

*In Loving Memory of*



*Brenda Mae Hall*

Sunrise  
December 5, 1949

Sunset  
September 25, 2021

Service:  
Sunday, October 3, 2021 - 2:00 pm

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
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# Obituary

## A QUEEN IS BORN

During the beautiful season of winter, **Brenda Mae Hall** entered this world on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1949. In the autumn harvest of September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, she stepped out of time and into eternity.

Born to the late Ruth Roberts and late Ralphie Hall in the Bronx, NY, memories of Brenda reflect love and loyalty that began as a child. The second oldest of six girls, she was an energetic and encouraging big sister. She attended public school 55 in the Bronx and graduated from HS in 1966. For over 20 years, she was employed by Lenox Hill Hospital as a medical secretary/office assistant. Following her tenure at Lenox Hill which she had to leave due to health reasons, she continued to work with the elderly and provide housekeeping assistance. Wherever the need, Brenda diligently served and uplifted.

## A PROVERBS WOMAN

Times have changed and usually, people do too; sometimes for the worst. While no one is perfect, very few are as real as Brenda was. Through the years, her character remained consistent as she matured into adulthood. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior. Her love and devotion to God, her daughter, family, friends and church family of The Faith Mission Christian Fellowship where she faithfully served for nearly 25 years, represents the full description of Proverbs 31:30 and 26 *"Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised ..her children rise up and call her blessed."*

## WELL DONE

She worked hard, but Brenda also enjoyed her leisure which included watching classic TV shows such as Matlock, The Andy Griffith Show, Murder She Wrote and anything on the Hallmark channel. She loved seafood and chocolate. According to her beautiful daughter Shannon, she also enjoyed coffee, but really didn't need any. Red was her favorite color and she loved to dance, especially Praise Dancing.

When she walked into a room, her presence was felt; not just from her distinct style but through the message she offered. Brenda took such opportunities to share friendly conversation and eventually witness for the Gospel to win souls for Christ. He is pleased with her. As she awakened to his eternal glory in heaven, we can rejoice knowing that she heard him speak Matthew 25:23 *"Well done good and faithful servant ..enter into the joy of thy Lord."*

In addition to her parents and other loved ones who preceded her, she has reunited with her late sisters Lorraine Simmons and Renay Whitsett.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Her only daughter, Shannon Emanuel and son in law Brian Emanuel; Three grandchildren; Jerome Covington, Jamarl Covington and Jaquan Covington; One great granddaughter; Kailani Covington; One bother; Rafael Hall; Three sisters; Judy Leah Sharpe, Yvonne Marie Logan and Patricia Maureen Whitsett. Along with a host of friends and relatives and friends.

As our journey continues, may we be encouraged by her example and remain mindful that the best is yet to come. Brenda Mae Hall. Well Done. A life well lived.

# *Order of Service*

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## **Opening Prayer**

Regina Hardy

## **Song Selection**

“Take Me To The King”

## **Scripture Reading**

Yvette Pollard

## **Facilitator**

Calvin Gordon

## **Obituary Reading**

Patricia Gordon

## **Eulogy**

Evangelist Lisa Williams

## **Poem Reading**

Khadra Logan

## **The Committal**

Evangelist Lisa Williams

# *A Mother's Love*

A mother's love is everlasting though the flesh is gone. The memories of joy and laughter will still live on I will always miss your voice and your presence I will remember all of the times we shared. Don't worry I will move on as I get in my car listening to your favorite song, "I Got Love On My Mind" - I know life still goes on as I start my days and end my nights my mother's love will embrace me tight. Feeling your presence and knowing you're there letting me know I have nothing to fear. I will then close my eyes and squeeze real tight then I will have a good sleep.

-Helen Steiner Rice

## *Acknowledgments*

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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