



Mrs. Brenda Louise Butler

February 2, 1947 - November 10, 2022

On February 2, 1947, God entrusted James and Carrie Bell Rittenhouse with a beautiful gift in the form of a baby girl whom they named Brenda Louise Rittenhouse. Branching from a family of Christian love, she confessed Christ as her saviour at an early age and was baptized by Rev D.N. Benford Sr. at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church. In her early years she was educated in the schools of Galveston ISD. She later moved to La Marque and graduated from Lincoln High School in the Class of 1965. She continued her education by going to college at TSU to pursue a career in Nursing. She became a R.N and was employed with University of Texas Medical Branch working in the pediatric clinic: she remained with UTMB until her retirement

Brenda displayed her love for Christ with years of prayer and faithful backing as she raised her children to grow spiritually. While growing spiritually she moved her membership to Progressive Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late M.C. Bridges. As her walk continued and her desire to worship along with family as a unit, she changed her membership to Greater St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church under the guidance of a power filled shepherd, Dr. William L. Randall where she remained until her passing.

Brenda married her High School sweetheart, Milton Young Butler and they brought into this union two handsome baby boys by the names of Ken Earl Butler and Keith Young Butler. Brenda enjoyed being a mother and led her

kids by example. While Brenda never birthed a daughter; she was blessed to have a niece that for years was known as “Brenda’s Little Shadow”. Meme took on the spot as Milton and Brenda’s baby girl and was spoiled by both.

Brenda was an awesome at many roles. She has the title of awesome wife, mother, daughter, sister, sister-in-law, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend to many and will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of being in her presence.

Our beloved Brenda Louise Rittenhouse answered the master’s call on November 10, 2022. She was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband Milton Young Butler; her parents, James and Carrie Bell Rittenhouse; Grandparents; Timothy Higgins Sr. and Beatrice Boone and Sibling; Caulton Rittenhouse.

Mourning her departure, yet celebrating her gaining of a crown in glory, are her loving and devoted children; Ken Butler Sr. and Keith Butler along with his wife Alma. Special niece; Andrea Rittenhouse and great niece Mariah Rittenhouse. Siblings; Don Rittenhouse Sr., Winthia Rittenhouse and Rena Rittenhouse. Brothers in law; Jessie Butler Sr, David Butler, and Devon Butler. Sisters in law; Daisy Jean (Martin), Lilly Butler and Latoya Spells. Grandchildren; Keneshe Butler, Ken Butler Jr., Azaria Butler, Keiara Butler and Valerian Butler. Great grandchild; Channing Simon. God children; Jermaine and Jerrod Jackson. Devoted friends; Gloria Jackson, Able and Gloria Lee, and Mary Boxley. A host of cousins along with nieces and nephews from the Butler family and Rittenhouse family.

Cemetery Details

Hayes Grace Memorial Park

10708 TX-6
Hitchcock, TX 77510

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church
6333 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Funeral Service

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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6333 Highway 6
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Brenda Louise Butler*

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *Mrs Brenda was one of the sweetest people I know it was a pleasure knowing her at utmb pediatric clinics. I just found out about her passing God has gained a beautiful Angel. She had a beautiful smile. The memories will outlast the grief.*

*Lesia Tower
Galveston, Texas*

Lesia Tower - February 11, 2023 at 06:59 AM



“ *Brenda and I met at Texas Southern University, Houston, Tx in the Fall 1965 and became instant friends and has remained Sister/Friend's every since. I was from Dallas and with my family so far away , Brenda and her family accepted me as a part of the family and I considered myself Blessed for being Brenda's friend all of these years. RIH my Dear Sister, you truly lead by example and your Wings are well deserved. Gonna miss you, love you much💕
Gloria and the Crew*

Gloria Jackson - November 18, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Louise Butler.*



November 18, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McBride Funeral Home - November 18, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *I remember lots of special times at Aunt Brenda's house with my friend Meme. She always had a warm smile, was fun and easy to talk to. To the Family, may your happy memories give you comfort during this sad time.*

Andrea

Andrea Brown-Swain - November 17, 2022 at 05:24 PM

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“ Also I forgot to say No more Pain I Love you much sincerely....sis O'Dell aka Toni..



LaTonia Rittenhouse - November 16, 2022 at 06:37 PM

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“ I will miss you dearly also always saying I Love You Smooches. And also calling me Sis O'Dell Rip Love you much Toni.



LaTonia Rittenhouse - November 16, 2022 at 06:34 PM

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“ Aunt Brenda
It's like a dream
Life without you will be different. I miss you so much! I cry often, but I find more comfort to know that there is no more pain for you

I LOVE YOU auntie 🌹🌹🌹
Meme❤️

Andrea Rittenhouse - November 16, 2022 at 06:28 PM