



R.I.L.

Sister Katherine Brantley

Sunrise: February 9, 1952

Sunset: August 20, 2026

Funeral Service:
Saturday, August 29, 2026, 11:00 AM
at Pleasant Valley M.B. Church in Philadelphia, Mississippi.



ORDER OF *Ceremony*

Mistress of Ceremony Sister Kari Thompson

Prelude..... Soft Music

Processional Pastor, Ministers, and Family

Selection Pleasant Valley Choir

Pulpit Devotion..... Pastor Thompson in Charge

Selection Pleasant Valley Choir

As I Knew Her Deborah Carter

Two Minute Expressions

Acknowledgments Sister Danielle Pierce

Reading of Obituary..... Soft Music

Eulogy Pastor Thompson

Recessional Beck Funeral Home in Charge

Obituary

Katherine Brantley was born on February 9, 1952 to Grady Williams and Nola Williams. She started her lessons at Beashie School and later attended George Washington Carver. She was then transferred to Neshoba Central. She married Lorenzo Brantley on July 3, 1976, they were married 44 years until his death.

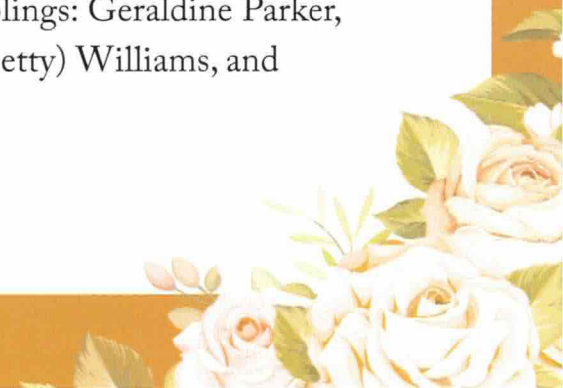
Together they had Felecia Brantley West and Bernard Brantley. Katherine also took in and cared for Grady Terrell Williams like her own until his death.

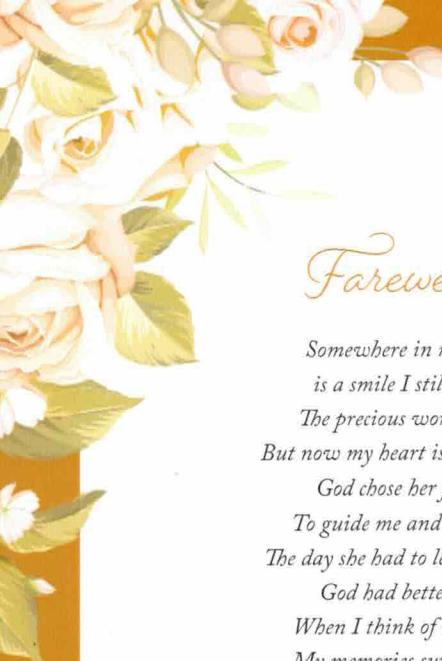
Katherine joined Pleasant Valley M.B. Church in her early years and remained a faithful member. She was a dedicated member of the Choir, Missionary department, Kitchen committee, Finance department, and former Trustee.

Katherine worked several industrial jobs but retired from Neshoba Central School District where she worked in the cafeteria.

Katherine departed her life here on earth on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi.

Katherine is preceded in death by her father Grady Williams, mother, Nola Williams. Three brothers: Percy Williams, Alvin Williams, and Theauthor Williams; two sisters: Evelyn Brazzle and Delphine Williams and Grady Williams. Katherine is survived by her children, Felicia Brantley West, Bernard Brantley and Grady Terrell Williams. Grandchildren: Ladez West, Ayunta Brantley, Demarkez West, Azaria Brantley, and Ariya Brantley, Great Grandchildren: Dezarrian West and De'zyrie West, Siblings: Geraldine Parker, Carlton (Lela) Williams, Warren Williams, Willie J. (Betty) Williams, and Eugene (Patricia) Williams.





