

Tributes

From Your Daughter Sophia...

Moma I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new. I thought of you yesterday and the day before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.

All I have is memories and a picture frame.

Your memory is a keepsake with which I'll never part. God has you in His keeping.

I have you in my heart.

Love Boo

Every minute that I was able spend with you was always filled with a type of love that not everyone can provide. Those moments were full of laughter, joy, teachable moments, and Maw Maw's love. Those sweet moments are the ones we as a family will hold on to as a reminder of the many roles and titles you have in our lives. You were momma, maw maw, nana, which translates to nurturer, provider, confidant and so much more. The memories I have of you are irreplaceable and will forever be cherished in my heart. Although it hurts my achy breaky heart, I know that you're in a better place now; happy, pain-free, and in peace with Paw-Paw.

Love Jas

Not being able to see your smile, or hear your laugh fill a room still seems surreal. It pains me to know that we won't be able to spend more time with you, but the countless memories we share are enough to wash away the sadness. Our memories are enough for me to feel the love and joy you somehow always managed to give. Although you may not be here with us, you will continue to live in my heart.

- Love Kiki

Honorary Pallbearers

Damon Sorrell

Maury Sorrell

Christopher Hollins

Stacey Carter

Acknowledgement

The Swayzer family would like to thank you for every prayer, words of encouragement and condolences provided to us in our time of grieving. We appreciate all the love, support, hugs and kisses. Again thank you all.

~Tha Family~

Interment

Private

Final Arrangements



205 Fidelity St. Houston TX. 77029 | 713.223.4966

A Celebration Of Life for



Brenda Swayzer

Sunrise
August 13, 1956

Sunset
March 1, 2021

Service

Friday, March 12, 2021
7:00 PM

C. A. Dixon III & Sons Funeral Home
205 Fidelity St. | Houston, Texas 77029

Pastor Leroy Lacy, Jr., Officiating

Life Reflections

Brenda Smith was born at Herman hospital in Houston, Texas on August 13, 1956 to Benjamin and Peggy Smith. She was the youngest of four siblings. Benda grew up and attended schools in Houston Independent School District and graduated from Furr High School.

In March 1979, Brenda was united in matrimony to Jesse Swayzer of Fort Knox, Louisiana. They remained married for 35 years and raised four children in the Clinton Park area.

Brenda is survived by her two sisters Deloris and Callie Smith, her children Sophia, Shermeka, Sherita and Cameron, eleven grandchildren two great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Brenda, 64, departed this life on March 1, 2021 after a long battle with congestive heart failure, though she lost the battle she gained victory with the Lord and was blessed. "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8 KJV).

Brenda was loved by her family and friends and will forever live in our hearts and will never be forgotten.



Order of Service

Processional
Scripture (Old & New)
Prayer
Song (St. Matthews Choir)
Obituary Reading
Expressions (2 minutes)
Song (St. Matthews Choir)
Eulogy
Pastor Leroy Lacy, Jr.
St. Matthews Church
Recessional

A Mother's Crown

Heaven lit up with His mighty presence, As all the Angels looked down, Today the Lord was placing the jewels, In all the mother's crowns. As He held up a golden crown, As all the mother's looked on, He said in His gentle voice, "I just want to explain each stone". He held the first gem in His hand But the radiance couldn't match His own. For He was the light of Heaven, Reflecting off each of the stones. "The first gem," He said, "is an emerald, And it's for endurance alone, For all the nights you waited up. For your children to come home. For all the nights by their bedside, You stayed till the fever went down, For nursing every little wound, I add this emerald to your crown." "A ruby, I'll place by the emerald, For leading your child in the right way, For if you hadn't taught them about me, They wouldn't be here with you today. For always being right there, Thru all life's important events, I give you a sapphire stone, For the time and love you spent." "For untying the strings that held them, When they grew up and left home, I give you this one for courage." Then the Lord added an amethyst stone. "I'll place a stone of garnet," He said, "For all the times you spent on your knees, When you asked Me to take care of your children, And them for having faith in Me." "I have a pearl for every little sacrifice, That you made without them knowing, For all the times you went without, To keep them happy, healthy, and growing." "And last of all I have a diamond, The greatest of all gems, For those mother's who lost their children, When they came home to heaven before them." "This is the most precious sacrifice, So I give the most precious stone, For I know just how you felt, I too lost a child of my own." After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, "Heaven is now complete, For every mother has her crown of jewels, And all her children are at her feet."