she joined Sander’s Gift Baptist Church in Dawson, Georgia to be a part of the same ministry as her husband.

She was a devoted wife and companion to Mr. James Lewis for 46 years. They exchanged their matrimonial vows on April 26, 1985. God saw fit to bless this union with five children.

Mrs. Lewis was one of the most selfless, most kindhearted, sweetest individuals you could meet. Her warm smile and humble spirit brought joy to countless lives, and her abilities to calm situations without even raising her soft-spoken, gentle voice were amazing. She loved her family above and beyond any and all measures.

Mrs. Lewis worked at Cooper Lighting for many years, and later joined in with her daughters at Sister/ Sister Learning Center, LLC., where she served as a childcare professional. This role enabled her to spread even more love and touch the lives of the children and their families. She was a “grandmother” to many of the students, and she had a deep love for all of her grandchildren.

On Sunday, May 21, 2023, Brenda Lewis transitioned into her eternal home in glory, while surrounded by her family at her daughter’s home in Leesburg, Georgia.

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her mother and father, Beatrice and James Collins; her sister Joyce Ann Collins (who was only 8 months old), three brothers Ronald Collins, Charlie Collins and James “Junebag” Collins, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her devoted husband James Lewis of Dawson, Ga.; a loving son, Derrick Collins, of Odessa, Tx.; three faithful daughters, Keshia (Kurt) Cherry of Atlanta, Ga.; Shanika (Philson) Lee of Albany, Ga.; Shabreka Lewis of Leesburg, Ga.; a niece that she raised from birth as her daughter, Shanene (Charlie) Dunning of Dawson, Ga.; twelve grandchildren: Cabreciunna “Breyia” Hand, Za’Britten “Zee” Perry, Latrez El-Amin, Nijah Cherry, Mashonte Collins, Jaidon Cherry, Xavier Cherry, Bryce Lee, Bella Lee, ZaNovia Lee, Phaneus Lee, and Savian Lee, two great grandchildren, LaTrez El-Amin Jr, Ayden Lee; one sister, Deborah Collins of Baconton, Ga.; three brothers, Kenneth Collins, Leon Collins, and Corey (Amika) Collins of Dawson, Ga.; a God daughter, Shakira Whiting of Houston, Tx.; a God grandson, Quintavious Williams of Dawson, Ga., and a host of nieces and nephews, loving cousins, and friends.

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Order of Service

Pastor Ethel Jackson, Presiding

Parting Glance
Prayer.....Apostle Minnie Jones
Selection.....Johnson & Son Funeral Service
Scriptures

Old Testament..... Bishop Ricky Lewis
New Testament.....Elder Kurt Cherry

Expressions:(3 minutes please)

Monalesa Washington
Sasha Harris
Darnell Porter (Tribute)
Zabritten Perry (Grandson)
“Her Daughters”

Selection.....Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Eulogy.....Bishop Melvin McCluster

Acknowledgment..... Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Recessional.....Led by Ministers

Musical Postlude

Interment

Cedar Hill Cemetery
Stonewall Street Southeast
Dawson, Georgia 39842

My Brilliant Mother

by Casey Gamble

When my mother passed away, her absence left its mark. I'll use her light to guide me When this journey of grief feels dark. The greatest gifts she gave me Are courage, strength and resilience. I wouldn't be able to handle this pain If it wasn't for her brilliance.

Each time I laughed; she'd laugh along. And when I cried, she'd wipe my tears. Each time I fell, she'd help me up. For my wins, she was there to cheer. She prepared me for the future, taught me how to face my fears. Now the future is here but she is gone, and everything seems unclear. She'd been with me from the start with constant, unwavering love. Though she's moved on from this world, I know she's watching from above. She would tell me to be strong, now. And continue on without her. So, I'll be sure to lead a worthwhile life in honor of my brilliant mother.