



## Brenda Miles Lee

August 18, 1951 - February 12, 2023

Brenda Joyce Miles Lee, 71, of Mechanicville, Virginia, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, departed this life peacefully on Sunday February 12, 2023. Brenda was born on August 18, 1951, to the late James G. Miles, Jr. and Louise Miles Smith. Growing up in Charles City County, Virginia, she gave her life to Christ at an early age and joined Little Elam Baptist Church.

Brenda attended Barnetts Elementary School and graduated in 1969 from Ruthville High School. She was an enthusiastic cheerleader throughout her high school years and also won oratorical competitions. She later attended Norfolk State University majoring in Food Science and Home Economics. Brenda had great culinary skills and always showed creativity in her attire and in her home décor. For over 40 years, Brenda was dedicated to working in the healthcare industry. She loved working with patients and developed many lifelong friendships in her places of employment. Before retiring, Brenda worked for Bon Secours Health System at Memorial Regional Medical Center.

From her 1985 marriage to the late Tony D. Cosby, her only child, Kristin D. Cosby was born a year later. Brenda took great pride in being a mother and grandmother. Her grandchildren affectionately called her “Mimi” and enjoyed when she visited them in Charlotte, NC. Vacationing and spending time with her loved ones brought her great joy!

In the summer of 1999, Brenda married Deacon Norbert P. Lee at Rockhill Baptist Church where she became a devoted member. She served as a Deaconess and head of the hospitality committee. Brenda was also a member of the Old Landmark Gospel Association.

She leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Deacon Norbert P. Lee; daughter, Kristin D. Cosby, two grandchildren, Kynnedi and John Myles Henderson; her siblings, Doris Charity (Melvin Lane), Evelyn Giebel (Gregory), Barbara Lewis (Elwood) and Robert Miles; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Through her marriage to Norbert, she is survived by three children, Mark Lee, Tonya Smith (Corey) and Ashley Fields; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One brother-in-law, Walter Lee; six sisters-in-law, Lillie Gaines, Ruby Jefferson (Alfred), Bettie Lee, Valerie Thomas (Haney), Sylvia Carter (Gary), Aleatha Johnson (Clarence), one aunt, Jean Law; Devoted cousin, Phyllis Archer.

Brenda fearlessly battled a lengthy illness, but she never gave up hope and never stopped fighting, even until the very end. Her family is eternally grateful for how long she was able to hold on, and the memories that they were able to share because of her courage and strength! She will be remembered for her sweet spirit and bright smile.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8840 Church Lane  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rockhill Baptist Church  
4271 Rockhill Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

*Link to view service: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6G62\\_bDf-3w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6G62_bDf-3w)*



# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Rev. Alfreda Adkins Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**Rev. Alfreda Adkins Lewis** - February 21, 2023 at 10:07 AM

SD

“ *Sonia Davenport lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**Sonia Davenport** - February 19, 2023 at 04:32 PM

SS

“ *Shiirlette Bowman Squire lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**Shiirlette Bowman Squire** - February 18, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Dear Mom, today is the day you walk through the gates of heaven, and suffer no more it has been a wonderful pleasure being the son you never had, how you say son are u ok, or son u don't look to good, always tell me I need a good woman in my life, you lead by example. thank you for loving my dad and me, and don't stop talking to me, because I will hear your spirit, I love you and save seats for us love always your son Mark Lee!!

Mark Lee - February 18, 2023 at 11:50 AM

MC

“ Marilyn Crump lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee



Marilyn Crump - February 17, 2023 at 11:28 PM

RJ

“ Rev Vance And Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee



Rev Vance and Kathy Jones - February 17, 2023 at 07:00 PM

RJ

Brenda will be missed by her family and friends! She was a beautiful person. But where death ends! New life begins in the Arm's of Jesus

Rev Vance and Kathy Jones - February 17, 2023 at 07:06 PM

RB

“ *Randolph & Edna Bates lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**Randolph & Edna Bates** - February 17, 2023 at 06:03 PM

MF

“ *To Norbert and family, sending our condolences to you and the family.*



*The Family of Adolphus and Jeannette Moran.*

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**Moran Family** - February 17, 2023 at 04:42 PM

