

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Brenda Gayle Delk*

*Sunrise: June 19, 1956*

*Sunset: July 3, 2018*

Service

*Saturday, July 14, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.*

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## Obituary



Brenda Gayle Delk was born on June 19, 1956 to the union of the late Vonnie Seal and Frank McDaniel in Selma, Alabama. She departed this life on Wednesday, July 3, 2018.

Her early religious training was received at the Beulah Church of Christ, Coney Island, Brooklyn, New York under the late Bishop Canute Kelly and Elder Alfred Charles Tucker.

Brenda graduated from Sara J. Hale High School and then obtained her A.S. degree from Staten Island Community College. She became a Registered Nurse at Coney Island

Hospital where she also served as a Shop-Steward. For Brenda, nursing was her calling, her lifestyle and her way of life. She truly took her calling seriously and remained in service at Coney Island Hospital for 32+ years.

Although she was forced to retire prematurely, Brenda had made personal and professional differences by stepping into the lives of people offering comfort, kindness and hope in the midst of illnesses.

Mrs. Brenda Delk was united in holy matrimony on June 26, 1982 to the late John Calvin Delk.

Brenda Delk was a fun loving, vivacious woman with a nurturing and multifaceted personality. She would light up any room sporting her radiant trademark hair color; and having a love for the sciences, especially biology. She was also known 'to dance the night away' to her favorite R&B music. Truly she was a SELFLESS sister, aunt, cousin and friend to all. Brenda loved to travel, especially to Hawaii and Alaska, two of her most favorite places to go.



Brenda leaves to mourn: siblings, Onetia Murray (Willie), Washington, DC, Theresa White (Quentin), NC; Patricia Meyers (Derek), NY; Julius, (NY); Wayne, (NY); Frankie (Pat), VA; Audrey, NY; Maggie, TX; Nathaniel, NC; Robert (Dottie), NY; seven nieces; fifteen nephews; special nephew/son, Stefone; Meredith, 'A Nurturing Mom to all'; and a host of cousins, friends, neighbors and her Coney Island family.



Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

*Brenda, Never Stop Dancing; and you now have a New Partner,  
Your Heavenly Father,  
Jesus Christ!*

# Order of Worship



## **Processional**

### **Hymn of Comfort**

Elder White

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Deacon David Murray

## **Old Testament Scripture**

### **Psalm 27**

Reverend Karl Delk



## **New Testament Scripture**

### **2 Timothy 4:7, 8**

Bishop Michael Jackson



## **Solo**

### **Acknowledgements**

Audrey Ross

## **Solo**

Tarek Stevens

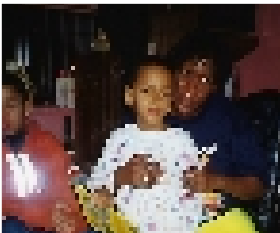


## **Poem**

Ricky White

## **Solo**

Fantasia White



## **Reflections**

### **Selection**

“Glory, Glory, Glory”

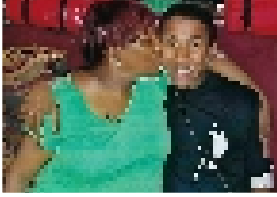
## **Eulogy**

Missionary Onetia Murray



## **Committal**

## **Recessional**



# Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
 So there's no reason for you to weep;  
 This is a debt we all must pay,  
 You will see me again someday.  
 I've endured pain  
 and sometimes sorrow,  
 Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
 But life for you must go on,  
 You must not worry because I'm gone.  
 You stood beside me all the way,  
 When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
 You always told me,  
 "get some rest,"  
 Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
 So please let me rest in peace,  
 The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
 You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
 I thank God because He came for me.  
 -Author unknown*

## Acknowledgement

*To name everyone that has supported our family during this difficult time would be impossible. So, we thank everyone, for every prayer, every card, and every gesture made to ease the burden and the pain of our loss. We love you all and we truly, truly thank you. We will pray for your families as you have prayed for ours.  
 - The Family of Mrs. Brenda Delk*

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