

MEMORIES

That Last Forever



FLORAL BEARERS

Class of 1975

PALLBEARERS

Friends and Family

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The family extends special thanks to Peace Love Glory Homecare, LLC, and devoted PCAs Brenda Spann, Monte Joye and Annette Boyd for the compassionate care and support shown to Brenda during her time of need. Your kindness and dedication will always be remembered. Brenda's love, laughter, and gentle spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.



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Celebration of Life

Service for



BRENDA DELORES SMITH

June 2, 1957 - February 21, 2026

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026 | 1:00 PM

*Barnettsville Baptist Church
106 Manville Saint Charles Road
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010
Reverend Wayne Montgomery, Pastor*

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

Brenda “Loris” Smith departed this earthly life and entered heavenly peace on February 21, 2026. She was born on June 2, 1957, to the late Annie Mae Smith and Richard Porter, Sr. At an early age, Brenda joined Jerusalem Baptist Church and found the love of God. She was educated in the Lee County Schools and graduated with the Class of 1975. Throughout her life, Brenda pursued a variety of careers, including driving buses and working in the textile industry. Her hobbies were bowling, reading and traveling. She was known for her warm spirit, loving heart, and devotion to her family and friends.

Brenda leaves to cherish her precious memories a devoted daughter, Charmaine (Daniele) Black of the home; one handsome grandson whom she adored, Demari Black of the home; three sisters, Vermell Reynolds of Kernersville, North Carolina, Dianne (Woodrow) Thomas of Summerville, South Carolina, and Nicole (Robert) Parsons of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; three brothers, Leland Porter of Newark, New Jersey, Odell Smith and Johnny Smith of Bishopville, South Carolina; special nieces, her namesake Brenda Renae Smith, Claudine (Charles) Jones, and Miranda Smith; a bonus daughter, Marilyn McKnight; her special caregiver of six years, Pamela Mack; special cousins, Debbie Mickens, Ben J. Cook, Rowena Cook, and Leila (Tyrone) Stokes; special friends, Colon Abraham, Gertrude Holmes, Dorothy Holloman, Ertha Holloman, and Doris Albert; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brothers, Lewis Smith, Richard Porter Jr., Willie Smith, Jessie Smith, Sammie Smith, Eric Smith, Friday Porter and Kennedy Smith.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Choir

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer
Ms. Marilyn McKnight

Solo
Mr. Alvin Dubose

Reflections (Three Minutes Please)
Mr. Colon Abraham
Ms. Marilyn McKnight
Mrs. Claudine Jones

Special Presentation
Ms. Laila Smith

Solo
Mr. Alvin Dubose

Acknowledgment

Words of Comfort
Reverend Wayne Montgomery

Recessional
Choir

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Interment
St. Phillips Church Cemetery
Phillips Church Road
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

MAMA

I still call you that
even though heaven
holds your hand now.
You transitioned from my sight,
but never from my heart.
God needed His angel back,
and I needed one here...
so He let you be both.
I hear you in quiet mornings,
feel you in soft breezes,
see you in the strength
you planted deep inside me.
You taught me how to pray,
how to stand tall,
how to love hard,
and how to keep going
even when my heart feels heavy.
Ma, I miss your voice,
your hugs that fixed everything,
the way you called me “babygirl”
like it was my real name.
But I know you’re resting.
No more pain.
No more worries.
Just peace wrapped in glory.
Until I see you again,
I’ll live in a way
that makes you smile down.
I’ll carry your love
like a crown on my head
and your prayers
like armor on my soul.

Forever your Babygirl