



# Order of Celebration

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 - 11:00 AM  
**PIPKIN BRASWELL SERENITY CHAPEL**  
6601 East Colfax Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80220  
Reverend Dr. Frank M. Davis, Officiating and Eulogist



Processional.....Debra Baker/Hayward Hobbs  
"We Shall Behold Him"

A Glimpse Till Glory.....Funeral Directors  
Selection.....Musicians  
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Solace.....Minister  
Selection.....Musicians  
"Safe In His Arms"

Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary.....Condolence Clerk  
Pipkin Braswell Presents....."A Moment of Reflection"

A Tribute To My Mother.....Vincent A. Johnson, Jr.  
Honoring Brenda (Two Minute Remarks)

Selection.....Musicians  
"The Lord's Prayer"

Eulogy.....Reverend Frank M. Davis  
Recessional.....Debra Baker/Hayward Hobbs  
"Going Up Yonder"

*Active Pallbearers*  
Byron Hodge Dameon Thomas Noah Johnson Jordan Johnson  
Billy Stiggers Steven Tweed Vincent Arvell Johnson Jr.- Alternate  
Richard Tweed - Alternate Javon Wilson - Alternate

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
Joseph C. Johnson Damon Johnson E.J. Wilson  
Micheal Ashley Frank Kirkland III James Hampton Jr.

*Final Resting Place and Committal Service*  
Fairmount Cemetery Denver, Colorado

*Acknowledgement*  
During a time like this, we learn how much  
our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy  
will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.  
The family of Brenda Jean Jackson



MAY 7, 1948 - MARCH 8, 2021



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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

## LIFE REFLECTIONS

# Brenda Jean Jackson

It is with deepest love that the family and friends of Brenda Jean Jackson are gathered here today to honor her memory and to acknowledge the rich legacy of love and hope that she so generously shared with all who had the privilege to know her.

Brenda Jean Jackson (Hood) was born May 7, 1948 to Maxine Magnolia Hood (Johnson) and Leo L. Hood, Topeka, KS. She was born the youngest of 2 children. The oldest to youngest respectively being, Judy Kaye Kirkland (Hood) and Brenda Jean Jackson (Hood). She later moved to Denver, Colorado and ultimately married, "The Love of her Life", Donnell Jackson. She met Donnell in 1968 and later, after he left the service, they dated and fell in love. Donnell, her champion care giver for the past 11 years and a loving and devoted husband of 51 years.

Brenda attended Park Hill Elementary, Smiley Jr. High and graduated from East High School here in Denver. She graduated from Metropolitan State University in 1976, with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. She also attended Dick Jones Real Estate School. By profession she was a Real Estate Broker and Manager of Real Estate. She managed and sold homes for many years and had many apprentices under her who, due to her support became very, successful.

Brenda was an avid horseback rider. She loved horses. She was also a good cook and was blessed with her loving and devoted husband who is an excellent cook who she relied on to do most of the cooking. Her most pride and joy is her son, Vincent Arvell Johnson Jr. Special to her was even as a young man, he would be strong for her and rise to the occasion when she needed him. She brightly lights up whenever she spoke about their awfully close relationship and how immensely proud, she was of who he has become.

Brenda prided herself when it came to special events and spoke at many inspiring events which gave great opportunities for the young to learn and prosper. She had the biggest heart and took great lengths to help others and give piece of mind to anyone needing someone to talk to or needed a hand. She was a mother to the motherless; everyone had a deep connection with her. She was always there when you needed her, ready to listen when you needed someone to care. Although gone from this world, but certainly, never to be forgotten; anyone who knew her will tell you they will forever remember her.

Brenda was a woman of faith and had a strong belief in the Lord. She was also a strong advocate for family and family values, she worked hard to keep family together. She was a fierce lioness when it came to her husband, her son, and grandchildren. She had a great sense of humor and made you laugh like no other. She was beautiful inside and out. She will be missed most for the love she shared.

Brenda has traveled both nationally and internationally. She was active in politics, community service and held various memberships for honorable causes. Along with her sister Judy, she was an active member for many years of the National Federation of Colored Women's Club and one of the original members of the Denver Board of Realtist.

Her fun and loving spirit of Joy will live on in all of those who knew and loved her.

Most of all, Brenda led a rich and rewarding life as a devoted loving and affectionate woman – wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt (to Tonya Murphy, Frank Kirkland and others), cousin, in-law, god mother (to Honorable Judge Billy Stiggers), best friend (Missionary Twilla Stiggers) and friend who always went the extra mile to help, encourage and uplift others.

Among those deeply mourning Brenda's death is her beloved family. Brenda is survived by: Husband – Donnell Jackson, Children – Vincent Arvell Johnson Jr., 3 grandchildren – Vincent Angelo Welch, Noah Stitt Johnson and Jordan Vincent Johnson.

Brenda now joins in Heaven: Her mother, Maxine Magnolia Hood - her father, Leo L. Hood and her sister, Judy Kaye Kirkland.

*Rest in peace... "Brenda"*

We will always  
celebrate her love  
and her infectious smile.

*The Love of Brenda*

Time has taken me from you.  
Although not very far.  
I'll be watching through the sunshine  
And through the brightest star.  
I'll be watching all of you.  
From the heavens up above.  
So take good care of each other  
And carry all my love.  
If you're ever wondering  
If I'm there, here's where you can start  
Take a look inside yourself  
Deep within your heart.  
I'll always be your baby,  
Your child, your best friend.  
So anytime you need me,  
Close your eyes I'm back again.

