



Brenda Thornton Coleman

June 26, 1962 - February 25, 2020

Brenda was born June 26, 1962 to the late Roy Cox and Dorothy E. Shelton. She was the first born child of 5 children. She was raised in Highland Springs, VA and attended Henrico County Public Schools. Brenda graduated from Highland Springs High School, class of 1981. Brenda continued her education at Virginia State University, where she graduated and received her bachelor's degree in business education in 1985. While attending Virginia State, she was a part of the traveling choir, track team, and was a dancer. Brenda received Jesus at the age of 23.

A loving mother and homemaker, Brenda loved serving God & God's people. She loved her family, cooking and entertaining. Her doors were always open, as well as her heart. Singing was her passion. She's ministered through song with various singing groups and choirs throughout her lifespan. Evangelism was also a priority of hers.

Brenda opened her own daycare "Praise and Joy" in 1992. From there, she was a teacher for many years at several schools. Brenda also worked in healthcare management for over 10 years. She worked as a patient care advocate at Concentrix for 3 years before her health began to affect her. Brenda was a faithful servant in her local church, she volunteered in the teen ministry, church choir, as well as intercessory prayer ministry.

Brenda was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy E. Shelton, her father, Roy Cox and her beloved sister, Karen Williams. Brenda leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Bernard D. Coleman; two children, Deondre Coleman and Breiah Coleman; one step-son, Bernard Jefferson; step-father, Herman Shelton; two sisters, Lynette and Larissa Thornton; one brother, Roy Thornton. Brenda loved her grandchildren: Sa'Bria, Hakeem, Jacquez, Dacari, and Arielle. Devoted aunts and uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many devoted friends. Her presence will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Speaking Spirit Ministries
4205 Ravenswood Road
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Thornton Coleman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To all those who have lost a friend or love one to our enemy called death I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy and share GODS promise of hope to all ,Revelations 21:4 Says that death will be done away with the whole earth will live in peace,What a wonderful hope and time that will be for all of us. \THANKYOU/ JOE*

Joseph Jones - March 02, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Thornton Coleman.*



March 01, 2020 at 02:46 PM

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“ Dearest Coleman Family,

I loved Brenda the day I met her at Henrico High School. My daughter, Christine Beaton, & Breiah were in Dance together. I sensed Brenda's essence of kindness & sweetness instantly & that maintained throughout the entire time of knowing her. Brenda's smile & genuine Christian spirit radiated through her smile & those beautiful eyes. While I'm heartbroken to hear of her passing, I know that I'll see her again. Brenda is in a new body & worshipping Jesus in Heaven. Dearest Brenda has transitioned from here but will ALWAYS be in our hearts along with her family during this time...Our hearts, prayers, & thoughts are with the Coleman Family. May God wrap you in His arms of comfort & keep you ALL now & always.

Bernard, whenever I saw you & your precious bride a smile came to my face. The two of you always looked like Sweethearts! Just a LOVELY couple...

*With heartfelt sympathy & condolences,
The Brandon Family*

Mrs. Robin Harris Brandon - February 29, 2020 at 09:40 PM

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“ *I remember when I first started at KIF and Brenda joined our team as a supervisor she would ask me if I was ok and needed anything. From that point on we became closer. We would go to a restaurant here and there after a meeting and have a good time. Her love for God was evident throughout and she would even pray while at work. She made it known that she loved Mr Coleman and her family. I will miss her fierce yet sweet spirit. My thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you Mr Coleman, Bre and Dre and the rest of the family.*

Renita - February 29, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 27, 2020 at 06:00 PM