



## Brenda Arrington Wright

January 8, 1958 - February 2, 2025

Those we love, they do not go away, they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, Unheard, but forever so near. Still loved, Still missed, and they are  
Still very dear.

### Christian Walk ...

Brenda's Christian Walk began in 1986 when she gave her life to Christ at the Richmond Christian Center. After the very first service, we ran out and bought Bibles. We had to do it twice though as we bought the wrong translation initially. She became very active in the ministry from the beginning. She used her gift of song as a member of the praise team, Agape. With her husband on the sound board and the mic in her hand, the praises went up. She was also a member of the RCC Mass Choir. In addition to her singing skills, she was a part of the decor ministry where her creativity for decorating was on full display in numerous floral arrangements around the sanctuary.

### A Time To Be Born ...

Brenda Wright was born in Richmond, Virginia on Wednesday, January 8, 1958. She gained her heavenly wings on Sunday, February 2, 2025, with her devoted husband at her side where he witnessed her take her last breath. Bitter moments followed her transition as he was consumed with grief realizing that death leaves a heartache that no one can heal but love leaves memories that no one can steal. A life we cherished, taken too soon. Brenda

was preceded in death by her parents, Odessa Arrington Trent and Willie Gaston Arrington, and her sister, Debra Renee Arrington.

#### A Time To Plant ...

Brenda was a beautiful spirit. Her colorful personality matched her vibrant fashion sense of style. Whatever color there was in the rainbow, she had an outfit to match it. Oh, and a handbag too. Brenda knew no strangers and welcomed everyone with open arms.

Brenda used her creativity in the kitchen as well. Some of her signature dishes requested by many of her friends were fried cauliflower (It was so good that one of her friends mistakenly ate it raw) corn pudding, ground turkey dip, potato salad, broccoli salad and her Mom's infamous pound cake.

She never met a holiday that she couldn't decorate for, especially Christmas. She was well sought after for her Christmas wreaths and overall interior decorating creativity. Undoubtedly, she made our house a home.

#### A Time To Love ...

Brenda was truly a loving Wife, Daughter, Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Aunt and friend. She was affectionately referred to by her nephew as Aunt Bre and by her grandson as Bre Bre. She was like a second mother to her niece Nicole and their bond was indescribable. There was never an event or special moment in her life, where she was not by her side. For Brenda's stepdaughter Monet, Brenda was a trusted confidant, unwavering cheerleader, and her strongest advocate. She always knew that before asking her dad for any big request, to run it past Brenda first. She knew just the right way to frame the request to guarantee he would say yes. Brenda was always moving whether she was on the dance floor or not. Most people knew her leg-up, bottom-down dance move. In addition, there wasn't a line dance that she wouldn't research until the music came on and she could perform it. There was always a song in her heart. Nothing she wore was more noticeable than her smile. Her smile was a genuine reflection of the joy in heart. It was the curve that set

everything straight. To Brenda, everyone was “Sweetie”, “Luv”, or “Hon”. Albeit, the love of her life was THE HON.

#### A Time To Learn ...

Brenda was educated through Richmond Public Schools and graduated from John Marshall High School, Class of 76'. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. She had a lifelong career with Philip Morris, starting in the legal department and progressing to a document control specialist and ending her tenure as a training coordinator. She retired from the company in 2019. Brenda was a master public speaker. There wasn't a microphone that she would shy away from. She prided herself on completing the Toast Master's program where she became Club President in 2011 and obtained numerous accolades throughout her association.

#### A Time To Remember ...

Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. Missing you is the heartache that never goes away. Although GOD has dismissed our loved one from this place to dwell in HIS house, never will Brenda be dismissed from our hearts. She leaves to cherish her memories her devoted husband, Ernest Wright, Jr., stepdaughter and son-in-love Monet Baker (Tyree), nieces Nicole Lucas (Kevin), Deja Wright (Laurant), Treecy Davis, nephew Jorjio Wright, grandson, Tristan Baker, great-nephews and niece Kevin Lucas Jr., Kingston and Delani Darbouze, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith & Family Church  
7900 Walmsley Blvd  
North Chesterfield, VA 23235

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Brenda Corbin lit a candle in memory of Brenda Arrington Wright*



**Brenda Corbin** - February 28, 2025 at 11:28 PM

FB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and friends, may God's love, mercy and grace strengthen you during this difficult time. We were neighbors when she lived on Garland Avenue and high school classmates.*



**Freda Green Bolling** - February 24, 2025 at 10:33 AM



*A wonderful Friend! Peace on journey*

**John Bullock** - July 15, 2025 at 12:45 PM

AA

“ *Ava Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Brenda Arrington Wright*



**Ava Armstrong** - February 22, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AA

*I'll always miss you my beautiful Classmate and Friend. Till We Meet Again R.I.P 🍷🦋💛🙏🥺🕊️🌹🕊️  
ALWAYS, YOUR SILVER FOX. 😊🥺*

Ava Armstrong - February 22, 2025 at 02:00 PM

AA

*I'll always miss you my beautiful Classmate & Friend. Till We Meet Again R.I.P 🍷🙏🦋💛🥺🕊️🌹🕊️ ALWAYS, Your Silver Fox 😊🥺*

Ava Armstrong - February 22, 2025 at 02:06 PM

WR

“ *My sincerest condolences to Ernest and family for the loss of Brenda! Look to God for your strength and healing 🙏!*

Wilson Ricks

Wilson C Ricks - February 22, 2025 at 09:00 AM



SB

“ *Stan Brown lit a candle in memory of Brenda Arrington Wright*

Stan Brown - February 21, 2025 at 03:09 PM



OP

“ *To Nicole and family,*

*We grieve with you all in the loss of your mother and your aunt. No words can ever express our deepest condolences. Please know that we are praying for you all and here for you. Love you Cola*

Onetia Price-Hall - February 21, 2025 at 11:06 AM

GT

“ *Gilda J. Battle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Brenda Arrington Wright*



**Gilda J. Battle Taylor** - February 21, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Prayers for the Wright family. Bren and I were co-workers at Philip Morris USA and fellow Toastmasters members. Her impeccable style in decorating were second to none as well as that beautiful angelic voice. Rest in Heaven my friend.*  
*Dr. Z. Michelle Hughes*

**Ladidrz Hughes** - February 21, 2025 at 02:20 AM

YK

“ *Your Florida family, Deak and Kathy purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Brenda Arrington Wright.*



**Your Florida family, Deak and Kathy** - February 20, 2025 at 10:21 PM

SH

“ To Earnest & Nicole & The Family

*Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Your wife & Aunt left this world far too soon. The sweet life you all shared will never leave you this treasure lives within your heart forever. My heart goes out to you and your family. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. I was so saddened to hear about her passing. She was an amazing friend to me. A true friend leaves a footprint on your heart, never to be erased. A loss like this is felt by all who loved her and she was loved by so many people. Brenda was a special ,kind and unique Lady who has touched so many lives, including mine with that beautiful smile and she had this amazing fashion style of her own. Brenda will be truly missed so many wonderful childhood ,teenagers, adulthood memories I had with her will forever be cherished .*

*Sheila Baker Hopkins*

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**Sheila Baker Hopkins** - February 20, 2025 at 05:54 PM

MJ

“ Michelle J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Arrington Wright.



