



Ms. Brenda Joyce King

March 16, 1949 - June 13, 2014

Her Journey:

Brenda Joyce King affectionately known as B.J. was born March 16, 1949 in Saginaw, Michigan to the late Lavurn and Pauline King. She was the first of four children born to this union.

Brenda's mother relocated to Dallas, TX with her children. Growing up Brenda was a pet lover and more than once brought a stray cat home to care for.

While in Texas Pauline met and married Buster Steed and from this union Brenda gained five additional siblings. The family eventually left Dallas and settled on Main St. in northeast Detroit, Michigan.

The family attended Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church and it was there that Brenda was baptized and began her walk of faith.

Brenda attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Pershing High. She furthered her education by receiving her nursing license from J.T.P.A. school of practical nursing. Later in life she completed classes and obtained a CDL to drive tractor/trailers over the road.

In 1968 Brenda met, fell in love, and married to late William Edward Harness III. To this union two children were born Vincent and Ayana.

Brenda was a devoted mother to her children and an extremely loving grandmother to her nine grandchildren. She loved to picnic, travel, go to concerts and parades with them. They would often have fun breakfasts outdoors in the backyard.

Brenda was proud to be a Christian, never ashamed to give praise and glorify the name of Jesus, she attended and was a member of Solomon's Temple Church in Detroit.

B.J. was a very proud and independent woman who privately battled her illness for as long as she could. When she needed more intense care her children provided the next level of loving care and assured her comfort.

On June 13, 2014 after a full day, surrounded by her family, Brenda peacefully slipped away from this earthly life into eternal life.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jun. **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Saturday, Jun. **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Jun. **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Brenda Joyce King*

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“ *I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I offer my condolences to you and your family. I encourage you to read 1 Corinthians 15:26. God promise that, "the last enemy, death, will be brought to nothing." May God's Word bring you comfort. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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