



Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye

June 6, 1953 - April 12, 2022

Obituary written by Brenda Joyce Pye

I was born the third child to Josie and Johnny Morris on June 6, 1953. I had three sisters, Flonetta, Sherry, and Judy and two brothers Jonnie and Ronnie. My mom and dad, my sister Sherry, and my brother Jonnie preceded me in death.

I attended Rose and Bagley Elementary Schools until Hampton Middle School and Mumford High School where I graduated in 1971. One of the best years of my life was 1971.

In 1971, I met the love of my life, Ozie Henry Pye, III at Highland Park Community College. We married in 1975. We had one son, Ozie Henry Pye, IV. I later graduated from Wayne State University, School of Mortuary Science in 1980. That same year, we opened the Pye Funeral Home. I later retired from Pye Funeral Home in 2005.

I enjoyed taking long walks, dancing, movies, the arts, museums, drawing, painting, jewelry making, and floral arranging. My passion was traveling, and I have been everywhere man...England, Egypt, Machuu Pichau, Australia, Easter Island Chile, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Seychelles, Thailand...

I believe in this life there are angels that come into your life. One especially

who is so very, very dear to me like my own little sister, Kimberly Pye-Downs. I have had a beautiful life and I have no regrets. Ninety-nine percent of your happiness in marriage is marrying a good spouse and I had the best. Ozie and I have been together for 50 plus years. Trust God, follow his commandments, keep Him at the head of your life and you will be blessed. God is good all the time and all the time God is good.

I have many loved ones that I have to leave behind: my beloved husband, Ozie; my beloved son, Ozie, IV; his beautiful wife, my daughter-in-law, Arnessa; my two beautiful grandchildren, Anyla and Ozie,V; my sisters, Flonetta Morris, Judy Montgomery (Gregory), Kimberly Pye-Downs; my brother, Ronnie Morris; my mother-in-law, Mabel A. Pye; uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives, friends, my dear best friend, Mamie Wells; and my staff who are extended family at the O.H. Pye, III Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48034

Tribute Wall

KD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Downs - March 09, 2025 at 09:57 PM

KD

“ Kimberly Downs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye



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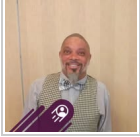


Kimberly Downs - March 09, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ I met Mrs. Brenda Pye in 1992 when my grandmother passed away Ms. Mary Alice Odum. Ms. Odum was a cousin to Mrs. Brenda Pye through marriage. My mother became better acquainted with Ms. Brenda during this period. Time went on & my father transitioned in 2000. The Pye family was so gracious to our family. When Ms. Brenda saw my mom & I she said, "those people have class." Mrs. Brenda Pye & her husband displayed class all the time. They were so extraordinary together. It is with mixed emotions that I post these fond memories. Every year after my father transitioned Ms. Brenda would send an fruit edible to my mother every year until she became ill. Ms. Pye mentioned in her obituary that she didn't have any regrets & that her life had been blessed. Our lives were made richer because of you Ms. Brenda Pye. You united with the Lord & your family, your mother whom you loved dearly. You're not resting, but rejoicing. Reverend Joseph O Jackson ~

Joseph Jackson - April 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.
Regards,
Lisa Fitzpatrick



Lisa Fitzpatrick - April 22, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ BRENDA PYE WAS AN ELEGANT, CLASSY, FRIENDLY LADY. WHO ENJOYED GIVING SERVICE. I AM GRIEVED BY HER PASSING AND EXTEND MY CONDOLENCES TO HER HUSBAND, SON AND THE REMAINDER OF THE FAMILY.
DR. CLAUDIA WELLS HAMILTON

Dr. Claudia Wells Hamilton - April 22, 2022 at 09:10 AM

TF

“ Sending my condolences to the Pye Family may God continue to bless your family during this difficult time of Sorrow



Trevi Finley - April 21, 2022 at 08:23 PM

RT

“ To The Pye Family~ To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May your dear Brenda rest in the peace of the everlasting arms of Christ. Our most sincere condolences.-Rev. Drs. Bill & Tracy Thompson

Rev. Drs. Bill & Tracy Thompson - April 21, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.



April 21, 2022 at 09:25 AM

LS

“ I was shocked and surprised to hear of your transition. A beautiful person, with that million dollar smile, my deepest sympathy to Ozie, Z and the entire family and friends 🙏❤️🌹
Lena

Lena Scott - April 20, 2022 at 08:04 PM

TW

“ We will miss your dazzling smile your kind heart and your sweet spirit. Have known you since you were a young girl and witnessed you maturing into a phenomenal woman..
Rest peacefully Angel. Condolences to the entire family. May God bless you with peace and comfort.

