



Brenda Joyce Trulove

July 11, 1950 - April 14, 2022

Brenda Joyce (Alexander) Trulove was born on July 11, 1950, in Monroe, Louisiana to Gloria Dean Warfield and Guster Mitchell. Brenda was the second of two children, and just one year younger than her brother Auguster (Gus) Alexander. Growing up, they became (and remained), the closest of friends. Brenda passed away on April 16, 2022, at the age of 71. She was cared for at home by her family.

Brenda graduated from Minneapolis Central High School, where she was an excellent student and garnered college scholarship offers. She formed lifelong friendships, and with her friends, started the Central Pom Pom team, performing at football and basketball games. This was the first club of its kind at the school, providing the sole opportunity for Black girls to participate in a school club. The team remained in place until the school closed in 1982.

Brenda met Millard Trulove, and they were married shortly after she graduated from high school in 1968. To this union were born four children.

Brenda retired in January 2022, after working 35 years as a public servant. Most of that time, she worked for Hennepin County in the Judicial Branch. In addition to clerking for Judge Tanya Bransford, she served as Senior Administrative Hearing Officer for over 25 years. During her tenure, she became the voice of Hennepin County. Callers to the county government in

the late 90s-00s, heard her voice on the automated system. Brenda was known as a trusted and experienced colleague who cared deeply about her colleagues while administering a fair and earnest style of justice.

Brenda's greatest pride and joy were her children and grandchildren. She was supported in life and survived by her four children, Kimberly, Millard III (Heidi), Milyon (Andrea), and Brenique (Craig); grandchildren Alexander, Denver, Aspen, Anderson, and Eagan; great-granddaughter Aniya; friend/former husband Millard II; brother Auguster (Barbara); aunts Bertha, Joann (Curtis) and Teri; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

5901 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Creations Ministries Church of God in Christ
5144 13 Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Funeral Service

APR 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Creations Ministries Church of God in Christ
5144 13 Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Tribute Wall

SR

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to the family during this period of mourning. I always referred to Brenda as my sister for over 30 years of conversations of life experiences I will miss dearly. May her legacy continue on.....

Sheila R.

Sheila Ross - April 27, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Trulove.



April 23, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Trulove.



April 23, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Trulove.*



April 22, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *To the family of my friend and sister Brenda I send my deepest condolences, Love and prayers. I will truly miss Brenda she been such a great friend and sister to me over 25 years such a great advisor and listener. I am so glad I had a chance to spend time with her a few months ago I will always miss her and her smile and laughter but most of all I will miss her presence. I will never forget her love she showed me and anyone who she met. Stay strong family like I always would say to her when she speak so proudly about her kids that you were so successful and great because of all the sacrifices she did to make you all who you are today to make her proud. I know now its hard for you with your queen Mom not here in the flesh but she will always be here for us all in our heart. Much love Mona Lisa Cook*

MI - April 22, 2022 at 04:13 PM



My sincerest condolences to my Poppie Auguster & the entire family of Ms. Brenda. May God continuous comfort & strengthen you all during this time. I Love you Poppie

LaToya McDonald - April 23, 2022 at 08:03 PM

JR

From the first time I met Brenda she became an instance friend to me, we shared a lot with each other. I will truly miss her smile. To the family I send my sincern condolences and prayers to you. She spoke so proudly of you all. I will always remember our good times together. Rest in peace my friend, I love you. Janie Randall

Janie Randall - April 24, 2022 at 02:45 PM

AN

I love you it is aniya Joyce trulove

Aniya - October 31, 2024 at 01:38 PM

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you will all ways be in my heart I love you and I all ways be here for you the way you were there for me.

Aniya - October 31, 2024 at 01:46 PM

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I love you and I always will and I know that you are in heaven so if you could tell God I sead hi I love you.

Aniya - November 15, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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I'm sorry everyone laght at you its just not fair.

aniya - February 05, 2025 at 01:45 PM

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hi nana im in 6th grade now and i wish you were here with me. i love you xoxo

aniya - April 17 at 02:16 PM

LR

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell & Robin Rappley lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Trulove*



Louis Cassell Mitchell & Robin Rappley - April 22, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Trulove.*



April 21, 2022 at 01:42 PM

AW

“ *Brenda as kids and teenagers into being adults..our paths would cross again and again. Our friendship stood the test of time. I am sending out prayers, blessings & strength to the family. R.I.P. my friend*

Blessings .

Anita (Allen) Weathersby

..RIP my friend.

Friends forever. Anita Weathersby

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Anita Weathersby - April 21, 2022 at 12:14 PM

BA

“ *My Beautiful Sister in law Brenda, May you rest in heaven until your brother and I see you again! We love you always and forever, Love from Gus and Barbara Alexander and family*

Barbara Alexander - April 21, 2022 at 11:04 AM

AL

“ *Thank you for always being positive no matter the situation. You were a mother figure and a very dear friend to me. I love you and will miss you. I am blessed to have known you.*

Art

Arthur Layton - April 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM