

Flower Attendants

Granddaughters

Pall Bearers

Nephews



Acknowledgements

We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many prayers, expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this time.

Special thanks to devoted friends Donald Lamont Carter, Sr. and Bernard (Von) Clemons.

The Family

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Celebration of Christian Victory



Mrs. Brenda W. Eldridge

September 3, 1952 ~ August 31, 2024

Monday, September 9, 2024

11:30 AM

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

4129 Northampton Drive
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. Nathan Scovens, Officiating

Her Story

On August 31, 2024, God called Mrs. Brenda Aleshia White Eldridge, one of his precious angel's home. She was born September 3, 1952, to the late Walter and Geneva White.

A native of Winston-Salem, NC, she graduated from the original S.G. Atkins High School with the class of 1971. After many years of service, she retired from Forsyth Technical Community College. She was a member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church under the Christian pastoral leadership of Reverend Dr. Nathan Scovens. There she faithfully participated in many of the church ministries and activities.

She was a huge San Francisco 49ers football fan, enjoyed letting anyone who would listen know it, and proudly wore her team paraphernalia as often as she could. She also took pride in eating a bag of skins with a cold Pepsi, coloring in her coloring book with her "good crayons," and spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by her daughter LeKeya Nichelle Mills, her twin sister Brenna Aleta (Bernard) Williams; two sisters: Daphney White Smith and Rosa White (Samuel) Lewis, and three brothers: Donald White, Willie Robert, and Walter White.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband of 29 years, Edward Eldridge; a daughter LaTrice Renee Carter; a son Derrick Lamont White both of the city; five granddaughters: Aleshia White, Briauna White, Ciera White, Tomya Mills, and Zaria Mills; one grandson, Donald Lamont Carter, Jr.; a brother, James (Fannel) White of Connely Springs, GA; mother-in-law, Hannah Shouse Eldridge; six brothers-in-law: Aaron (Katrina) Conrad, Charles (Katherine) Eldridge Jr., Donald (Arealer) Eldridge, Raymond (Angela) Eldridge, Rev. Reginald (Marlene) Eldridge, and Marcus (Ann) Eldridge; three sisters-in-law: Marilynne (Randolph) Singletary, Beverly Eldridge, and Marceleette Eldridge; five great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and lifelong friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

11:00 AM ~ 11:30 AM

Opening Selection

Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Minister

New Testament

Minister

Selection

Resolutions

Community

Mr. Bernard Clemons

Church

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

Friend

Ms. Gloria Jean Robinson-Freeman

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Nathan Scovens

Pastor, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Piedmont Memorial Gardens

3663 Memorial Gardens Drive

Winston-Salem, NC



Precious Memories



Forever in Our Hearts



With Our Love



Thinking of You with Love

We thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
we often speak your name.
All we have are memories,
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
with which we will never part.
God has you in His keeping,
we have you in our hearts.
A million times we've wanted you.
A million times we cried.
If love could only have saved you,
you never would have died.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
But you didn't go alone.
For a part of us went with you...
the day God called you Home.

~Author Unknown

In Her Memory



A Mother's Love

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,*

*It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .*

*It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .*

*It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .*

*It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .*

*A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*

~Helen Steiner Rice