



Brenda LaVerne Straughter

August 2, 1953 - April 27, 2017

Brenda La'Verne Straughter was born August 2, 1953 to the late Benjamin Randolph and Delores Straughter in Richmond, Virginia. She transitioned peacefully on April 27 surrounded by family and friends.

Brenda joins eternally those who preceded her in death; her parents, Benjamin Randolph and Delores Straughter; sister Jacqueline Ali Straughter; and devoted nephew Frederick Straughter (Tony).

Brenda was a phenomenal woman of great courage and strength. She was an avid caretaker and leader. Her charisma and resilience was defined in every pathway she took. She graduated from John F. Kennedy High School, Class of 1972. Following high school, she attended and received certification from Model City School of Business. She was employed with Internal Revenue Service's Department of Treasury and retired after 34 years of service. Brenda was also a devoted member of Great Hope Baptist Church located at 2901 Venable Street.

February 16, 1992, Brenda gave birth to her son, Trevon Rishawn Straughter, at Henrico Doctor's Hospital. Her only child, she focused her efforts on displaying positive images of valiancy, resilience, and strong leadership.

"Why can't I" was something you may have heard her say often. Brenda was a lover, but more than anything she was a fighter. She made sure her voice was heard, her thoughts received, and her presence known. She was an up-stander by nature and took pride in being there for all of her loved ones.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory her son (Poo Woo) and granddaughter,

Luna Straughter (Luna Girl). In addition to her son and granddaughter, she also leaves to cherish; her brothers, Benjamin and Calvin Straughter; nieces and nephews, Dennis, Denise and Alicia Straughter; great nieces and nephew, Kateria, Johneisha, and Japorium; and a host of other family and friends, among them, Milton Jackson, Sr., Milton Jackson, Jr. (De'Ja, Raven, and Milton Jackson, III.), Tawana Lynch (Dwayne, DJ, Joelle and Sydney) and devoted friend Rhonda C. Taylor.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda LaVerne Straughter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Tre,
Your Mom, and I met at when we were age six. Attending J.A.
Bowler
Elementary School. To our graduation from John F. Kennedy High
School 1972, being best friends. Sharing so many memories, of
firsts.
And, remaining close throughout the years. Renewing our friendship
3 years ago. Being diagnosed with cancer. I was able to be there for
you, and your Mom. And, helping you with her care, as her health
be
gan to decline. Thank you for giving me that chance. God made that
happen. I will be forever grateful to be given that opportunity.
Always
here for you! Love, always!
Rhonda C. Taylor*

Rhonda C. Taylor - June 23, 2017 at 07:56 AM

MC

“ To the family & friends of Brenda Straughter,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Brenda. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and we pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor her memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mount Calvary Cemetery - May 04, 2017 at 09:52 AM

VN

“ *It is with great sorrow in hearing of the loss of Brenda. As co-workers, she was a delight and advocate for the employee rights. She won her cases at work and she is not defeated now, victory is hers!! To God Be the Glory!*

Vicki Lightfoot, President NTEU - May 01, 2017 at 08:56 AM

DJ

“ We would like to share our deepest sympathy to Tre during the passing of your mom. We know this is a difficult time for you, but GOD has it all in control. You will make it. You have enough family abs friends supporting you to help pull you through. Whenever you get sad, think about the happy times you've had together. You will have your moments and that's okay. Your mom will be with you forever in spirit and in your heart.
With Love, the Jackson and Bailey families.

Dinita Jackson - May 01, 2017 at 05:59 AM

YO

“ My family and I would like to extent our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the true God mend your family crushed and broken hearts, and may your family be comforted by God,s promise of the resurrection. (John 6:40) Which assures us that we will see our loved ones again.

Young - April 30, 2017 at 04:35 PM

AD

“ Dear Trevon,

Your mother is now cradled in God's everlasting Peace; where the green pastures will never fade. I will miss my next-door neighbor.

Antoinette (Nette) Dabner

Antoinette Dabner - April 29, 2017 at 10:40 AM

BA

“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Brenda Straughter. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.

Barnes - April 28, 2017 at 03:56 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 - April 28, 2017 at 01:10 PM