



## Ms. Brenda McNair Kyle

January 1, 1950 - October 16, 2025

Brenda McNair Kyle, born on January 1, 1950, in Washington, D.C., entered the world as the first baby born that new year - a fitting beginning for a woman whose life would be marked by firsts, faith, and fortitude. From her earliest moments, Brenda embodied the spirit of new beginnings, determination, and grace that would define her journey for 75 remarkable years.

A proud product of D.C. public schools, Brenda attended Rudolph Elementary and McFarland Junior High, and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1968. During her formative years, she joined Brightwood Memorial Church, where she was baptized and became an active member, singing joyfully in the church choir and participating in the Teen Club. Her faith and fellowship there would remain a lifelong foundation.

Brenda's drive and discipline led her to Howard University, where she earned her degree in Accounting—a milestone achievement that opened doors for her and for others who followed. She went on to serve her country as a proud member of the U.S. Army Reserve, exemplifying courage and commitment.

While still in high school, Brenda gained her first taste of professional life through a summer position with the U.S. Department of Labor, a connection that became a full-time career. Her talent and work ethic propelled her forward at the Department until her well-earned retirement where she rose to the

ranks of the Senior Executive Service. Even after that chapter closed, Brenda continued to serve her community as a substitute teacher in Prince George's County and later contracted with Grant Thornton, continuing her life of purpose and perseverance.

Brenda's warmth and generosity extended far beyond her professional achievements. She was the heart of her family-a devoted sister, a loving mother, caring daughter and a cherished friend. Her bond with her sister was one of laughter, loyalty, and lifelong friendship. Holidays were her stage and her joy; Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's gatherings at her home were legendary for the love she poured into them-and for her unforgettable peach cobbler, made with care and a touch of sweetness that mirrored her spirit.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory her son, Coire Kyle (Danielle) of Havre de Grace, MD; her sister, Rhonda McNair of Bowie, MD; her mother, Ruby McNair of Oxon Hill, MD; her brother, Dr. Anthony Searles (Phyllis) of Charlotte, NC; one uncle, Julius Jennings (Pat) of Augusta, GA; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, cousins, a devoted cousin, Barbara Farris, and long-time friends, Cathy Adams and Carolyn St. Hill.

Brenda was preceded in death by her grandparents, Lennie Sr. and Lucy Jennings; two uncles, Lennie Jennings, Jr. and Roosevelt Jennings; two aunts, Lela Searles and Mildred Simmons, her brother, Donald McNair, her youngest sister, Jenise McNair Washington, and two nephews, Lamont McNair and Calvin Randolph, Jr.

Brenda's legacy is one of firsts - a pioneer in spirit and in action, a heart of fortitude, a testament to resilience, compassion, and grace. Though she has departed this life, the light she brought into the world will continue to shine in the hearts of all who were blessed to know and love her.

In honor of Brenda's life, we invite you to join us for a viewing at Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel on October 30, 2025, at 10:00 AM, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM. We will celebrate Brenda's amazing journey and the memories we all hold dear. Following the service, her burial will take place at Washington National Cemetery located at 4101 Suitland Rd, Suitland, MD 20746.

# Cemetery Details

## WASHINGTON NATIONAL

4101 SUITLAND RD  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
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FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

# Tribute Wall

GY

“ My heart-felt condolences go out to Brenda's Family and Friends. I was a classmate of Brenda at Rudolph E.S. and Roosevelt H.S. I remember Brenda as being quite and liked by all. All that knew her will miss her.

*RIP Brenda*  
*Geoffrey Yeadon, Classmate*

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**Geoffrey Yeadon** - October 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM

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*RIP Rough Rider 68*

*Patricia Alford Dennis - Classmate*

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**Patricia Dennis** - October 31, 2025 at 10:52 AM

AC

*My sincere condolences to Brenda's family. Although we didn't take classes together at Roosevelt, I remember her fondly. R.I.P. dear classmate of 1968.*

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**Almera (Johnson) Carroll** - October 31, 2025 at 12:28 PM

DT

*My sincerest condolences to Cory and family. I am so sad to hear of Brenda passing. I would have attended the service but did not hear the news until the afternoon of the service. Brenda was the best. She gave me my first permanent job at the Department of Labor/BLS in 1984. She also promoted me 4 times...yes, I said it correctly 4 times during my tenure at BLS. I can go on and on about the beautiful person she was but I would be writing a book. Brenda was absolutely the BEST Chief/Director I had my entire career. She encouraged me to take accounting courses at PG Community College and I did. She helped shape my career at a young age of 24 and I went from there. I will always remember for being a caring sweet generous and loving person. I will truly miss her and I am so sad I missed her service. RIP Brenda!!!*

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**DIANNE TURNER** - December 14, 2025 at 09:15 AM

GY

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Geoffrey Yeadon - October 30, 2025 at 02:20 PM

LB

“ Such a loving person she made me feel so welcomed in her home when I visited my God Mother her sister Rhonda Mcnair who she truly loved so much I will truly miss you Auntie Brenda love always Lolita Burgess ❤️🙏🌹🌹🌹

Lolita Burgess - October 30, 2025 at 10:50 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I met Brenda at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). We were both very young. Brenda was a teenager and I barely out of my teens. I didn't realize then, this was not only the beginning of our Federal careers it was also the beginning of a wonderful friendship. I was blessed to have Brenda as a dear friend and a significant part of my life. I will miss you my friend. Kay Reed

Kay Reed - October 29, 2025 at 04:29 PM

CC

“ *To Clarence, Corie Kyle and Family,*

*May your beloved and dearest Brenda's Memories, Values, Spirit and Love sustain you during this difficult time and forever!*

*Your Chosen Family,  
(The Curtises)*

*James, Tina, Chantal and Jay*

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**Chantal Curtis** - October 29, 2025 at 04:28 PM

AL

“ *Allan & Christine Lacey purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Ms. Brenda McNair Kyle.*



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**Allan & Christine Lacey** - October 29, 2025 at 08:25 AM

GR

“ *Gene Ann Logan and Kay Reed purchased the F  
ull Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Brenda  
McNair Kyle.*



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**Gene Ann Logan and Kay Reed** - October 27, 2025 at 11:46 AM