

She was a wife, so strong and true,

A sister kind in all she does.

An aunt so loving, warm and dear,

A mother's heart forever near.

A grandmother's warmth, a gentle guide,

With endless love she gave with pride.

So sweet, so caring, full of grace,

A light no time can erase.

With faith in God, she lived each day,

And showed us all a better way.

Though she is gone, her love remains,

In quiet hearts, in soft refrains.

Forever loved, forever near,

Our guiding light, forever dear.

Our Sugar-pooh!



Pallbearers

Michael Milligan Jr.

Tevin Green

Travis Figgs Jr.

Dwight Phillips Sr.

Antonio Smith

Diamonte Isome

Honorary Pallbearers

Kenneth Green

Michael Milligan Sr.

Michael Isome

Don Peterson Sr.

Miceles Gover

Flower Bearers

Ushers of Pilgrim

Acknowledgements

Brenda, her husband, and children would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the many family members, friends, and loved ones who supported her throughout her health journey. Your prayers, visits, calls, and acts of kindness provided comfort, strength, and encouragement during a difficult time. We are especially grateful for those who offered consistent care and compassion, standing alongside Brenda and her husband, James, with unwavering love and support. We would also like to extend special appreciation to her sister, Dr.

Mari Phillips, and brother-in-law, Dr. Robert Phillips, whose steadfast presence and quiet acts of love were a meaningful source of strength. Your kindness and selflessness will always be remembered with deep appreciation.



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Celebrating the Life and Spirit of



Brenda Green-Fallings

March 25, 1946 - March 14, 2026

March 26, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1525 Lincoln Avenue | Cincinnati, OH 45206

Rev. Dr. Jonathan D. Brown, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Today, we honor and celebrate the life and spirit of Brenda Denise Green-Fallings, who peacefully passed away at the age of 79. Born on March 25, 1946, to the late Nina Mae and Charles Isome, Brenda was the eldest of four daughters and a guiding light within her family from an early age.

Brenda began her early education at Douglas Elementary School and Samuel Ach Junior High School, and later attended Central High School, which later became Courter Technical High School. It was there that she began to develop strength, resilience, and determination that would define her life.

She was a loving and dedicated mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren. They meant the world to her.

In 1969, Brenda dedicated 3 years of service to General Hospital, where she worked in the Dietary Department. In 1972, she was blessed to successfully pass the examination to begin her career with the United States Postal Service. She devoted 32 years of faithful service before retiring in 2006. Through her work, she built lasting relationships and exemplified a strong work ethic and commitment to excellence.

It was during her time at USPS that she met the love of her life, her husband, James Fallings. Their union was a beautiful love story that spanned 41 years, filled with companionship, support, and enduring love. James remained faithfully by her side throughout her health journey and was with her until the very end.

Following her retirement, she worked at Central Clinic Behavioral Health as a clerical clerk for 4 years and went back to school to become a Certified Nurse's Aide to dedicate several years of ministering and caring for the elderly through her work with multiple agencies, providing comfort, companionship, and compassionate care to those she served.

Brenda was a woman of deep faith; Brenda was a God-fearing Christian who found strength and peace in her relationship with the Lord. She was a devoted member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church for 42 years, where she faithfully served in numerous capacities. Her service included many years as a member of the choir, participation in the kitchen ministry, serving as the lead of the Pastor's Anniversary Committee, and involvement in both the Blessings in a Backpack Ministry and the Pilgrim Women's Ministry.

Brenda was devoted to prayer, rising early each day to join the prayer line, and she was rarely without her Bible. She instilled the love for Christ in her children at a very young age, a foundation she cherished deeply, with special appreciation for her beloved friend, Patricia Lee. Her Pilgrim Church family meant the world to her, and her family would not be who they are today without the church's presence and influence in their lives.

Brenda had a vibrant spirit and a love for life's simple joys. She enjoyed shopping, playing bingo, Spades, Pokeno, and working on crossword puzzle books. She was deeply family-oriented and created a home filled with love, laughter, and togetherness. Family vacations, traveling to amusement parks, and attending baseball games were cherished traditions while raising her children. The Cincinnati Reds were her favorite team, which she enjoyed watching every year with her husband, especially on Opening Day!

Weekend family gatherings were a staple in Brenda's life. Her home was a place where children, cousins, nieces and nephews, aunts, and uncles would come together to listen to music, share meals, and enjoy each other's company. Whether it was a backyard barbecue or a spread of chicken wings, chips, and pop, Brenda found her greatest joy in bringing her family together.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory of her children and sons-in-law: Sherry Denise Green-Milligan (Michael Milligan Sr.), Kenneth Green, Carliss Marie Green, and Pamela Peterson (Don Peterson Sr.).

She also leaves to cherish her memory her beloved sisters and brothers-in-law: Orda Smith (Henry Smith Jr.), Dr. Mari Phillips (Dr. Robert Phillips), and her sister-in-law, Bernice Burkes. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Nina Mae and Charles Isome, sister, Patricia Gover (Michael Gover), and sister-in-law, Ada Smith, who now joins in welcoming her at the pearly gates of heaven.

Brenda's legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Ashlyn Monford; Marie Green (Christon Rogers Sr.), and their children, Melody Rogers and Christon Rogers Jr.; LaRaysha Gardner; Kenisha Monford; Perfect Lee; JayLyn Lovell; Pierre/Brene Jacobs; Shawna Figgs (Travis Figgs Jr.); Paige Peterson; Donald Peterson Jr.; Tevin Green; Michael Milligan Jr. (Megan Milligan); and Nina Milligan.

Brenda will be remembered for her strength, grace, unwavering faith, friendship and unconditional love for her family. Her life was a testament to resilience, devotion, and love. Brenda's presence was a blessing to all who knew her. She lived each day with faith and generosity, always finding joy in helping others.

Her memory will forever live on in the hearts of her beloved husband, children, sisters, cousins, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, and countless friends who were touched by her warmth and unwavering spirit. Today, as we send her home to glory, we celebrate her remarkable life, her enduring spirit, and the many lives she touched. We are so grateful for the time we shared and the love she gave so freely.



Order of Service

- Musical Prelude Rev. Tony Gaines
- Parting View Immediate Family
- Prayer Rev. Tony Gaines
- Scripture Reading Rev. Brandon Crowley
- Selection PMBC Choir
- Acknowledgements Sis. Tasha Fields
- Remarks Dr. Mari Phillips
Shawna Figgs
Nina Milligan
- Obituary Read Silently
- Selection PMBC Choir
- Eulogy Rev. Dr. Jonathan Brown
- Benediction Rev. Dr. Jonathan Brown
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery

4521 Spring Grove Avenue - Cincinnati, Ohio
45232

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Miller Legacy's Event Center
18 Triangle Park Drive, West Chester, Ohio 45246