



Brenda Joyce Clark

March 12, 1943 - May 8, 2024

Brenda Joyce Clark was born on March 12, 1943 in Lucama, NC. She was the first of three children, and only girl, to Emily and Hazel Lucas. Her parents and youngest brother Bobby Lucas preceded her in death. She departed this life on May 8, 2024.

Brenda attended Wilson County, NC public schools until she relocated to Washington D.C. with her family as a teenager. In 1962, she graduated from Dunbar High School.

On August 4, 1963, Brenda was joined in matrimony to the late Gene Autry Clark. Two children were born from this union, Christan and Lejoi.

Brenda accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized in 1975 at the Solid Rock Full Gospel Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. She was a devoted member and sang in the Women's Chorus for many years.

In 1980, Brenda was hired as a child group worker at the St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families (formerly St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home) in Hyattsville, MD. She spent thirty years living out one of her passions of loving and caring for displaced and abused children and youth, until her retirement in 2011.

In 1983, she joined The Word of God Baptist Church. She was a dedicated member and enjoyed expressing her love for the Lord to anyone who would listen. She shared her talent in photography at the TWOGBC, taking pictures and videos at numerous events. In her later years, she was a loyal member of the Tribe of Judah and the Senior Sunday School classes.

She loved spending time with her family, especially sharing meals together and traveling. Her many hobbies included photography, Christmas tree decorating, sewing, and crafting; and she was considered by many to be a master crocheter. She shared her gift of crafting and crocheting with many, including her family, friends, and fellow church members, the St. Paul Senior Living community (where she lived for many years), the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home, the Children's National Medical Center, and the John Edgar Howard Community Center.

Brenda leaves to mourn, two children Christan and Lejoi, one brother James (Liz) Lucas, "adopted" son Joe Simpson, grand dog Bella, and a host of relatives and friends to cherish her memory.

Cemetery Details

MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of God Baptist Church
6513 Queens Chapel Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Cousin Lejoi and Chris so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a kind, gentle but strong woman. Sympathies to you at this difficult time. Glenns and Family.*

Glennis Clark - May 29, 2024 at 08:11 AM

AD

“ *Dear Lejoi,*

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved mother Ms. Brenda Clark. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,

Adia Doores-Ruffin



Adia Doores - May 21, 2024 at 01:59 AM

BC

“ *It with great sadness to hear that Brenda Joyce Clark has exchanged time for eternity. I pray that the family and friends will cherish the fond memories, knowing the Brenda has finally finished her journey and is in all new with God the Father, our Creator.*

*Be Blessed This Day And Always,
Brenda S. Clark*

Brenda S Clark - May 13, 2024 at 08:05 AM

SR

*Renee and Chris,
It is with deep sadness 😞 to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and
Prayers are with you both !! 🙏*

*Heartfelt Love ❤️,
James and Tiny Rowland*

Salethea "Tiny " Rowland - May 22, 2024 at 07:33 AM