

In Loving Memory
of
Brenda S. Buchanan

Sunrise:
February 13, 1952

Sunset:
June 11, 2010

Celebration of Life

Saturday, June 19, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

THE FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, LLC

279 Roseville Avenue • Newark, NJ 07107

Evangelist Sonny Buchanan, Officiating

Obsequies

Mrs. Brenda Savannah Buchanan was born February 13, 1952 to Joseph and Jean Fernandes in Orange, NJ. Brenda departed this life on Friday, June 11, 2010 at St. Barnabus Hospital in Livingston, NJ.

“Bren” as she was most affectionately known as, graduated from Orange High School in 1971. She then pursued a nursing career which she was very passionate about. In 1966, she met her beloved husband, Durwin Buchanan, they were married on Palm Sunday in 1974. From that union they had one son, Durren Buchanan, Bren’s pride and joy. Bren was a loving wife, mother and grandmother known as “Umi”. She was loved and highly respected by all who knew her.

Bren was preceded in death by her husband of twenty-four years, Durwin S. Buchanan and her mother, Jean Fernandes.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her dad, Joseph T. Fernandes Sr.; her two brothers, Joseph A. Fernandes, Jr. “Jo-Jo” and Antione E. Fernandes “Tony”; one son, her pride and joy, Durren S. Buchanan; one granddaughter, Durrena Buchanan; her only surviving uncle, Kenny Holmes; father-in-law, Harold Buchanan; five nieces, Tina Wright, Lita Fernandes, Tash Hawthorne-O’Neal, Deja Branch and Brielle “Poodah” Wright; three nephews, Antoine Fernandes, Jr., Robert Wright and Rahmir Harris; first cousins, Walter, Ray, Sonji Holmes, Sherie Hunter and many other cousins; and a host of loving relatives and close friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

“Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me” Thank you God for allowing your spirit to fall fresh on our beloved “Bren”.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading Sherie Hunter
 Old Testament
 New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Tysheka Pruett

Acknowledgements

Obituary Reading Sonji Holmes

Remarks

Musical Selection Tysheka Pruett

Eulogy Evangelist Sonny Buchanan

Recessional

Final Disposition

Private

"Beyond The Sunset"



Together Again

Should you go first and I remain,
to walk the road alone,
I'll live memories garden dear,
with happy days we've known.
In spring I'll wait for roses red,
when faded, the lilacs blue.
In early fall when brown leaves fall,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.
I'll hear your voice,
I'll see your smile, tho blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand
will buoy me on with hope.
Should you go first and I remain,
one thing I'll have you do:
Walk slowly down that long long path,
for soon I'll follow you.
I want to know each step you take,
So I may take the same.
For someday down that lonely road,
you'll hear me call your name.

Acknowledgements

The family would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy. May God bless and keep each one of you in his tender loving care.

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