



Brenda Gaye Hairston Dark

November 2, 1952 - July 20, 2018

Reflections of Life

Brenda Gaye Hairston-Dark went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 20, 2018 at SOVAH Health in Danville, Virginia. She was born on November 2, 1952 at Winslow Hospital in Danville, Virginia, the daughter of Willie and Louise Turner Hairston.

Brenda was educated in the Danville Public School system. She was a graduate of George Washington High School in 1971 and continued her education at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She graduated in May 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Brenda spent her professional career as a Social Worker at the Danville Department of Social Services, where she developed many professional and personal relationships while working hard to provide her clients with the services they needed. She was an outgoing, adventurous person who had a hearty laugh and an infectious smile, she was a die-hard Pittsburgh Steelers fan to the very end.

Brenda gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church, Betts Street in the Historic Almagro Community of Danville, Virginia. There she continued to be an active member until her passing. Brenda was a very good-natured, take-charge kind of person who was greatly admired for her loyalty, sense of humor and her willingness to always be there

for a friend.

Brenda was united in Holy Matrimony to Jesse "Bodine" Dark on December 17, 1997.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Jesse "Bodine" Dark, of the residence; an uncle, Edward Lee Turner (Nadine) of Pelham, North Carolina; three sisters-in-law, Elinor Dark, Yvonne Coleman and Vernay Bailey, all of Richmond, Virginia; four brothers-in-law, Joseph Nelson, Lattie Dark (Katrina), Raymond Dark (Karen) and James Hewson, all of Richmond, Virginia; one goddaughter, Telisha Edmunds; her little "Canine Child," Knick and a host of other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by one sister, Joyce Ann Hairston; maternal grandparents, Jamie and Mamie Turner; paternal grandparents, Jim and Estelle Hairston.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Gaye Hairston Dark*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arlinda Hairston Hairston lit a candle in memory of Brenda Gaye Hairston Dark*



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“ *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 - August 29, 2018 at 02:13 PM