Trenia

Trenia Griffith Williams - April 20, 2022 at 07:17 PM

SJ

“ I always thought Mrs. Pye should have been on the cover of Essence Magazine!!! Just a beautiful woman and so elegant! It was a pleasure to be a part of this family as they treated staff as family not just employees. Thank you Mrs. Pye for being a wonderful example and blessing to me.

Sherri Jackdon-Caldwell - April 20, 2022 at 06:56 PM



Beautiful sentiments about Ms. Brenda ~

Joseph Jackson - April 26, 2022 at 12:50 PM

FB

“ People come into your life for a reason, a season and a lifetime. We became sisters the first day we met. Yes it was a short amount of time . Sister Brenda blessed my life with her grace and wisdom.
Rest well my sister/friend. May God comfort and strengthen the Pye Family at this time of sorrow.

Felicia B. - April 20, 2022 at 05:58 PM

AB

“ *Alfreda “ Fredi” Binion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye*

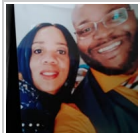


Alfreda “ Fredi” Binion - April 20, 2022 at 03:47 PM

AB

“ *Beautiful in and out, professional, caring all come to mind when I think of Brenda. Thankful that God allowed our paths to intercept. Our prayers go out to Cousin Ocie , their son, daughter in love, the grandchildren and their many relatives and friends. May memories and the life she lived comfort you at this difficult time. Fredi Binion and family*

Alfreda “ Fredi” Binion - April 20, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *It's so hard to believe that you're gone all I can say that you've been the best godmother to my daughter Rose, you've even been a friend to me when I needed it most thank you Mrs. Pye I'm praying for the family that God will give you strength I love you all. From Eleanor Fox*



Eleanor Watkins - April 20, 2022 at 02:36 PM

YD

“ *Your cousin. Charles Dixon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



Your cousin. Charles Dixon - April 20, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



April 20, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *From Pat and Melvin Coats purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



From Pat and Melvin Coats - April 20, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *There are no words w express our sorrow for loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Praying that the LORD. Will give you strength during this difficult time. May the love of your family comfort you in the days ahead. Deacon George and Missionary Ellean Hunt G.L.T.*

DeaconGeorge Missionary Ellean Hunt - April 20, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *To the Pye family, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your love one. May her memories bring you so much peace and comfort during this most difficult time.*

Marchelle - April 19, 2022 at 09:05 PM

MW

“ *My Precious Bren,
You will forever live on in my heart,our beautiful blessing. Job well
done, good and faithful servant.
Don't forget to send me a hummingbird.~ Mamie*



Mamie Wells - April 19, 2022 at 05:24 PM

GH

“ *We extend our condolences to the Pye family during this difficult.
K93 1000 17theeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Glenda Henderson and family*

Glenda Henderson - April 19, 2022 at 05:22 PM

FT

“ *From Larry Taylor purchased the Love's Journey
for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



From Larry Taylor - April 19, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



April 19, 2022 at 02:49 PM

BJ

“ You were such a shining star and I know you are among the Lords angels along with your mom and Sherry. Rest in God's eternal heaven. Bernadine Williams



Bernadine A Jackson-Williams - April 19, 2022 at 02:41 PM

DF

“ To the family of Brenda Joyce Pye, we are sending our condolence to you. Brenda's smile along with her warmth and comfort for everyone will be missed greatly. Praying for the following days ahead.

Mrs. Dolores B. Fountaine and Family

Dolores B. Fountaine - April 19, 2022 at 01:07 PM

YL

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Brenda Pye. I send my deepest sympathy to Ozzie III, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie IV, the grandkids, Kim Downs, Mrs. Mable Pye and Brenda's extended family and friends. I met Brenda over 35 years ago and I will remember her as a woman full of kindness, wisdom and eloquence.

Yolonda Lemon

Yolonda Lemon - April 19, 2022 at 12:44 PM

BM

Brenda you were so full of love and kindness for everyone, I truly am sorry that I wasn't able to see or talk with you during such a trying time, but God knows best. You know that there a place for you already marked in heaven, so rest in heavenly peace and enjoy all our relatives that has made their journey before you.
Love you and will truly miss you 🙏🥺

Barbara Morris - April 21, 2022 at 08:19 AM

MA

“ I have only known Brenda to be a kind and compassionate person. Always gentle and soft spoken, prayerfully giving words of encouragement. Sometimes long periods of time would go by before we would talk but then it seemed like we had just talked the day before. Brenda, you will be missed. I am praying for strength and comfort for the Pye family. Heaven has gained one more angel.
Maggie

Maggie - April 19, 2022 at 12:06 PM

AW

“ Anthony & Jacqueline Watson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.



Anthony & Jacqueline Watson - April 19, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.



April 19, 2022 at 10:27 AM

LJ

“ LaJuan and Bobby Jones purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.



LaJuan and Bobby Jones - April 19, 2022 at 06:44 AM

LP

“ *Larry and Beverly Pye purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



Larry and Beverly Pye - April 19, 2022 at 02:30 AM

HF

“ *Huggins Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



Huggins Family - April 18, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



April 18, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



April 18, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.



