

In Loving Memory of

Brenda Williams

Sunrise: October 16, 1950

Sunset: August 23, 2016



Service

Friday, September 2, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

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Obituary

Brenda Diane Taylor-Williams began her journey of life on October 16, 1950 in Chicago, Illinois. She was welcomed by her loving parents, Elizabeth Francis and Lewis Edward Taylor. Brenda was the fourth of five children born from their union.

Brenda was educated through the Chicago Public School System. She attended Wendell Phillips High School. Brenda had big dreams and was not afraid to try new things. Brenda left her hometown of Chicago in the early seventies to visit New York City, where she eventually settled for the remainder of her life.

Brenda enjoyed traveling the world, visiting places such as Paris, Senegal, and Egypt. In the early nineties, Brenda began studying to become a Dental Assistant. She became a well-known and well liked Dental Assistant for Bronx Lebanon Hospital, where she was employed for over fifteen years.

Brenda, who was affectionately known as “Ms. Brenda” or “B- Easy” was a kind hearted and caring woman. Her home and her heart were always open to anyone in need. Brenda’s sense of humor was larger than life and she always made her family laugh with her outrageous jokes. She was very close to her four children and found joy in all of her grandchildren. There was always a party at grandma’s house. Even when times were hard, Brenda was the glue that held her loved ones together, assuring them that “this too shall pass”. To have known Brenda, was to have loved her.

After battling chronic heart and kidney illnesses, our beloved Brenda was called home to heaven on the afternoon of August 23, 2016, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Brenda was showered with love and comfort during her last months on earth. She was preceded in death by her father, Lewis, Sr., her mother, Elizabeth, and her eldest brother, Lewis, Jr. Brenda leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: her eldest daughter, Ayanna (Ronald, Jr.); her sons, Jamaal (Shantel), and Malik (Angela); her youngest daughter, Amirah; her grandchildren, Fasha, Latif, Takeia, Zaahir, Najaya, Jamaal, Jr., Nariah, Jayonna, Amir, Malik, Jr., and Travis, Jr.; her great-grandchildren, Amaya, Londyn, Latif, Jr., Yala, and Taquan; her only sister, Beverly (Cecil); her brothers, David (Virginia) and Steve; and a host of family and friends. Brenda’s devotion and love for her family will be remembered forever.

“Mom, you will be in our hearts forever.”

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

A Family Tribute:

Mom, grandma, you know how much each and everyone of us love you. Continue to take care of us. You will forever hold us together, you can see everything now! Your wings were ready; Our hearts were not.

Come To Me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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