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**Michelle J.** - February 20, 2025 at 11:56 AM

CS

“ To the family of Brenda Wright. We send our heart felt prayers for comfort and peace during this time of loss. Brenda's smile and upbeat personality will definitely be missed. Curtis and Cheryl Smith

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**Cheryl Smith** - February 20, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Arrington Wright.*



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February 19, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *Clarice Morris and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brenda Arrington Wright.*



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**Clarice Morris and Family** - February 19, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *With Love, Larry and Audra Russell purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Brenda Arrington Wright.*



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**With Love, Larry and Audra Russell** - February 19, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. I will always remember Brenda's beautiful smile and friendly personality.*

*Temple Stewart*

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**Temple Stewart** - February 18, 2025 at 12:04 PM

KR

“ *Brenda, I will always remember your beautiful smile and loving spirit. You will truly be missed. Ernest, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!! Kim and Damon Richardson*

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**Kimberly Richardson** - February 17, 2025 at 07:27 PM

WN

“ *Weechie, Rooster, and Neicy-Poo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Arrington Wright.*



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**Weechie, Rooster, and Neicy-Poo** - February 17, 2025 at 12:15 PM

WN

“ *Weechie, Rooster, and Neicy-Poo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Arrington Wright.*

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**Weechie, Rooster, and Neicy-Poo** - February 17, 2025 at 12:15 PM

BR

“ *My condolences to the Family, Brenda was really a very high spirited person, always smiling and fun to be around. Loved her personality. She will truly be missed by so many. RIH Beautiful Brenda*

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**Brenda Reid** - February 15, 2025 at 12:13 PM

DM

“ Even though I haven't seen Brenda for many years now, I have fond memories of her serving up her gifts through ministry at RCC. Ministering in song with That Beautiful SMILE!!! Well, bless the LORD she is experiencing the presence of our Savior like never before. I pray that Ernest, all the family and friends will celebrate her life, look forward to a GREAT reunion, and allow our heavenly Father to mend your hearts, dry your tears and make your joys greater than sorrows. Brenda's full life is greater than her latter days. Many blessings to you all!

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Deborah Mobley - February 13, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CB

“ To Ernest and Family our prayers and condolences are with you during this time. Brenda will always be remembered for sharing her love with everyone. We are here for you. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️

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Cynthia Barbour - February 12, 2025 at 04:47 PM

CB

“ My Best Friend Forever, Brenda this has been really hard 💔💔💔😭. I will always cherish the good times we shared together with our group Committed (RCC) , you and Ernest being the Godparents of our daughter, going on trips together and having lots of fun and fellowship together. We've been there for each other for so many years. I will always remember our last conversation together in January. You will always be in Ken and my heart. Love you ❤️❤️❤️  
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Cynthia Barbour - February 12, 2025 at 04:35 PM

GR

*My deepest condolences to Ernest, family, friends and JM Class of '76. Brenda was a class act, fun and beautiful person. I will never forget her grand birthday party at the train station and many other good times over the years. She will always be remembered. R.I.P. 💜💜💜*

**Gloria Boyd Roberts** - February 15, 2025 at 08:16 AM

AA

*Ava R. Armstrong*

*Dear Ernest I will always remember and have fond memories of you and Brenda during Homecomings at the McDaniels home. Brenda was such a "Beautiful" person and she was "loved" by many. She will never be forgotten. ❤️💛🙏🌸🦋 Just know that you shall see her again when that Trumpet sounds.*

*Keeping you and your family always in my prayers. 🙏💜🦋💜 Love Always, Ava*

**Ava Armstrong** - February 22, 2025 at 12:35 PM

LT

*“ Always a smile, always so bubbly, always so full of energy. My condolences to her family, all who loved her, and who will cherish her memory forever.*

**Lisa Townes** - February 12, 2025 at 02:06 PM

TP

*“ Brenda will Always be Remembered by Her Smiles 😊🙏🙏🙏 Prayers to her and the Families 🙏😊🙏🙏 RIP*

**Toni Ricks Parker** - February 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM

DS

*“ Brenda will always be remembered by her smile that brightened the room when she entered. My condolences to the Arrington and Wright families.*

**Debra Sumler-Bush** - February 10, 2025 at 09:16 PM

DH

“ I wish to offer my deepest condolences to the family of Brenda Arrington Wright. She was a beloved classmate and friend who I will surely miss. Rest in Peace dear Brenda.

*Darryl Hawkins, Class of 76*

Darryl Mark Hawkins - February 10, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Brenda Arrington Wright.



