

## *The Life of Brenda Kay Williams-Horner*

Brenda Kay Williams-Horner was born July 8, 1951 to her proud parents Matilda Bell and Charlie Lewis. Although saddened by her passing, we rejoice in her healing as she departed this life Friday, October 7, 2022 at St. Francis at the age of 71 years old.

Brenda Kay loved the Lord and confessed at an early age that Jesus was Lord in Gospel Temple Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Later in life, she would unite with the Cummings Street as an usher and later joined Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church. She was a committed member until her health failed.

Brenda Kay worked almost 20 years as a Trace Agent at Federal Express of Memphis, Tennessee. She was loved and adored by her fellow colleagues and superiors. Brenda was hilarious, having an amazing sense of humor. She was known for her ability to make others laugh and smile. Brenda had a gorgeous smile and magnetic personality. She naturally drew people in to her and others found such peace in her presence.

Brenda was joined in marriage to Columbus Horner, Sr. To that union, a son was born, Columbus Horner, Jr. and a beautiful, blended family was birthed, joining her two daughters Deana and Jacquelyn with her new daughters, Nicole and Tonya.

Brenda was blessed with many siblings in which to grow and create warm memories. Her brother Arthur Williams preceded her in death, along with her parents.

Brenda Kay Horner's legacy of love will live on through her loving and caring daughter Deana and her husband Al Washington, her adoring and youngest daughter Jacquelyn Horton; her dedicated son Columbus Horner, Jr.; her bonus daughters Nicole Horner-Maxwell and Tonya (Mario) Parson; her cherished grandchildren Ethan Cornell and Reagan Christina Vaughn of Washington, D.C.; Christian and Cameron Washington, Gerrico, Geneo, and Vanessa E. Horner, and Lauryn Simmons- Horner, all of Memphis, TN. Brenda's siblings on both her maternal and paternal sides who will share lasting memories are Arma Williams, Yvonne (Carselle) Joiner, Don Williams, Robbie Nell Jones (Carlos), and Terri Nathaniel, all of Memphis, Tennessee; Ernestine Lewis and Willie Earl (Regina) Lewis, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Charley Lewis of Minneapolis, Minnesota. In addition, she had three great grandchildren whom she loved dearly, Madison Horner, Kasper Collins and Ciara Jones of Memphis, Tennessee. Her memory will forever live on in the hearts of her nieces and nephews, additional family members, friends, and coworkers.

Visitation services for Ms. Horner will be held Monday, October 17, 2022 from 10:00-11:00 am at Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, 70 N. Bellevue St., Memphis, TN with funeral services to follow. Calvary Cemetery will be her final resting place.