



Brenda Joyce Powell

September 22, 1948 - November 5, 2024

Brenda Joyce Jones-Ransom Powell was born on September 22, 1948, in Rockdale County, Georgia, to Annie Gilstrap-Jones and Leon Powell. She attended and graduated from J.P. Carr School in Rockdale County. In June of 1966, Brenda married Larry Ransom, and together they had three beautiful children.

During her early years, Brenda joined Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where she was an active choir member. She loved working with the youth, serving as a Sunday school teacher and choir director for the SunBeam Choir. Brenda went on to work for over 30 years at Grady Healthcare System, retiring as a pharmacy technician. As part of her role, she provided medication deliveries to people's homes. Brenda was a proud member of the AFSCME Local 1644 Union, where she served as board Secretary, and was also a member of a traveling mass choir. She had a wide range of interests and loved cooking, singing, solving crossword puzzles, spending time with her family, reading her Bible, and attending church.

Known as a "fashionista," she had a love for buying new clothes.

She is survived by her two children, Wilhelmena Ransom Mack and Khalila

Ransom, and her stepdaughter, Monita Ransom. Brenda was preceded in death by her son, Stephen B. Ransom, as well as her mother, Annie Gilstrap-Jones, and father, Leon Powell. She cherished her role as a grandmother to her two grandsons, Kalen Ransom and Keith (Tichina) Mack Jr., and she was overjoyed by the addition of her three great-grandchildren, Khari Ransom, Kole Mack, and Kori Mack, who brought her immeasurable happiness.

Additionally, Brenda is survived by her loving sisters, Betty Ann (Jerry) Butler, Pamela (John) Brown Sr., Joyce Lamar-Jones, and brothers Larry Jones and Martin (Sheryl) Green, along with her dear friend Angela Green and a large extended family of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Brenda's legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew her. She will be remembered for her unwavering support, generous spirit, and the love she shared freely with others. Known for lighting up every room with her beautiful smile and kindness, Brenda never met a stranger. As the "life of the party," she knew how to bring joy to any gathering, sharing her wisdom and warmth with everyone she encountered. Brenda's memory will endure through the love, warmth, and strength she embodied throughout her life.

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery

2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

NOV 14. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Prayer of comfort to family
Mary, Jaunice, Bee,*

Mary Worthy Curry - November 19, 2024 at 12:34 AM

PE

“ *Deepest condolences to the Powell family. Keep looking up for
strength from the Lord. He is able to lead and guide you through
these difficult times.*

Pastor Gwen Emanuel - November 13, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JG

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Ms Brenda will be deeply missed.
Her love and wisdom toward my family helped us to grow greatly.
We are forever grateful for knowing her. Rest on my sister we loved
you but God loved you best*

Jacquelyne C Gardner - November 13, 2024 at 10:11 PM

MB

*To the family my brother Jerry and sister inLaw Betty Ann Butler and
Pam and John Brown and the rest of the family you all have our
prayers and Deepest sympathy 🙏😞 love ❤️ otis and Geraldine
Butler and family*

mr.otis Butler Jr and Geraldine Butler - November 14, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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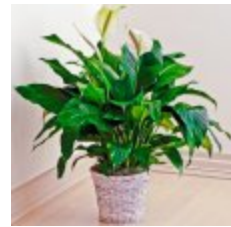
“ Loving Brother Marty & Sheryl purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Brenda Joyce Powell.



Loving Brother Marty & Sheryl - November 13, 2024 at 02:38 PM

PF

“ Price Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Brenda Joyce Powell.



Price Family - November 12, 2024 at 12:41 PM

AS

“ Alpharetta S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Joyce Powell.

Alpharetta S. - November 12, 2024 at 11:59 AM

ES

“ Evelyn L. Smith lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Powell



Evelyn L. Smith - November 11, 2024 at 11:17 PM

GM

“ *Geraldine Mills-Hambrick lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Powell*



geraldine Mills-Hambrick - November 08, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Powell.*



November 08, 2024 at 11:43 AM



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