February 10, 2025 at 11:51 AM

VP

“ My dear sweet fashionista JMHS 76 classmate and friend joined our father in heaven. I will miss your beautiful smile. Rest my dear friend! Lord Jesus please comfort her husband and love ones.



Val Mills Pullen - February 10, 2025 at 09:59 AM

CW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Brenda (Bren Bren❤️). She will be missed. She was a good person. She would take care of business but also knew how to have fun. We loved to do us some line dancing🥳👯. She also liked taking pictures. I would tell her that she would be a good photographer. I will always think of her with a smile😊

Connie Harris Williams - February 09, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JG

“ Joyce Jones Griffin - My Condolences to Brenda Arrington Wright Family, Brenda will be missed and her Beautiful smile will be missed. God Bless the Family and Friends

Joyce Jones Griffin - February 09, 2025 at 01:40 PM

GB

“ Very nice person. She will truly be missed

Gloria L Brown - February 09, 2025 at 11:43 AM

GJ

“ Wonderful, Beautiful young lady!  
Prayers to the family and friends 🙏

Gary Johnson - February 09, 2025 at 10:34 AM

RW

“ A beautiful person. RIP

Rose Washington - February 09, 2025 at 09:34 AM

EM

“ RIP Brenda Arrington Wright. My sincere condolences to your family. (JMHS 76).

Emily Booker Moody - February 08, 2025 at 03:00 PM

WT

“ Wayne and Carla Turnage purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brenda Arrington Wright.



Wayne and Carla Turnage - February 08, 2025 at 02:30 PM

WT

“ Wayne and Carla Turnage planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Arrington Wright.

Wayne and Carla Turnage - February 08, 2025 at 02:30 PM

WT

“ I offer my deepest condolences to the family of Brenda Arrington Wright. Brenda was a wonderful classmate and life long friend of nearly 50 years, and I am truly saddened by her passing. My wish for her spirit is an everlasting peace, and for her family and close friends, a level of serenity and solace that surpasses understanding. May God rest her beautiful spirit.

Wayne Turnage - February 08, 2025 at 02:24 PM

GR

“ To the family of Brenda Arrington Wright (my family as well) I'm sending you my sincere condolences. I pray for that peace that only God can give. Brenda's life spoke for itself. What beautiful memories she has made for us to cherish. Fly high my sister/friend. Until we meet again, I love you.

Genester Robinson - February 08, 2025 at 12:59 PM

BC

Sending my deepest condolences I am so sorry for your lost sending prayers to the Wtight Family Brenda keep flying high my friend you are truly going too be miss love you Brenda Wright

Brenda Corbin - February 28, 2025 at 11:24 PM

FF

“ Praying 🙏 for the family and may God give you the strength to endure the days ahead. I remember our gathering with the Green family on superbowl for the Pittsburg Steelers and Brenda’s contagious smile. RIP 🕊️💜  
Felicia & John Larkins

Felicia Flippen - February 08, 2025 at 12:09 PM

GW

My sincere condolences to Ernest and his family, Rip

Gloria Winder - February 08, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CD

Rest in the arms of Jesus Sis.

Charles Durant - February 10, 2025 at 11:57 AM

MS

“ My deepest condolences,love❤️ and prayers 🙏 to Ernest ,Family and Friends. Brenda ,was loving, intelligent, sweet and fabulous.. Very welcoming when you visited her and that beautiful smile OMG.. Somethings we don't understand but have to except. RIH BRENDA BUT GOD 🙏🙏🙏



Ms.Edna - February 08, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TB

“ She has always been there for me like a sister and I loved her with all my heart. You will always be in my heart my sister. I will never ever forget you as long as I live. Rest in peace and thank you Ernest for the happiness you created for her life here on earth. Am so sorry for you and Debra and the family. Stay strong as you can. From Tony your brother always I will love you always. RIP

Tony baskerville - February 08, 2025 at 10:40 AM

VG

“ Condolences dearest Ernest & family. Brenda was a sweet soul; I'm gonna miss her profusely. May she RIH! Much love-William, Venus, Taylor, Tyler

Venus Green - February 08, 2025 at 02:48 AM

SM

“ Praying all of Brenda's family and friends will be surrounded with the Peace, Comfort and Love of our Heavenly Father. "Peace Be Still"...

