

Prayer of Serenity

God grant me the

SERENITY

To accept the things

I cannot change;

COURAGE

To change the things

I can; and the

WISDOM

To know the

difference

Pallbearers

Gunter's Chapel Trustee Ministry

Floral Bearers

Gunter's Chapel Youth Ministry

Acknowledgement

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the many acts of love and kindness shown during the passing of our beloved, Brenda. We have been strengthened by your unselfish devotion.

~The Bethea Family

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Gunter's Chapel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall


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A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Brenda Hannah Jane
Rogers Bethea



Thursday, May 1, 2025
2:00 p.m.

Gunter's Chapel Baptist Church
1631 Windover Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Johnny Bush
-Pastor-



Obituary
of
Mrs. Brenda Hannah Jane
Rogers Bethea

Mrs. Brenda Hannah Jane Rogers Bethea was born on January 20, 1957, in Dillon, South Carolina. She was the youngest daughter of the late KC and Arnetha Rogers. She departed this earthly life and transitioned to Glory on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

Brenda attended and graduated in 1975 from Dillon High School, in Dillon, South Carolina. She continued her education at Benedict College from 1976-1980 and obtained a bachelor’s degree in accounting. Later, our dearly beloved married the love of her life, Terrance L. Bethea, in 1982. They were blessed to enjoy 43 years of marriage. She was a dedicated mother of two daughters, Kala Bethea (1990) and Breanna Bethea (1995).

Brenda was blessed with a rewarding career. She was employed with SCE&G (South Carolina Dominion Energy) as an accountant and retired in November 2019 after 35 years of dedicated service.

Our dearly beloved was a faithful member of Gunter’s Chapel Baptist Church, where she attended faithfully. She absolutely loved working with the youth as an advisor for the Rosebud Choir and as a Children’s Church Teacher. Brenda planned, organized, and assisted with many youth trips and programs. She also served in her community; volunteering to support many youths through programs such as the Midlands Reading Consortium, Good News Club, Burton-Pack Elementary, and many other programs that pertained to the youth. Mrs. Berhta also enjoyed spending time with family, traveling, shopping, eating, and dining at various restaurants.

In addition to her parents, Brenda was preceded in death by her brothers, Nevell and Bobby Lee.

Our dearly beloved will be deeply missed by her community, church members, friends, but most of all her family. She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Terrance Bethea; daughters, Kala Bethea, Columbia, SC, Breanna Bethea, Houston, TX; sisters, Mary “Frecee” (James) Bethea, Lakeview, SC, Izenna Rogers, Dillon, SC, Coretha “CoCo” (Larry) Johnson, Clinton, NC, and Joyce Ann, Lakeview, SC; brothers, Ricky Rogers, Charleston, SC, Leonard (Equilla) Rogers, East Orange, NJ, Sammy Rogers, Washington, D.C., Kenny Rogers, Dillon, SC and Kelvin “Rabbit” Rogers, Orangeburg, SC; sisters-in-law, Pamela (Von) Singletary, Charlotte, NC, Cynthia (James) Moore, Quinby, SC, and Cheryl (Steve) Berry, Latta, SC; brothers-in-law, Christopher Bethea, Dillon, SC, Karl (Robin) Bethea, Myrtle Beach, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, many other loving relatives, and kindhearted friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Anna S. Lane, Presiding

Musical Prelude
Processional..... “The Goodness of God”
Recording by: CeCe Winans
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....Reverend Johnny Singleton
New Testament.....Revelation 21:1-7.....Reverend Judy Brown
Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Andrew Johnson
Reflections of Love:
Three Minutes, Please
Mrs. Barbara Frierson, Church and Friend
Reverend Dr. Geneva Mitchell, College Classmate
Mr. Embry Scurry, Former Supervisor, SCANA
Musical Selection.....Gunter’s Chapel Baptist Church Choir
Reflections of Love, Family:
Mr. Kenny Rogers, Brother
Ms. Kala Bethea, Daughter
Ms. Breanna Bethea, Daughter
(Words written by Breanna, read by her cousin)
Resolution.....Mrs. Brenda House
Musical Selection.....Gunter’s Chapel Baptist Church Choir
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Johnny C. Bush
Recessional..... “Smile”
Recording by: Kirk Franklin
Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and
Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina