



Ms. Brenda Faye Smith

November 24, 1957 - December 30, 2023

***THE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MS. BRENDA FAYE SMITH ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

**** PLEASE SEE VISITATIONS & SERVICE TIMES THAT ARE LISTED BELOW

****NOTE: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT THE CHURCH AND HAND SANITIZER WHEN WILL BE PROVIDED.

****ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (4) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Galilee Baptist Church's website at: gbckazoo.org
 - Or
 2. Go to YouTube and type in The Galilee Baptist Church Lives Stream
 - Or
 3. Go to Facebook, if you have a Facebook account. after logging in, type in Galilee Baptist Church
 - Or-
 4. Use the GBC App, Instagram or Twitter
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The Obituary

On December 30, 2023, Brenda Faye Smith gained her wings and went home to be with the Lord at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, MI. Brenda was born November 24, 1957 to Henry Lee Smith and Lizzie Mae Smith in Kalamazoo. Brenda received Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of the Galilee Baptist Church up until her sudden passing.

She attended Kalamazoo Central High School where she received her diploma in 1976. After she graduated high school, she worked various jobs in the healthcare and homecare doing what she loved which was helping others. Brenda eventually settled in at Parker Hannifin and was employed there for 20+ years before deciding to retire.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, Henry Lee Smith and Lizzie Mae Smith; 2 brothers, William and Charles Smith all of Kalamazoo.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory, 1 sister, Margaret Smith; 1 brother Zeamon Smith; a very special granddaughter, Jonell L. Abbott; 1 nephew, Ricky Smith; 3 great nephews, Cortez of Kalamazoo, MI; Jamarcus and Monterio both of Tupelo, MS; 6 nieces, Constance and Charity both of Detroit, MI; Vanessa and Jennifer both of Tupelo, MS; Jaquetta and Rikki both of Kalamazoo, MI; a god niece, Magann; special cousin/niece Patricia Moore (Kelvin) and a special friend whom she considered a sister, Omeka Brandford all of Kalamazoo. Brenda was full of life and enjoyed hosting events.

Brenda was full of life and enjoyed hosting events for not just family members, but friends as well. She loved cooking, baking and being able to be there to assist those she loved. She had a giving spirit about her, so if she could help someone in any way she would. Brenda's compassion and love for people was unmatched. Even at her worst, she lived for helping others and those around her, at all cost. She will be missed by not just her family but all those

she helped along her journey throughout life.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

JAN 8. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation For Family & Friends

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Brenda Faye Smith



Harper Funeral Home - January 06, 2024 at 06:05 PM

MR

Sending sincere condolences to your family.

Modean Reeves - January 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM

TP

“ Theresa Prude lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Faye Smith



Theresa Prude - May 13, 2024 at 01:23 PM

AL

“ My condolences to the family



Alice - January 13, 2024 at 03:01 PM

PF

“ Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Faye Smith



Patterson Family - January 09, 2024 at 09:17 PM

SB

“ Sending prayers to the family. MS.Brenda was a beautiful woman who I had the pleasure of knowing. I will miss her spaghetti squash and her good old banana bread. Rest easy.... gone but will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

Shaneka Brown - January 09, 2024 at 04:58 PM

KH

Sis. Brenda Smith a beautiful Christian sister that was a good friend. She treated everyone good. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten. Rev. Kristena Howard sends

Kristena Howard - January 12, 2024 at 11:39 AM

DE

“ Ms. Smith while I never got to meet face to face I had the honor of some sweet treats. Your lemon bunt cakes were the best ever and will be so missed. You made me one and I sliced it up put it in freezer thinking I could enjoy it for a while one piece at a time!!! Little did I know while slicing it and putting it in freezer that it would only last three days!!! But boy was it the best breakfast lunch and dinner I have ever had!! Jassimine Garlock's mom.

DebbieJo - January 09, 2024 at 11:27 AM

DP

“ *Brenda I will miss you. Your laughter was a melody that played on even the cloudiest of days, your smile, a beacon that could light up the darkest of nights. You had a zest for life that was infectious, a spirit that was extraordinary. You found joy in the simplest things, I will miss you and cherish our memories we spent time together at work eating chicken, and laughing at the silliest of things. Thank you Brenda for being a great friend. Love Ya.*

Don P

Don Perez - January 08, 2024 at 05:11 PM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Faye Smith*



Gwendolyn Smith - January 07, 2024 at 11:48 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Faye Smith*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - January 07, 2024 at 11:19 PM

TA

“ *Tanya Abbott lit a candle in memory of Brenda Smith*



Tanya Abbott - January 07, 2024 at 08:31 PM

LB

“ *LB lit a candle in memory of Brenda Smith*



LB - January 07, 2024 at 11:19 AM

AM

“ *Alma M.Snell lit a candle in memory of Brenda Smith*



Alma M.Snell - January 07, 2024 at 08:44 AM

PF

“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Brenda Smith*



Patterson Family - January 07, 2024 at 08:42 AM

PD

“ *Patricia A Daniel sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Brenda Faye Smith*



Patricia A Daniel - January 06, 2024 at 02:57 PM