Sharon "Tootie" Minor-Randall

Sharon Minor-Randall - February 07, 2025 at 07:20 PM

HJ

“ Brenda was the BEST DRESSED at Philip Morris. She was that brightness you needed when you were down and morale was low at work. We will miss her dearly. An ANGEL gone too soon ❤️🙏

Hester Jones - February 07, 2025 at 06:19 PM

TC

“ A beautiful soul with a beautiful smile 😊...rest in heaven 🙏

Toney Cobb - February 07, 2025 at 05:50 PM

VB

“ Such a caring and beautiful soul! You will truly be missed!

Veruska Brown - February 07, 2025 at 04:24 PM

EB

“ Well...that smile was so comfortable in spirit and always there in the moment. MR.Wright good job...I wish I could be that lucky...stay up Bro...WE HERE!!!!

Eric Boisseau - February 07, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CB

This DIVA Devine Inspirational Victorious Angel will truly be missed.

Cindy Goode Branch - February 07, 2025 at 05:07 PM

BS

Brenda, Was a beautiful person. I don't know what it looks like for her to frown. She loved her husband..Brenda, You are missed already . Earnest, We love you. 🙏❤️

Betty Smith - February 08, 2025 at 04:27 AM

BS

Brenda, You had the most beautiful smile and joy that overtook you. You are missed already. Warner, We love you. 🙏❤️

Betty Smith - February 08, 2025 at 04:29 AM

CM

“ *This lady/that smile/that awesome spirited heart, will truly be missed. I knew her and her family in our Rva/Churchill days. Lifting up her Husband and all her friends. Charles Thompson Music...*

Charles Thompson Music - February 07, 2025 at 02:54 PM

JJ

*Brenda was a classy lady. A beautiful spirit to behold. We will miss her so very much. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and both of the families as well as all of the friends. God will keep you close during this time of sorrow.*

Jewell Jones - February 07, 2025 at 04:34 PM

BR

“ *Will miss you cuz. Remembering the family holidays and get togethers when we were growing up. Rest in peace. Love you.*

Barry Robinson - February 07, 2025 at 01:51 PM

NS

“ *Brenda was just a warm and loving person. The many years we worked together at PM she always wore her smile gracefully. Ernest, I send my deepest condolences to you and your family. Nancy Stephens*



Nancy Stephens - February 07, 2025 at 10:46 AM

WB

“ When I think about seeing Brenda & Ernest at any function or room no matter the size Brenda's Smile & Ernest jokes would always be in that place! What an awesome union they made together. In today's world with all that's going on a simple smile from Brenda & a joke from Ernest would make me realize how precious time with friends mean. To Ernest and the family, our Deepest condolences my brother. "The Belton Family"

Wyatt Belton - February 07, 2025 at 09:43 AM

ET

“ To Earnest and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Brenda graduated with us and we also worked together on a number of John Marshall Class of 1976 Reunions. Please accept our condolences and may God watch over you.



Elwood and Sandra Thomas

Elwood W Thomas - February 06, 2025 at 10:11 PM

CH

My deepest condolences to you and your family. Brenda was a classmate from John Marshall High class of 1976.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Leonard

CherylLeonard-Smith - February 07, 2025 at 09:41 AM

AH

My prayers to family and friends of Brenda. What a spirited and a joy to be around person. The class of 76 has a missing link. 🙏

Annette Hyman - February 09, 2025 at 02:02 PM

DJ

“ *Denise Jones lit a candle in memory of Brenda Arrington Wright*



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**Denise Jones** - February 06, 2025 at 04:01 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 06, 2025 at 01:01 PM