



## Brenda Ann Bowen

February 28, 1951 - September 19, 2013

Brenda McGuire-Bowen was born February 28, 1951 in Atlanta Georgia to Ola Mae McGuire and the late Charles McGuire. On September 19, 2013 she answered the call to her Father to come home into a place of eternal healing and peace. She attended Beacon Elementary and Decatur High Schools. She accepted Christ at an early age and attended Lily Hill Baptist Church where she sang in the Hannah-Burnett Choir and was a Sunday school teacher until she moved to Lithonia and became a member of Fairfield Baptist Church.

Brenda was employed with Grady Health Systems for 24 years until she retired in 1997. She had a love and passion for children and became a pre-school teacher until she became ill and was unable to teach. She was dearly loved and an inspiration to many through her life's journey.

Brenda is survived by a devoted mother, Ola Mae McGuire; a dedicated daughter, Staci Ladd; a loving granddaughter, Taylor Ladd; a caring goddaughter, Teresa Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, an aunt, an uncle, other family and friends.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God laid, you see.

I took His hand when I heard him call.  
I turned around and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found the peace on a sunny day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A family shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things, I too, will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Gardens

700 Jordan Lane  
Decatur, Ga

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Family Hour

SEP **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairfield Baptist Church  
6133 Redan Road  
Lithonia, GA 30058

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ With sincere sympathy to your daughter, mother, grandmother and my friend/co-worker. I vividly remember the funny words of wisdom she would give me, how we prayed together during tough times at work, how she was very outspoken (I only wished I was at the time), and just everything that made me laugh and smile. I hope you will remember all the fun things and words from Brenda that made you smile.

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**Brenda Jones** - September 22, 2013 at 06:33 PM

AT

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family. The loss of a love one brings us the anguish of grief. Comfort can be found in God's word, the bible. The promise of a resurrection at John 5:28, 29 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. Taking in true knowledge of the true God and his son Jesus, assures us eternal life. (John 17:3)

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**Agnes L Taylor** - September 21, 2013 at 08:13 AM

AH

“ With Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family of Brenda Ann Bowen. The loss of someone we love brings much grief and pain. And as you turn to God through your tears and sorrow, please bear in mind that "He is the healer of the brokenhearted" (Psalm 147:3).



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**Anne H.** - September 21, 2013 at 06:53 AM

BP

“*May God's loving resurrection provision comfort and strengthen you all as you look ahead to the time when "death will be no more" and "all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out." (Revelation 21:3-5, John 5:28,29). Remember...God is faithful and always keeps his promises! His Word assures us: "Your dead ones will live....They will rise up." ~Isaiah 26:19. My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Bowen...*

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**Beulah Parks** - September 20, 2013 at 11:18 PM