

Memories



Pull Bearers

Family & Friends



Celebration of Life

Brenda Sheppard



Acknowledgements

The family of Brenda Holly Sheppard is grateful for the many expressions of love, prayers, concerns and support during her illness and our time of bereavement.

We offer our sincere thanks for your many acts of kindness.

May God bless and keep you always.



July 13, 1949 ~ December 5, 2020

Thursday, December 10, 2020
12:00 Noon

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to:
The Friends of Mills, Inc.
c/o Mr. Steve Dalton
Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

A sincere thank you to the Carl M. Williams Funeral Directors of Atlanta, Georgia and Guinyard & Sons Funeral Home for providing service and direction during this time of transition for Mrs. Sheppard.

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Sunrise: July 13, 1949 Sunset: December 5, 2020

Brenda spent most of her school years in the Barnwell County School System but graduated from Carver High School in Delray Beach, Florida. She maintained close contact with many members of the Barnwell High School Class of 1967. She joined Jordan Baptist Church at an early age and cherished her years at the church. She especially enjoyed the first Sunday in October Anniversary Celebrations throughout her lifetime.

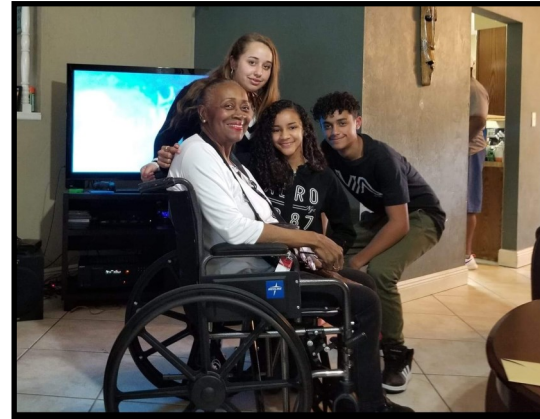
Brenda, like her mother, was a good cook. She could bake and make the best roasted chicken. She enjoyed watching cooking shows. After watching one too many, she whipped up a fancy meal with ingredients that her family did not recognize! The men in her home presented a unified front in expressing their desire for food that wasn't so "hoity toity". Her table was the gathering place for many Sunday dinners and holiday meals. There was always an open spot for someone in need of a place to be. Love was fostered and memories were built on full bellies in the Sheppard's house.

After retiring from AT&T, Brenda began her second career as an entrepreneur. Lots of Goodies baskets, gifts and collectables was her pride and joy. Once her creative juices started flowing there was no stopping her until the masterpiece was completed. Her captivating smile and attention to detail gave her a loyal base of support. She later ventured into real estate working at a mortgage loan office. She was the consummate professional providing exemplary service to her clients. Brenda assisted many on their journeys to become first time home owners. She left no stone unturned to find ways to make her clients' home ownership dreams become realities.

Brenda served as the Chairman of the Board for the Helene S. Mills Senior Center for many years, served as a board member, and the Fundraising Committee. She looked forward to their annual ball that was a crowd pleaser and premier fundraiser for the center. She was dedicated to seeing that the needs of the senior community were met and that there were plenty of adventures for them to experience.

Brenda also loved to travel. She and Ted traveled widely to exotic destinations and national treasures. Whether they traveled by air, land, or sea, the devoted couple enjoyed themselves as a couple, as well as with family or friends. No matter where she met you, Brenda had a way of making you feel important and special. A personal encounter with this wonderful lady left you with the understanding that you were accepted and loved.

Brenda will live on in the memories of her husband, Theodore Sheppard (Atlanta, Georgia), sons Terrence Gilmore (Robin) of Deland, Florida, Todd Gilmore (Atlanta, Georgia), Theodore Louis Sheppard (Tamara) of Ft. Mitchell, Alabama, Brandon Sheppard (Sherie) of Stockbridge, Georgia, Jason Sheppard (Blair) of McDonough, Georgia, daughter Allison Sheppard of Georgia, brothers Rogers Holly of West Palm Beach, Florida, and John Gerard Holly (Patsy) of Atlanta, Georgia, aunts Nadine B. Holly (Williston, South Carolina) and Mamie Nell Owens (Delray Beach, Florida), three sisters-in-love, three brothers-in-love, and a host of grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and devoted friends.



“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Mr. Jarvis Wilson Musician

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Reverend Karen Webster Parks
Executive Pastor, Cascade UMC

“Blessed Assurance”

Old Testament. Psalm 23

New Testament. I Corinthians 15: 50-55, 57-58

Reverend Karen Webster Parks

“The Lord’s Prayer”

*Ms. Rosalene King, Retired Program Coordinator
Helene S. Mills Day Center*

Ms. Deidra Hankerson, Family

Reverend Dr. Walter L. Kimbrough

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
“Order My Steps”
“It Is Well With My Soul”

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“Goin’ Up Yonder”

*Jordan Baptist Church Cemetery
Barnwell, South Carolina*