



Brenda Louise Williams

May 6, 1954 - November 18, 2017

Brenda Louise Williams, affectionately known as “Brent” by her loved ones, was born May 6, 1954 in Sumter, South Carolina. She was the youngest of seven daughters born to the late Sammie and Eliza Anderson.

Brenda departed this life on November 18, 2017 at McLeod Health Clarendon Hospital in Manning, South Carolina.

She attended Salterstown Elementary, Bates Middle School, Lincoln High School and completed her education at Sumter High School where she graduated in 1972.

Brenda was a school bus driver and driver’s aide for Sumter School District #17 for over ten years. During her time with the school district she received multiple award recognitions for exemplary job performance. She enjoyed spending time with her life partner Garry Leroy Nelson as well as her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by brothers Joe, George, and James Anderson and sisters Malvenia Tomlin, Hannah McDowell, and Mary Smith.

Brenda leaves to cherish precious memories: life partner, Garry Nelson; two devoted daughters, Kimberly Williams Bizzell and Nathalie Brown of North Chesterfield, Virginia; three grandsons whom she held close to her heart, Trevauz Brown, Mason Bizzell, and Shavar Smith; one very special granddaughter, Koryn Brown; five loving sisters: Carrie Anderson, Julia (Elvis) Nelson, Deloris (Lawrence) China, all of Sumter, SC, Eliza Benton of Columbia, SC, and Geneva White of Owings, MD; as well as numerous

nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends.

Grandma Brenda,
Thank you for your gift of love.
She wasn't like the other grandmoms
Spoiling kids with sweets,
The minute you stepped out of line,
That slipper's off her feet!
She had many things to say,
She had her own opinions,
She never was a pushover,
The final word was hers,
She made her feelings known,
All in a caring way.
But she was someone we would depend on,
You always saw the good in everyone,
No matter what they've done.
You were always the strength of the family.
Now we must let you rest calmly.
We say goodbye,
As tears roll down our eyes.
We know your place in heaven has a good view.
You're telling God,
I need to keep an eye on a few.
We know you will always be in our hearts and minds.
So Grandma,
We must go, but I'll never forget you're one of a kind.
We are going to miss our grandma,
More and more each day.
We think the world's a sadder place,
Since she passed away.

Love,

Trevauz, Mason, Shavar, and Koryn

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Homegoing Service

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Congruity Presbyterian Church
3750 Congruity Rd
Gable, SC 29051-9645
(803) 495-2961

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Louise Williams*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Rudine Johnson Baker lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Williams*



Rudine johnson baker - July 08, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am thinking about you and sending love to you all at this time.*



Vannesia Vanburen - November 25, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Williams.*



November 25, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Williams.



November 23, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Williams.



November 22, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Williams.



November 22, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Williams.



November 22, 2017 at 09:20 AM