



Brenda Demetress Griffin

February 25, 1953 - July 23, 2023

Brenda Demetress Griffin was born February 25, 1953, in Richmond, Virginia to the late Pennie Mae Goode and Andrew Garland Brooks. Brenda was a graduate of the Armstrong High School class of 1971. She accepted Christ at Great Hope Baptist Church in 1997 under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe, where she faithfully served with the Tiny Angels Children's Choir, member of the ELB's Choir, Mass Choir and so diligently praised the Lord. Brenda retired from McGuire VA Medical Center where she worked for 40 years. In her leisure, she enjoyed softball, bowling, skating, long walks, and served as the Administrative Assistant at LPa.

She leaves to cherish her memories her two loving daughters Tracey Griffin and Christaine Griffin; six grandchildren Naja Fields, Kyeen Jones, Brendan Griffin-Jones, Shawn Johnson, Jr., Ckristen Griffin-Johnson and Nychelle Johnson; one godchild, Christopher Harris; one sister; Mary Rivers; two brothers Jerome Peterson (Susan) and Tyrone Warren (Jennell); one niece Essence Brooks; two great-nieces Amiyah Fields and Taylah Elliotte; three great-nephews Kisheb T. Fields, Kadir Elliotte, and Ajani Elliotte; three devoted sisters Clara Wilson, Deidre Harris, late Robin Keels, and Jennifer Robinson and a host of devoted family and friends.

Brenda cherished life. We were all blessed to have a jewel in our lives. She will be missed with her loving, kind, easy-going, thoughtful, sentimental,

joyous, generous, gentle, passionate, giving, compassionate heart. Her family will miss the made-up songs and nicknames given at the drop of a dime.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG 1. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life with live streaming

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Brenda D. Griffin, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Brenda Demetress Griffin*



March Funeral Homes - July 31, 2023 at 02:00 PM

ME

Rip cousin you will be missed

mazie ellerbe - August 18, 2023 at 07:28 PM

BJ

i miss you grandma

Brendan griffin jones - December 08, 2023 at 11:23 PM

KT

“ *Rest in Power my dear Cousin. We will forever keep your smile in our hearts.*



Karl Tolliver - August 02, 2023 at 01:51 PM

IM

“ Ingrid M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Demetress Griffin.

Ingrid M. - August 02, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Demetress Griffin.



August 01, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Demetress Griffin.

August 01, 2023 at 09:07 AM

BR

“ Brenda Griffin, you were one of the most beautiful people to grace this earth. From my personal experience, it was commonplace for you to embrace and teach people. I appreciate you teaching me and showing me the VA way, this knowledge allowed me to be a more effective leader and advocate for staff. We did not talk every day, but when we had chances to catch up it was all full of laughs and great talks. I know how important your family was to you, now you are their true guardian angel. We love and will miss your physical presence "Bren". Love you, Brenda Richardson

BRENDA RICHARDSON - August 01, 2023 at 09:00 AM

BK

“ *Brian kemp and Jamal Kemp purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brenda Demetress Griffin.*



Brian kemp and Jamal Kemp - July 31, 2023 at 05:20 PM

DT

“ *When I heard the news of Brenda passing I couldn't believe it. She was such a sweet kind hearted person with that beautiful smile. To her family you have my prayers and deepest condolences. She will be missed take care of each other. May God be with you all through this time. Be Blessed She will always be in your hearts*



Deborah L Tinsley - July 30, 2023 at 09:15 PM

PC

Peggy C Cary

Peggy C, Cary - August 01, 2023 at 12:03 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Brown lit a candle in memory of Brenda Demetress Griffin*



Gloria Brown - July 30, 2023 at 07:10 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Griffin was and always will be one of my favorite people in the whole world. She always had a smile on her face and words of encouragement to keep you going when you were down. Our Heavenly Father finally decided he was done with sharing her with the world and now has her back with him.*
My love for Brenda has always been like a brother has for his sister!
Words can not express the broken heart I feel now.



Bob Jones - July 30, 2023 at 02:19 PM

DB

“ *Wow this is a hard one, but God always knows best. You will definitely be missed your smile, your generous demeanor are both immeasurable. Get your rest BDG...Heaven's Newest Star ✨ Shine Bright*



Donnetta Brooks - July 28, 2023 at 02:39 PM

LS

I just found out and im speechless and you know thats hard for me to not have anything to say. But i will say you will be missed. The world was a little kinder because you were in it my friend. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Linda Thomas Salas - July 28, 2023 at 08:43 PM

AA

Brenda will be greatly missed! She always had kind words to say & a smile during our encounters. I'll always remember seeing Brenda singing in GHBC choir. She was always showing love towards her family, friends & acquaintances. Family, I pray that God will comfort, strengthen, & keep you from this day forward. Angela, Derrick , Alex & Ariel 🙏❤️🕯️

Angela Alford - July 28, 2023 at 10:56 PM

ED

“ EVELYN DRAKE lit a candle in memory of Brenda Demetress Griffin



EVELYN DRAKE - July 28, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Demetress Griffin.



July 28, 2023 at 09:13 AM

JE

“ Thank you for allowing me to be in your circle. You were always so kind and sweet . Always helping or supporting others in any way. Now the two of you are back together again. Sleep in Heavenly peace 💜🙏 . Brenda you will be greatly missed.



Jenni - July 28, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Demetress Griffin.



July 27, 2023 at 06:00 PM

TF

“ We are missing Brenda along with you...peace and strength to all during this most difficult time.

*With heartfelt condolences,
The Perry Family*

The Perry Family - July 27, 2023 at 04:59 PM

LD

“ Lorraine Daniel lit a candle in memory of Brenda Demetress Griffin



Lorraine Daniel - July 27, 2023 at 04:56 PM

LD

“ Tracey,
You and your family have my deepest condolences. I will continue to keep your family in prayer.

Lorraine Daniel - July 27, 2023 at 04:54 PM

KB

“ Tracey, My prayers are with you and you family.

Kim Brown - July 27, 2023 at 02:12 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 - July 27, 2023 at 09:49 AM

MJ

My sincere condolences to the family of Brenda. I will keep you in my prayers 🙏

Margaret A Jones - August 01, 2023 at 05:58 PM