

Obituary

Ms. Brenda Joyce Goodwin received her wings for glory on Sunday, October 16, 2022, at the remarkable age of 74 years old. Brenda was born to Mr. Moultrie and Mrs. Cora Lee Jones Goodwin on March 17, 1948, in Columbia, South Carolina.

She attended Perrin-Thomas Elementary School and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, both in Columbia, SC. She was an employee of Anchor Continental, in Columbia for many years, from which she retired.

Brenda had an amazing passion for taking care of children after her retirement, and worked for daycare centers around Columbia. She was a hard-working independent woman. She enjoyed the company of family, friends, and others. She was a very strong person throughout her many battles with cancer as she fought very hard to maintain her health.

Brenda had a strong faith in the Lord. She was a lifetime member of Second Union Baptist Church, in the Taylor's Community of Columbia, where Reverend Andrew B. Scott is the pastor. She served as a faithful and dedicated member of the Jubilee Choir.

Brenda was preceded in death by: her parents; her brothers, Leroy and Moultrie; her sister, Marva; and a special grandson, Danzel Roberts.

Ms. Brenda Joyce Goodwin leaves to cherish fond memories: special grandchildren, Melik and Mekayla Watlington; first cousins, Mrs. Charlotte Mack (William), Ms. Carlette Goodwin, Mr. Leon Goodwin (Bessie), all of Columbia, SC, Ms. Julia Bracey, Mr. Wylie Smith, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. Oscar Smith, all of Camden, SC, and Mr. John Smith, of Texas; a special friend, Ms. Carolyn Epps; a host of nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection.....Ms. Angela Bryant

“I Don’t Know How God’s Going To Do It”

Old and New Testaments.....Pastor Melvin Watlington, Sr.

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Melvin Watlington, Sr.

Solo.....Ms. Angela Bryant

“I Won’t Complain”

Remarks.....Ms. McKayla Watlington

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Melvin Watlington, Sr.

Perfect Alternative Baptist Church

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

I took His hand when I heard His 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 the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys

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 peace to thee-

God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Brenda Joyce Goodwin, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered, during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with a very special way.

Homegoing Celebration

for

Ms. Brenda Joyce Goodwin



Tuesday, October 25, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Melvin Watlington, Jr.

- Officiating -



Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

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Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's

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