Farewell Dear Mother

*Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is 'Mother', she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.*

*God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,*

*God had better plans for her, for this, I surely know.
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm gentle grin.*

*I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.*

*Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.*

**Your loving daughter,
Felicia**

For my Grandma

*Your kindness and love were so special,
And your heart so pure and true.
You made the world a better place
Just by being you.*

*I miss you Grandma, so dearly.
I wish you were here with me.
To help to guide me through the years
To be the person I want to be.*

*Words cannot describe the loss I feel
Having to say this last goodbye.
Not to have you here with me
To wipe the tears from my eyes.
But you'll never be forgotten,
In my heart you'll always be.*

*And until we meet again, Grandma,
I'll keep your memory safe with me.*

**Love,
Grand & Great Grand Children**

A Mother's Love, Forever Missed

*How do we say goodbye to the one who gave us life,
The one who soothed our every strife?
You were our rock, our guiding light,
Now we're lost in this endless night.*

*Your hands once held us, soft and strong,
Your voice was our first, sweetest song.
In your embrace, we found our home,
Now we wander, feeling so alone.*

*The world feels empty without you here,
Each day a battle, each moment unclear.
We miss your smile, your tender care,
The way you loved us, always there.*

*The days are cold, the nights so long,
Without you, everything feels wrong.
But in your hearts, your love remains,
A beacon in life's stormy rains.*

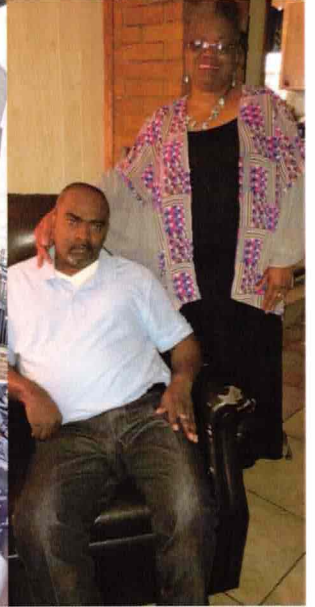
*You taught us kindness, you taught us grace,
Your wisdom live in every space.
And though you're gone, you still reside,
In every tear, in every tide.*

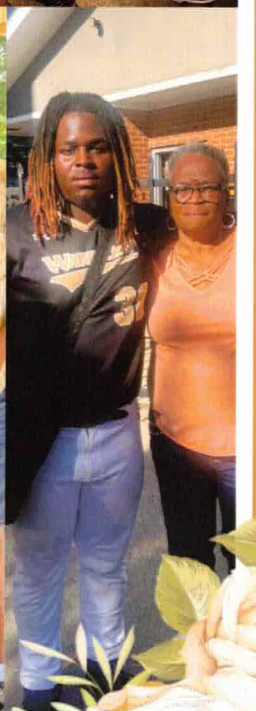
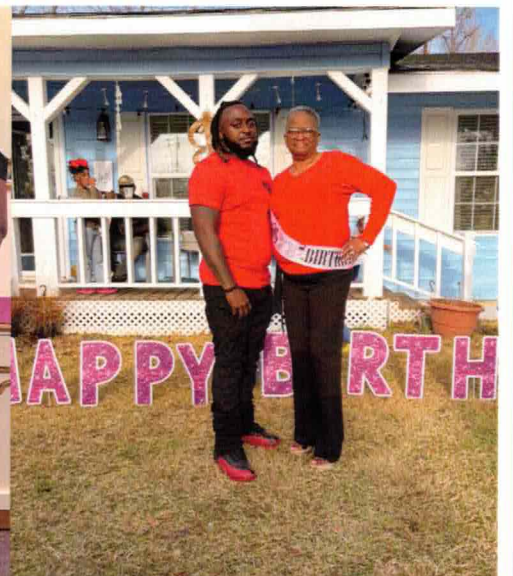
*We'll carry on, though hearts are torn,
With the strength you gave, the love you've worn.
In every step, in every prayer,
We'll honor you, with love and care.*

*Rest now, dear mother, your journey is done,
But know your love shines like the sun.
In every beat of our grieving hearts,
Your spirit lives, it never departs.*

**Your loving son,
Bernard**









Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

Active Pallbearers
Nephews and Family Friends

Honorary Pallbearers
Carlton Williams
Warren Williams
Willie J. Williams
Eugene Williams

Interment
Morrow Cemetery

Repast
Pleasant Valley M.B. Church

Special Thanks
The Brantley Family deeply appreciates the prayers, visits, phone calls, words of encouragement, and all acts of kindness during this time. Special Thanks to Pastor and Officiator, Chris Thompson, Mistress of Ceremony, Kari Thompson, Pleasant Valley M.B. Church, family, and friends.

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