April 18, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.



April 18, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.



April 17, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ So Sorry for your Loss we graduated together from Mumford High School praying for this great family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Deborah Mack Daniel - April 16, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ So sorry for your Loss we graduated together praying for the family. 🙏🙏😭

Deborah Mack Daniel - April 16, 2022 at 04:27 PM

RH

“ We are saddened with the loss of Brenda, yet we are grateful for the opportunity to have experienced the warmth, graciousness, and friendship over the years. Our prayers and sympathies are extend to Ozie III, Ozzie IV, and the entire Pye family. The Hollenquests



Ramonda Hollenquest - April 16, 2022 at 02:58 PM

GL

“ Our family sends it's most sincere condolences to the family. Our mothers grew up together and were best friends. So I've known Brenda since childhood. Over the past few years we became reacquainted as adults and good friends. She was a beautiful and most generous woman. She will truly be missed. Our continued prayers go to the family for God's strength, comfort, peace and encouragement. Glenna & Ron Livingston and my mother Connie Thompson

Glenna Livingston - April 16, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MW

“ Dear Brenda, this was our last June Bday celebration in 2019. We had been celebrating annually for well over twenty five years. Barbara, Ann and my self, Maybelline. We are truly going to miss you. We became friends years ago when I worked at the funeral home as the Barber. To the Pye family our prayers are with you and you will be forever in our hearts. ❤️



Maybelline Williams - April 16, 2022 at 12:26 PM

PD

“ *Sending prayers and thoughts to the family of Brenda. She was a member of the Biblical Exposition Class at the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Pontiac was eager to learn, and a wonderful Christian Lady. We will miss her beautiful smile and quiet spirit. Heaven has gained an angel. Goodnight my sister see you in the sweet bye and bye. Sister Paula Davis*

Paula Davis - April 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM

MW

“ *Our last June BDAY celebration in 2019* ❤️😭❤️



Maybelline Williams - April 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM

LC

“ *Brenda Pye And I Became Friends Close To 37 yrs Ago. Brenda Was A Very Intelligent, Compassionate And Classy Woman. She Was The Kind Of Person That I Had That "Forever Friend" Bond With. No Matter How Much Time Had Elapsed, Whenever We'd Meet Up, It Would Be Like We Had Just Been Together. My Heart Aches To Know That Those Moments Have Been Forever Stilled. My Prayers And Condolences Go Out To Her Husband Ozie II, Son Ozie III, His Wife Arnessa And Their Children, Also Mother In Law Mabel Pye.*

LORRAINE CAVER - April 15, 2022 at 01:59 PM

JM

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judy montgomery - April 15, 2022 at 11:26 AM

JM

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judy montgomery - April 15, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JM

“ *Brenda is my sister❤️ We met in 1954 when I was born. We were always close, and were first friends. We are a yr apart and always very close. We had two other sisters, and two brothers. I will never forget my sister, and she will forever remain in my heart. During her last days we had deep conversations about her leaving this world and finally reuniting with our beautiful loved ones that me lost previously. We talked about our beautiful Mama and grandma. On April 12th our Momma's birthday God sent for Brenda to come to paradise, and be with our loved ones that we missed so much. This isn't goodbye to my beautiful sister, this is until we meet again.*

judy montgomery - April 15, 2022 at 11:17 AM

EF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. With caring thoughts.*

Evans family - April 14, 2022 at 04:44 PM

EF

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. With caring thoughts.*

Evans family - April 14, 2022 at 04:30 PM

KB

“ *Karla Melissa Brown purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



Karla Melissa Brown - April 14, 2022 at 11:33 AM

FW

“ *From Thelma and Harold Wilbon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



From Thelma and Harold Wilbon - April 13, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Pye.*



April 13, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I met Brenda 43 years ago when I was in high school. Brenda was such an inspiration to me. She was genuine, encouraging, and gave me advice I still think about today. She was a loving and gentle person whose smile was brilliant. Brenda will be deeply missed.*

Marla Adams - AZ

Marla Adams - April 13, 2022 at 06:37 PM



I would like to send my condolences to the Pye family. Brenda and I were classmates at Wayne State Mortuary School. She was always kind and fun to be around. Tom Metcalf

Tom Metcalf - April 21, 2022 at 03:59 PM



My Dear Ozie and family we are so sorry for your lost. We found after the fact . We would have been there for you and the family just as you and Brenda had been there for us for 25 plus years. She was such a wonderful woman always caring about others. We will keep you in our prayers always and if we can do anything please call Beverly Driver, Frank David Walker, The Stigler Family, Patricia, Joanne , Eddie ,Joyce And April Cathey We Love

Beverly Driver - April 25, 2022 at 04:49 PM