



Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley

November 30, 1959 - September 12, 2015

I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith:
2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV)

Brenda affectionately known as “Pukin” was born on November 30, 1959 in Martin County to Elder Charlie G. Butler and the late Princess Hudgins. Brenda departed this earthly life on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Duke Medical Center, Durham, NC.

“Punkin” was educated in the Martin County School System. Her passionate love to help others in need led her to pursue certification as a caregiver. She accepted the task to be there for others and never answered with the word “No”. “Punkin” declared that God’s purpose for her on earth was to extend the best care possible to those she loved.

“Punkin” loved the Lord and was a dedicated member of Little Thankful Praise and Presence Ministries. She loved serving under the leadership of her Pastor for over twenty years, Bishop Claudie Wilkins. “Punkin” was faithful to the various committees in which she served on. She had an endless love for her First Lady and they shared a bond that could never be explained. Being the head of the First Lady Day committee, she took joy in planning the grand celebration for her dear friend. For many years she sponsored fish fries and yard sales to assist in the fundraising efforts of the ministry. “Punkin” was the

epitome of how God can turn your passion into your ministry. Her great passion for cooking and yard selling became the very thing that many looked for her to do. They were impacted by her presence. Those that ate her food or visited her table at the yard sales immediately knew that they were served with love. "Punkin" was indeed a one of a kind. Words could never describe just who she was; but one thing for sure, she knew the Lord.

"Punkin" was a jewel that will be deeply missed, but her legacy of affection and love can never be forgotten. She had a special place in her heart for children she adopted as her own, her step children, nieces and nephews. She would always say, "you don't have to birth a child in order to give them a mother's love; I am a mother at heart."

"Punkin" was preceded in death by her best friend, her mother, Princess Hudgins.

"Punkin" leaves to cherish her memories, her father, Charles Alexander Butler (Sandrea) of Williamston, NC; her step-children, Mirah Ridley, Christopher Ridley, Taurian Ridley; her siblings, Carolyn Brown (Kenneth), Pamela Hudgins, Kimalee Dempsey, Charles Alexander Butler, Jr., Lavinia Butler all of Williamston, NC, Hayward Beach (Gloria) of California, Evaria Lee Butler of Las Vegas, Felicia Butler of Washington, NC, Theresa Lynn Butler (Johnny) of Durham, NC, Cynthia Manning of Greenville, NC; grandmother, Addie Mae Butler of Williamston, NC; devoted cousin, Charlotte Andrews (Jack) of Williamston, NC; devoted friends, William and Mary Brown of Greenville, NC, Bishop Claudie and Delores Wilkins of Robersonville, NC, Johnny Ward of Stokes, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

Hyman Ave.
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

United Holy Church Of Deliverance
611 Warren Street
Williamston, NC

Service

SEP 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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611 Warren Street
Williamston, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Your Baby Sister Misses You Greatly..... lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



Your baby sister misses you greatly..... - February 04, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ *Barbara Peele-Matthewson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*




Barbara Peele-Matthewson - September 24, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ *We are going to miss Brenda u was a great friend to my family. I'm going to miss talking to you laughing and you riding with my mom. Also going to miss u in church when our church fellowship together. U will be miss*



Roshaunda - September 18, 2015 at 04:57 AM


Belinda
Haye

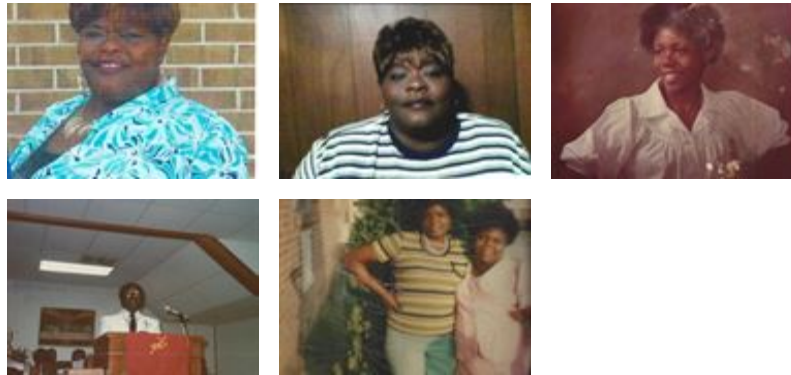
“ *R.I.P Brenda Ridley, you will be missed!*



Belinda Haye - September 17, 2015 at 10:12 PM


MEMORIAL MORTUARY, INC.

“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 17, 2015 at 05:23 PM

OB

Rip my friend

Olivia Bond - September 19, 2015 at 09:12 PM

SR

“ *Sean And Shametrice Ridley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



Sean and Shametrice Ridley - September 16, 2015 at 09:26 PM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



Kay Peele - September 16, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ *BeJaie Hudson-Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



BeJaie Hudson-Highsmith - September 16, 2015 at 07:40 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - September 16, 2015 at 02:34 PM

KP

May the peace and love of God be with your family during this difficult time.

Kay Peele - September 16, 2015 at 08:37 PM

SR

“ *Tho the family of Brenda Hudgins Ridley, be strong in the Lord, and he will see you throug h. I know you loved Brenda, but God loved her best. My love to the family,*

Sindia Roberson - September 16, 2015 at 01:48 PM

EW

“ *Sister Brenda always had us laughing and kept a smile on her face. She will be missed for her love of life, helpfulness and dedication. I thank God for her life and that she is now completely healed in the arms of Jesus.*

Evang. Lita Ward - September 16, 2015 at 12:13 PM

EW

“ *Evangelist Lita Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



Evangelist Lita Ward - September 16, 2015 at 12:10 PM

RJ

“ *Rev. Peggy Dixon Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



Rev. Peggy Dixon Jamison - September 16, 2015 at 08:17 AM

TM

“ *Tonette Hudgins McNeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



Tonette Hudgins McNeil - September 15, 2015 at 08:45 PM

JW

“ *Judy Harrison Worsley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



Judy Harrison Worsley - September 15, 2015 at 03:34 PM

SG

“ *Shanice Guyton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



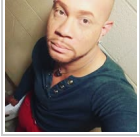
Shanice Guyton - September 15, 2015 at 02:54 PM

EP

“ *ELDER MYRA PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hudgins Ridley*



ELDER MYRA PERKINS - September 14, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ *Sis. Pumpkin will be truly missed and was always a person that love to laugh and help anyone and love LTPPM. I will miss here when I come home to visit. Rest in total healing Peace.* ”

BeJaie Hudson-Highsmith - September 14, 2015 at 09:42 PM