



“Brent’s” Family



Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgements

Our thanks to everyone who lifted our spirits and brought us comfort in so many ways during this time. We will forever be grateful to you.

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IN LOVING MEMORY



Ms. Brenda Spease Hairston

June 17, 1950 ~ March 21, 2023

Saturday, April 1, 2023

2:30 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Elder Raiford Hairston, Jr., Officiating

Between the Dash

Before sunrise on the morning of March 21, 2023, our beloved mother, Ms. Brenda “Brent” Dianne Spease Hairston, passed away at the age of 72. She was born to the late Stanley Dunham and Essie McJones Spease, on June 17, 1950, in Winston-Salem, NC. “Brent” attended the local schools and was a member of the Atkins High School Class of 1968.

She married young and reared four beautiful children. She spread her love around to everyone she encountered. “Brent” knew how to light up a room. There was never a dull moment when you were in her presence. She spent her younger years employed in the service industry. “Brent” worked for the City of Winston-Salem Parks and Recreation Department and at Hanes Brand Corporation.

“Brent” leaves to cherish her four beautiful children: Stangerlena (Dave) Wilser, of Clayton, NC, Angaline Hairston, of Winston-Salem, NC, Terry (Teresa) Hairston II, of Kernersville, NC, and N’Kenya Hairston of Winston-Salem, NC; mother figure, Mary Shuler; and sister, Lindy Harris.

She absolutely adored being a “Grand-Mother” and wore the title as a badge of honor for her loving grandchildren: Deion Mayhew, Brenttana Hairston, Lance and Joshua Latta, Terry IV, Tyren, and Trinity Hairston; two great-grandsons: Kian Kelleher and Jabari Mayhew; two special cousins, Valerie Wilson and Waltranette Talbert; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

“Brent” was preceded in death by both of her parents; grandson Terry Hairston III; and special friends, Herman L. Wilson and Tom Fulton Jr.

With a wonderful sense of humor, she never took life too seriously. She was a diehard fan of Marvin Gaye and loved old school R&B. “Brent” knew her way around the kitchen and enjoyed hosting family gatherings. She was immensely proud of her family, and leaves nothing but beautiful memories.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

2:00 PM ~ 2:30 PM

Opening Remarks

Elder Raiford Hairston, Jr.
Grace Church
Durham, NC

Holy Scripture Readings

Elder Raiford Hairston, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Tony Neal, Sr.
Greater Faith Empowerment Church
Midway, NC

Selection

Ms. Kiera Whitaker

Remarks

(Limit to 2 minutes)

Family
Friends

Selection

Minister Mike Whisonant

Eulogy

Senior Pastor, Renae Miller
Power of God in Christ Ministries
Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
2124 New Walkertown Road
Winston-Salem, NC

Our Tribute

Afterglow

(To Those I Leave Behind)

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

*I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly
down the ways,*

*Of happy times and laughing times and
bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry
before the sun;*

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

~ Helen Lowrie Marshall

Mother

*"She made broken look beautiful and strong look
invincible. She walked with the universe on her
shoulders and made it look like a pair of wings."*

~Ariana Dancu

Grandmother

*"A grandma is someone who plays a special part in
all the treasured memories we hold within our hearts."*

~Anonymous