

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Brenda Joyce Baldwin** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this evening -- whether by Zoom or in person -- and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.



I LOVE YOU MA

Ma, there are no words I can say right now to describe how much I love you and how much I will miss you. I'm glad God gave me 39 years with you. I'm thankful for everything you've taught me. You taught me about God, you taught me about character and you taught me how to love. You were always there when I needed you and I know you will continue to be. I promise to continue to make you proud. I promise to not let your legacy fade. I promise that your 5 grandchildren will know who you are and how much you love them. Until we see each other again, please save a big **red lipstick** kiss for me!

~ Love, Brendan

MOMMA B

Thank you for being a wonderful mother to Brendan and helping to mold him into the man he is. His love for family and putting God first is a direct impact on the values you've instilled in him. Thank you for loving on your grandchildren. They know how much you love them and what they mean to you and I will share that same love with Baby #5. I promise not to let your memory fade from them as I share stories about you as we continue our journey on this side. Thank you for being a great Mother-in-Love to me. You always respected who I was and never made me feel like I wasn't family. I truly treasure our conversations and time spent together, and I will miss them dearly. Rest easy, love on our babies in Heaven, and keep watch over our family. I love you! ~ Starr

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Celebrating The Life And Spirit Of



Brenda Joyce Baldwin

Sunrise

June 17, 1958

Sunset

January 21, 2021

Thursday ~ January 28, 2021 ~ 6:00 p.m.

at

FRANK R. BELL FUNERAL HOME, INC.
536 Frank & Doris Bell Way
(formerly Sterling Place, corner of Classon Avenue)
Brooklyn, New York 11238

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust." ~ Psalm 91:1-2 KJV

OBITUARY

Brenda Joyce Baldwin was born June 17, 1958 to *(the late)* Wiley Oscar Baldwin and Mary Magglene Taylor Baldwin Hicks in Brooklyn, New York. She was the first-born girl child of that union.

Brenda was educated in the New York City public school system -- P.S.9, Rothschild, and Bay Ridge High School, graduating from both Hunter College and Pace University. Her love of education and caring for people led her to complete her Nurse Practitioner degree fulfilling her life-long career.

Early on in her life, **Brenda** accepted the Lord, Jesus Christ as her Personal Savior. As a child, **Brenda** attended Galilee Baptist Church in Brooklyn. She later joined St. Paul Community Baptist Church where she was on the Council of Wise Jewels (women's leadership), and continued her membership at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church where she taught "Basic Bible" and "Women of the Bible" in the Christian Education Boot Camp ministry, and also served with "Los Amables" (ushers' ministry).

Brenda was loved by everyone she came in contact with. She will always be remembered for her genuine and compassionate personality. We will also never forget her **red lipstick** and her beautiful afro.



Brenda loved to travel, visiting many countries and every state the Air Force sent her only son Brendan. Her love of her community was shown and felt through her commitment and dedication to helping everybody, and this filled her heart with joy and touched the lives of many.

The center of her heart was her grandchildren. The bond they shared was inseparable and irreplaceable. She didn't miss a day Facetiming her daughter-in-love Starr so the grands could see their "**Granny**".

Though preceded in glory by her father and mother: Wiley and Mary Baldwin, her two brothers: Wiley Eugene and Anthony Michael, **Brenda** is survived by her only son Brendan Menelik O'Neal (Wynelle Starr), grandchildren: Elijah Michael, Isaiah Matthew, Moriah Grace and Micaiah Menelik; her sister Tracey Rene' (Thomas Lee Ragin); nieces: Renee, Yolanda Renee, and Trinity Taylor; nephews: Bruce Michael and Kevin Oscar; great-nieces: Sidni Antoinette, Sierra Marie and Mamie-Marie; great-nephew Bernard Lewis; great-great-nephews: Jacob Lewis, Josiah Maurice and Marquel Juelz; and a host of cousins, other extended family, neighbors, church family, and friends who loved her and will miss her dearly.

ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family
by silencing all electronic devices.]

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

Bishop Johnny Ray Youngblood, *Executive Pastor*
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church ~ East & West
212 Tompkins Avenue ~ Brooklyn, New York 11216



Musical Prelude Min. David E. Sayles
Processional // Final Viewing (*Friends of family, please stand.*)
Selection Ms. Rebecca Billips
Scripture Readings Elders of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
Old Testament
New Testament
Prayer of Comfort Bishop Johnny Ray Youngblood
Obituary Mrs. Lisa LaBorde {CWJ}

BRIEF REMARKS:

Mr. Kenneth Campbell {Family Friend}
Ms. Gloria Miller {Director of Women's Ministry ~ SPCBC}
Mrs. Frances Bell Henry {Sistah Friend}

Selection ("*Amazing Grace*") Min. David E. Sayles
Eulogy Bishop Johnny Ray Youngblood
Benediction
Recessional (*Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.*)



INTERMENT:

Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery
705 West Higgins Street
Manning, South Carolina
Saturday ~ January 30, 2021



Though restrictions are being modified, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one and a half hours** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.