RJ

“ *My sincere condolences go out to Kristen and the Miles family as they mourn the passing of Brenda. I was blessed in having known Brenda while growing up in Charles City, Virginia. We both attended Little Elam Baptist Church. Even though we didn't attend the same schools, I got to know Brenda through her brother Robert who was and still is one of my best friends. She was a very sweet person and had a very tender personality. Please take comfort in knowing that Brenda fought the fight and finished the course with faith. I pray that God grants you all comfort in your time of sorrow and strength going forward.*



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**Richar M. Bowman, Jr** - February 17, 2023 at 04:39 PM

PC

“ *P. Chiles lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**P. Chiles** - February 17, 2023 at 03:10 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**Diane Williams** - February 17, 2023 at 03:03 PM

BJ

“ *Butch Jones lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**Butch Jones** - February 17, 2023 at 01:21 PM

WW

“ *Willie Mae Watkins lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**Willie Mae Watkins** - February 17, 2023 at 03:34 AM



*To a beautiful young Woman, that I was one of her CNA's at Autumn Care we used to laugh and joke with each other. She would always let me know when there would be Gospel singing in Richmond. I will miss her dearly, but I know she is in the arms of God. R.I.P.*

**Willie Mae Watkins** - February 17, 2023 at 03:40 AM



*“ Cheryl Thompson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



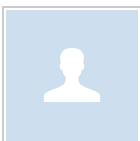
**Cheryl Thompson** - February 16, 2023 at 10:13 PM



*“ Hattie C. Evans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Miles Lee.*



**Hattie C. Evans** - February 16, 2023 at 08:26 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Miles Lee.*



February 16, 2023 at 01:14 PM

CT

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. There are no words, but there is much love surrounding you and your family and in the memories of Mrs. Brenda. I love you all!* ”

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**Cierra Tyler** - February 16, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Miles Lee.* ”



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February 16, 2023 at 10:56 AM

DE

“ *My deepest condolences to Kristian and family. May you find peace and be comforted as you continue to carry Brenda in your hearts. I thank you for sharing your wonderful mother and sister with me.* ”



*Deloris Rozier  
Conway, SC*

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**Deloris** - February 16, 2023 at 10:49 AM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Poindexter Whiting lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee* ”



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**Gwendolyn Poindexter Whiting** - February 16, 2023 at 10:09 AM



LC

“ *Lisa Christian lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**Lisa Christian** - February 15, 2023 at 11:26 PM

AP

“ *Norbert,  
My prayer is that you find peace and comfort  
as you celebrate Brenda's memory.*



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**Arlene P.** - February 15, 2023 at 03:08 PM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**rev sheila crump** - February 15, 2023 at 01:51 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Brenda Miles Lee*



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**Kenneth Tabb** - February 15, 2023 at 08:37 AM

WB

“ Family, we were saddened to learn of Brenda’s passing and extend our deepest condolences. We pray that God will give you peace that surpasses all understanding during your time of bereavement. May precious memories comfort and sustain you in the days and months ahead.



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**Warren and JoAnne Bell** - February 14, 2023 at 08:39 PM

EC

To the Lee, Coby and Miles families we are so sorry for your loss and we are sending our prayers and condolences to you all and may God grant each of you the peace and comfort you need at this time with our love Eugene and Judy Crump

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**Eugene and Judy Crump** - February 16, 2023 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ Condolences to you Cousin Norbert, and your family, love you 🙏, Aunt Jean, Janice, Donald, Bobby, and Diane

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**JANICE MORRIS** - February 14, 2023 at 08:12 PM

JH

“ My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to your family. God bless.



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**Joie Howell** - February 14, 2023 at 08:09 PM

JM

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS COUSIN NORBERT,MY  
CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, WE LOVE YOU ❤️  
AND OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALWAYS, LOVE COUSIN  
JANICE AND FAMILY

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**JANICE MORRIS** - February 14, 2023 at 08:08 PM

AS

“ My condolences uncle Norbert from your  
neice Annette Sargent.I truly going to miss  
aunt Brenda



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**Annette Sargent** - February 14, 2023 at 07:26 PM

SB

“ Condolences to Norbert on the passing of your wife. Praying that  
you will find peace and comfort at this difficult time.

*Sheila Moran Bridgeforth*

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**Sheila Moran Bridgeforth** - February 14, 2023 at 06:55 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 14, 2023 at 02:48 PM

SC

*To my brother Norbert, we pray for peace and comfort at this time of bereavement. We will miss Brenda's smile and her conversations. Be blessed and we love you.*

*Gary, Sylvia, and Darryl*

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**Sylvia Carter** - February 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM