# Floral Bearers

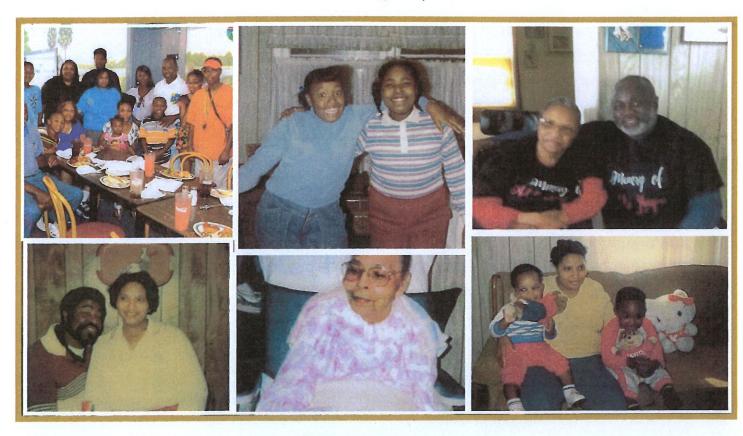
# Casket Bearers

Classmates, & Senoras Club

Classmates, Nephews, & Friends

## Ushers

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church



### **Acknowledgments**

When the plans of life take an unexpected turn, it is a great comfort to know that there are so many open hands and hearts to help you though. The family of Brenda Francis (Haynes) McKenzie wishes to sincerely thank each of you for your prayers, cards, visits, floral tributes, and other acts of kindness. Our prayer is that God, our Savior will forever remain with each of you. (The Family)

Committal & Interment: Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery

Professional Services Rendered by: Peoples Funeral Home

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Telephone: 910-642-4055

# A Celebration of Life

For

# Brenda Frances (Haynes) McKenzie



Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:00 P.M.

## Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church



5548 Silver Spoon Road Whiteville, North Carolina 28478



Reverend Larry Lennon, Officiant

Reverend Dr. Timothy H. Lance, Pastor & Eulogist



# Order of Service



Prelude
Family Processional
Hymn of PraiseMt. Olive Baptist Church Adult Choir
Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Solo
Reflections (2 Minutes)
ChurchDeacon Clarence H. Williams
Sunday SchoolSterling Lennon
Friend/Classmate/NeighborBarbara Yates-Lockamy
FamilyFranklin McDonald, Jr.
Musical Tribute
Acknowledgments
Solo
Eulogy
(Mortician in Charge)
Recessional



Memory

Brenda Frances (Haynes) McKenzie





On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, Brenda Frances Haynes McKenzie entered into eternal rest at the Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Lumberton, NC. Brenda was born on July 24, 1952 in Columbus County to Paul and Addie Candies Haynes. Brenda was the youngest of six siblings.

Brenda graduated from West Columbus High School in 1970 and attended Southeastern Community College. She worked with Sencland Community Action Program and Columbus County Department of Social Services.

On February 2, 1975, she married the love of her life, Levy McKenzie of Bladenboro, NC. To this union, God blessed them to have two daughters and two sons. Preceding her in death was a daughter, Frances and a sister Faye Stephens.

At a very early age, Brenda joined Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful and dedicated member as long as her health permitted. She served in the following capacities in her church: Sunday School Teacher, Usher Board member, Member of the Choir, and was very active in the Missionary Department. She openly showed love and sought to do what was right and fair for others. She was also a member of the Senora's Club of Columbus County and the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Brenda was the founder and organizer of the MS Walk-A-Thon for the Mt. Olive Community.

Brenda leaves precious memories with her husband of forty-four years Levy McKenzie; two daughters, Bernadette Goodman (Kevin) of Whiteville, NC and Kenya McKenzie of the home; two sons, Tyrek George (Victoria) of Chadbourn, NC and Gregory George of Talladega, Alabama, seven grandchildren, Kenyetta Brown, Crystaisa Paige, Dameon McKenzie, Aaron Evans, Quinton Evans, Kanesha Brown, and Gracelyn George; two sisters, Pauline George and Jean McDonald (Franklin) of Whiteville, NC, two brothers, DL Haynes of Whiteville, and Keneth Ray Haynes (Phyllis) of Fayetteville, NC; four sisters-in-law, Virginia (Delon) Wooten, Barbara (Leon) Wooten both of Clarkton, NC, Roanna (William) Lennon of Whiteville, NC and Venesta (Billy) Ruffin of Durham, NC; six brothers-in-law, Lonnie (Renee) McKenzie, Harvey (Ruby) McKenzie, Terry (Loretta) McKenzie, Willie (Pat) McKenzie, Joseph McKenzie all of Bladenboro, NC and Starlin (Ruth) McKenzie of Whiteville, NC; one aunt, Lillie Mae Williams of Whiteville, NC, one uncle Roscoe Hall of Greensboro, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and extended family and friends.

## Never Say Soodbye

There can be no goodbyes for us, It would be too painful, dear Our connection still lives on, although you're far from here. I miss the times that we once had, but one day, once again I'll hold you close and laugh with you, I just wish I knew when. Each moment til that day arrives, until my time is through, I'll miss you more than words can say, and always think of you I'll look for you among the stars, and each dawn's pastel sky, And whisper words of love to you, but never say goodbye. (The Family)