

A Celebration of Life
For
Brenda Bennett Murdock



Sunrise: January 28, 1947

Sunset: November 1, 2015

Saturday, November 14, 2015

1:00 P.M.

Baldwin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

288 MLK Drive - Groveton, Texas 75845

Rev. Curtis Owens, Jr., Pastor

Rev. David Horace, Officiating & Eulogist

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On January 28, 1947 in Groveton, Texas, James Wilson and Jeanetta Bennett were blessed with a beautiful daughter, in which they named her Brenda Joyce Bennett. She is one of eleven children. She attended and graduated from G.W. Carver High School in Groveton, Texas. She earned her nursing degree at St. Phillips College in San Antonio, Texas. Upon receiving her nursing degree, she displayed her love and compassion for those in need. She has worked in numerous hospitals, clinics and medical facilities throughout the country. Her most memorable places were NICU-Beaumont, TX, Naval Hospital Portsmouth Rheumatology and Naval Air Station Oceana Immunization Clinic. She was a member of the Rock Church of Virginia Beach for over 20 years where she served as a Deacon, a greeter, and participated in many various ministries (welcome booth, women's auxiliary, home visitations, in home bible study). However her most rewarding ministry was decorating the house of prayer. She organized, arranged and prepared several events ranging from church conferences to annual/holiday events. She was known as a perfectionist for her gift. She believed that you should always give your best to God, in whatever you do. Matthew 6:33 was her favorite scripture "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added until you."

Brenda Bennett Murdock was preceded in death by her parents James and Jeanetta Bennett; siblings Harold Lee Bennett, James Bennett Jr. (Reba) and Joe Lynn Bennett (Bobbie).

Those left to love and treasure her memories are her children, Harvey Obie Fuller of Lufkin, TX, Sandy Curtis (Keith) of Ladson, SC, Tammy Hanna of Suffolk, VA, Irving Keith Cobb of Virginia Beach, VA, and Charli Urrea (Adrian) of Chesapeake, VA; thirteen grandchildren: Keith II, Shelby, Donald Jr., Taylor, Christian, Julian, Gabriella, Alec, Jessie, Harvey Jr., Jazmin, Mary and Shanteka, three great grandchildren; seven siblings: Barbara Foster (Harold), Carolyn Jones, Alton Bennett (Joyce), Ralph Bennett (Hollis), Anthony Bennett (Kathy), Clarence Bennett (Benita), Robert Bennett (Jan-Deceased); two aunts: Marie Rich and Sarah Wesley, and several cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends.



Order of Celebration

Opening Prayer & Welcome Rev. David Horace

Musical Selection Whitney Bennett

Scripture Reading Minister

 Old Testament Psalms 91

 New Testament I Thessalonian 4:13-14

Reading of Obituary Minister

Reflections Guest, two minute limit

Musical Selection Whitney Bennett

Eulogy Rev. David Horace

Viewing

Recessional Whitney Bennett

Interment

Parker's Ridge Cemetery
Groveton, TX



Acknowledgement

The Family of Brenda Murdock would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your many acts of kindness. Perhaps you sent a lovely card, a floral arrangement or whispered a soft prayer, whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.

Special thanks to Baldwin Chapel MBC, Groveton, Texas for the use of their sanctuary. Rev. David Horace for Eulogist & officiating the service.

Pallbearers

James L. Bennett
Terrell Bennett
David Foster

James R. Bennett
Kermit Bennett
Joe Sewell

Honorary Pallbearers

Alton Bennett
Phillip Bennett

Ralph Bennett
Clarence Bennett

Robert Bennett

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