

Grand Send-Off:

A Life Full of Love, Laughter, and Unforgettable Moments



Brenda L. Dowdy

“FOX”

June 29, 1958 ~ October 2, 2024

OCTOBER 12, 2024

12:00 PM

“Won’t He Do It!”

Hill Chapel Baptist Church
1692 W Hancock Ave, Athens, GA 30606

Rev. Benjamin E.V. Lett, Pastor | Eulogist

Obituary

Brenda Loretta Dowdy, 66, of Athens, Georgia, passed away peacefully on October 2, 2024. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She will be remembered for a number of things like her infectious laugh, her brand name style and her dance moves. More notably she will be known for her warmth, strength, faith and unwavering love for her family.

Born on June 29, 1958, Brenda was a lifelong resident of Athens, GA and a faithful member of Hill Chapel Baptist Church since childhood. She graduated from Clarke Central High School in 1977. Shortly after graduation, she went on to work for General Time (Westclox) for over 25 years, and then transitioned to The University of Georgia where she ultimately retired in 2015. Both were pivotal in building friendships and memories that would last a lifetime. In 1985, Brenda met the love of her life, Larry Dowdy, and they have been inseparable ever since. Together/ married for 39 wonderful years, their relationship was one of true partnership and devotion. Filled with love, laughter, and mutual respect.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Woodfin Sims, whom she adored and honored throughout her life. She is survived by her devoted husband, Larry Dowdy. Her legacy lives on through her only daughter, Kimberly (Jerry) Willoughby, and her grandson, Jeris Willoughby, whom she loved dearly. Stepdaughters, Amy (Theodore) Mike, Faith (Willie and children Cameron, Destiny and Madison)Freeman. Brenda is also survived by her dedicated best friend "rider" and sister, Joyce (Reginald) McKeever, and half-sister, Marie (Glen & daughter, Nicole) Easley, her only niece, Ericka McKeever, sister -in-laws Mary Ann Faust, Joann Turner, Rose Mae (Wille) Clarke, and brother- in-law Al (Lillie) Dowdy along with a host of other family and friends.



Order of Celebration

Processional

Solo.....Kenneth Sneed

ScriptureOld Testament.....Deacon Stacey Heflin
New Testament.....Minister Susie Johnson

Prayer.....Pastor Troy A. Jones
Clifford Grove Baptist Church
Rayle, GA

Solo.....Kenneth Sneed

Reflections.....Marilyn Lumpkin-Clark,
Longtime Friend
Janice Whitehead,
First Cousin

Eulogy.....Pastor Benjamin E.V. Lett
Hill Chapel Baptist Church
Athens, GA

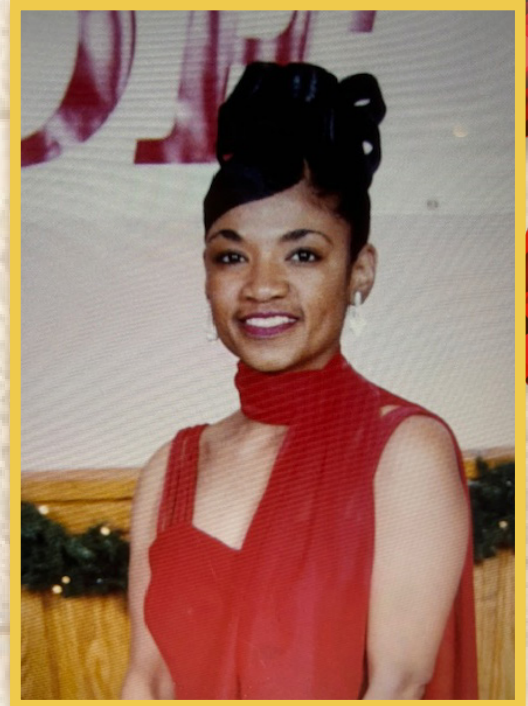
Acknowledgements.....Winfrey Mutual Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment
Athens Memory Gardens
5195 Lexington Rd
Athens, GA 30605



“Won’t He Do It !”

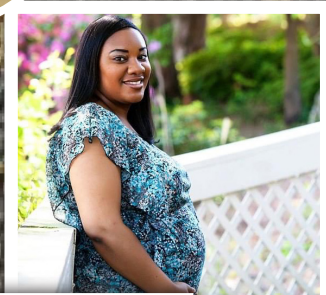


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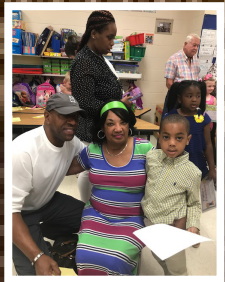
The Love of her Life



Mother & Daughter



Family & Grandson





Sisters



Pallbearers & Flower Ladies

Clarke Central High School

Class of 1977

Acknowledgements

The family of Brenda L. Dowdy would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and comfort we have received during this difficult time. Your kind words, prayers, visits, and thoughtful gestures have been a great source of strength for us. Whether you sent flowers, prepared a meal, or simply shared a memory, your support has touched our hearts deeply.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Winfrey Mutual Funeral Home, who have assisted us with compassion and care.

Though we cannot thank each of you individually, please know that your kindness has not gone unnoticed, and we are forever grateful.

With love and appreciation,

The Family of Brenda L. Dowdy

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