



## Brenda Shinaul

February 5, 1958 - October 24, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel  
2201 Plymouth Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
(612) 521-6744  
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Shinaul (mom) lit a candle in memory of Brenda Shinaul*



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**Velma Shinaul (mom)** - November 15, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *I remember meeting u when u had your house in Newton u accepted me n Daveion from day 1 u had a new beautiful soul u will be missed i love u*

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**Terran Larkin** - November 15, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Vj lit a candle in memory of Brenda Shinaul*



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**vj** - November 14, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ *Dr. Rhonda Jackson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Shinaul*



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**Dr. Rhonda Jackson** - November 14, 2025 at 09:50 AM

VJ

“ Growing up we all wanted to be like you, you stayed fly, you taught us how to stay fly even if we were just going to the store. 🤔👏❤️🙏



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**vanessa jackson** - November 13, 2025 at 11:56 AM

VJ

“ You were the epitome of the word " community " you're love and light was unmatched ❤️🙏🙏 There will never be another you sis!!!

### *The Life and Legacy of Brenda Shinaul*

*Brenda Shinaul was born on February 5, 1958, in Mound Bayou, Mississippi, to Samuel and Velma Shinaul.*

*She was raised in Chicago, Illinois, until she was four, when her family migrated back to Mississippi. During her teenage years, Brenda also spent time in White Plains, New York, where she continued to grow into the strong, compassionate woman her family would come to cherish.*

*As a young adult, Brenda returned to Mississippi, where she welcomed her two oldest sons, Antonio and Barry.*

*In 1978, Brenda relocated to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she would spend the remainder of her life. There, she gave birth to her son, David Shinaul, and her daughter, Shantel Floyd. Brenda would later marry and welcome her youngest son, Delbert Hardin Jr. Minnesota became her lifelong home, a place where she built a life rooted in faith, family, and love.*

*Brenda leaves to cherish her memory her beloved mother, Velma Shinaul; her five biological children, Antonio Shinaul and his wife, Barry Shinaul and his wife Antoinette, David Shinaul, Shantel Floyd, and Delbert Hardin Jr.; and her two adopted daughters, Areon and Imani Reid.*

*She is also survived by her brother, Harry Shinaul, and nine sisters: Darlene Shinaul, Dianna Woods, Dr. Dorothy Woods, Dr. Rhonda Jackson, Deborah Jackson, Vanessa Jackson, Nicole Jackson, Marsha Shinaul and Christine Clark. Brenda is also remembered with love by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whose lives she touched deeply.*

*Brenda was a mother to the motherless and a pillar of love to everyone who crossed her path. Her heart and her home were always open. If you were hungry, she made sure you ate; if you were hurting, she found a way to comfort you.*

*Her holiday gatherings were legendary, filled with warmth, laughter, and the aromas of her kitchen. Everyone knew that at Brenda's house, there was always room for one more plate, one more smile, and one more story. To Brenda, family extended far beyond blood; it included anyone in need of love, joy, and belonging.*

*Brenda was a big sister, a mother, an aunt, a cousin, a friend, and a confidant. Her life was defined by generosity, faith, and an unshakable belief in caring for others.*

*Brenda Shinaul will be remembered for her strength, her laughter, and her unwavering love, a woman whose presence made every space brighter and every heart fuller.*

*"Her kindness was her ministry, and her heart was her home."*

*Prepared with love by the Dr. Rhonda Jackson & Family*💜



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**Vanessa Jackson** - November 11, 2025 at 11:47 PM


DS

*I love this picture of her.*

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**Dr. Rhonda Jackson, lil sis** - November 11, 2025 at 11:57 PM



*It's my favorite, it shows every single detail of her beauty inside and out*  


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**Vanessa Jackson** - November 12, 2025 at 08:12 AM

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*She was a big sister, a mother, an aunt, a cousin, a friend, and a confidant. Her life was defined by generosity, faith, and an unshakable belief in caring for others.*

*Brenda, Bren, Sis, you are remembered for your strength, your laughter, and your unwavering love, and as a woman whose presence made every space brighter and every heart fuller.*

*"Your kindness was your ministry, and your heart was your home."*

*Prepared with love by Dr. Rhonda Jackson,*

*Your lil sis.*



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**Rhonda Jackson** - November 11, 2025 at 11:20 PM

VJ

*Beautiful, she would love this* 😊

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**Vanessa Jackson** - November 12, 2025 at 04:49 AM

YD

“ Your sister, Dianna purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Brenda Shinaul.



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Your sister, Dianna - November 11, 2025 at 12:54 PM

CB

“ Chris kathy brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Shinaul.

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Chris kathy brown - November 10, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Brenda Shinaul.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Shinaul.

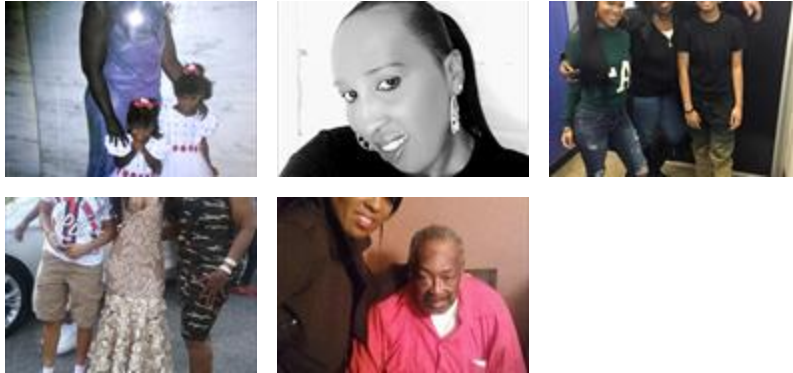


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November 07, 2025 at 09:45 AM

IM

“ I love you mom 🍷🍷



Imani - November 01, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JB

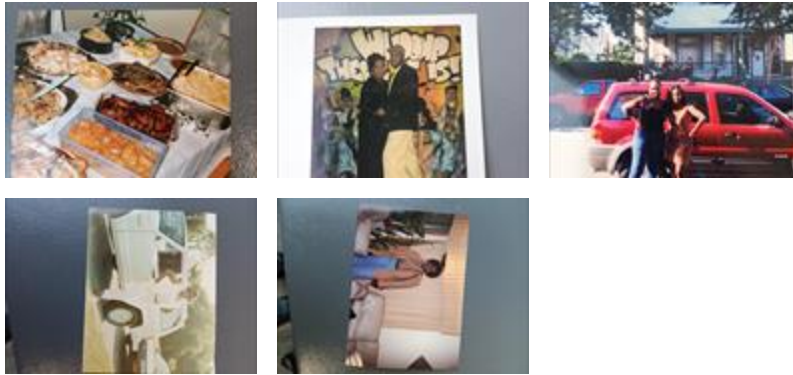
“ Sis we shared so much for 40 years. Your family is my family. My family is your family. So much love and so many wonderful memories together. You are at peace and I miss you so much. What can I say I'm stuck. I know Gods got you and that makes me happy but it doesn't stop me from missing you ❤️❤️❤️



Joyce Brown-Griffin - November 01, 2025 at 06:28 PM

DW

“ Hi Sis  
You can rest now....no more stress....no more bills..LOL!!!..no more worries



Dianna Woods - November 01, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DW

“ Sis, I hope you know you will be missed. Thank you for everything you did for me over many years. You were my surrogate mom, my running buddy and my BFF for life.  
Yes, you are in a much better place and at PEACE! I know you have returned to God's bosom, along with Big Sam, Aunt Michelle, Janice, and Grandma Roxie.



Dianna Woods - November 01, 2025 at 05:25 PM