



Brenda Murphy Dunlap

August 22, 1946 - May 22, 2022

Reflection of Life

Brenda Ella Murphy Dunlap was born on August 22, 1946, in Greensboro, North Carolina, to the late Daisy Belle McMillian and Elijah James Murphy, Sr. She was preceded in death by her brother, Elijah James Murphy, Jr. of Richmond, Virginia, Phyllis Linda Murphy of Richmond, Virginia, and Betty McMillian Brown of Brooklyn, New York. She is survived by her baby sister, Minister Martha Murphy Phipps of Richmond, Virginia.

Brenda confessed her hope and faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized in Christ name. She was a member of Community Mission Church for approximately 15 years until her death. She was a devoted and active member always willing to serve in any capacity. She performed many acts of kindness for which she was beloved by many in her community, where she lived for more than 20 years.

Left to mourn are her three children, Eugene Elijah Murphy of Richmond, Virginia, Elijah James Murphy of Richmond, Virginia, and Daisy Marie Murphy of Jackson, Tennessee. Brenda was blessed with 11 grandchildren, Isaiah Murphy, Linda Cathey, Terrence Murphy (Emalea Murphy), Courtney Murphy Miller (Isaiah Miller), Saria Murphy, Elish Murphy, Davone Ceasar, Alijanae

Murphy, Elisha Murphy, Salana Murphy, and Jayden Murphy. She also leaves behind three great-grandchildren, Ezekiel Cathey-Stevenson, Evelynne Cathy-Bell, and Sane Miller. Her loving niece, Helena Murphy, and sister, Minister Martha Phipps were loving and faithful in her life before she passed. Cherished memories are also left with a host of relatives and friends.

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."
John 14:27

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 3. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Mission Church
1920 Fairmount Ave.
RICHMOND, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Murphy Dunlap*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I was just acquaintance. She always (as best as I've seen) smile. MAY GOD BLESS HER AND KEEP HER SAFE, TO THE GLORY OF HEAVENS IN JESUS NAME I will pray for you now and always*

Cathy Allen Turney - July 28, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *R.I.P I wish Salana had a chance to meet you but you will be forever remember as you and your granddaughter share the same birthday you will be forever in our hearts. Love Katalina walker and Salana Murphy*

Katalina Mikitarian - June 09, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Marlene Walden Montague & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brenda Murphy Dunlap.*



Marlene Walden Montague & Family - June 02, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Sending prayers of condolences, peace in the memory of Mrs. Brenda Murphy Dunlap. Brenda will be surely missed, her smile, soft voice. Continue to Sleep in Heavenly Peace*
Cora Hayes

Cora Hayes - May 31, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *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 - May 31, 2022 at 12:05 PM