

A Letter to My Heavenly Father

This morning I awoke to the sounds of birds in the sky of blue.

I never wondered where it all came from;

I knew it was a gift from you.

When the joys of life was lifting me higher and higher.

I didn't have to wonder who filled my soul with this fire.

When I became lost in this world full of sin

You didn't ask any questions when you let me come home again

When you took my Mother to a place free of pain

You made me see being with you was her greatest gain.

My beloved husband stood by my side

Until the day you visited him at his bedside.

Both my children are grown and gone away.

We shared tears and prayers for Uncle Same, wouldn't let Thom stay,

I lived my life by faith, no other help I know

Now I am weak and tired, but I am not afraid to go.

Because even at my weakest moment I still have faith.

So, thank you Lord for your saving grace.

From your daughter,

Brenda Joyce

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A Service of Victory Celebrating the Life of

Mrs. Brenda Joyce Boler Miller



Tuesday, March 12, 2024
1:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Nicky Wilson
-Officiating-

**Reflections of the Life
of
Mrs. Brenda Joyce Boler Miller**

*Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled. Neither let it be afraid.
John 14:27*

Mrs. Brenda Joyce Boler Miller was born on March 23, 1949, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the loving daughter of the late Phillip and Corine Brown Boler. She departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Friday, March 1, 2024.

Brenda was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was a graduate of Bethel High School, Blythewood, South Carolina. Brenda was the 1967 “Miss Senior” for Bethel High School. Upon graduation, she attended Midlands Technical College and studied Nursing. She was employed as an LPN at Richland Memorial Hospital for many years. Later, the family left for a tour of duty in Germany. After returning to the states, she decided to return to school, earned her associate degree and became a Registered Nurse. After becoming a Registered Nurse, Brenda became employed with Magnolia Manor of Columbia. She gave her all to nursing until she became ill.

Joyce, as she was called by family was loving, kind, and very patient. She will surely be missed. *Joyce* will especially be missed by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Brenda joined Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church at an early age. Later in life, after becoming closer to God, she joined Bethlehem Baptist Church. As her health began to fail, she was unable to attend church, but technology allowed her to livestream church services at home. She loved the Lord and had an abiding faith in God, always praising His Holy name.

In addition to her parents, Brenda was preceded in death by her loving husband, MSG Charles “Butch” Miller, Sr.; two sisters, Juanita Dixon McCants and Bobbie Lou Milhouse; two brothers, Phillip Boler, Jr. and Theodore Boler, Sr.

Mrs. Brenda Joyce Boler Miller leaves to celebrate her memory: son, Charles L. Miller, Jr., of Georgia; daughter, Charnese L. Miller-Easter, of North Carolina; six grandchildren, Charles III, Isaiah, Nikira, and Nikolaus Miller, Breana and Breara Easter; five great-grandchildren, Micah, Mason, Kylah, Kennedy, and Ava; one brother, Franklin (Sadie) Boler, of Columbia, South Carolina; six sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Old Testament.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

New Testament.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Prayer.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Remarks.....A Family Member

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Committal

Benediction



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Boler Miller would like to express the gratitude we feel toward our friends, neighbors, Pastor, and church family who consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence, and service has sustained us. Your cards, flowers, and gifts have been greatly appreciated. We thank you for everything you have done to console our hearts.

-The Family