



## Mrs. Brenda Johnson Pettiford

August 21, 1941 - November 9, 2020

In Loving Memory of  
Brenda Mae Johnson Pettiford  
August 21, 1941 - November 9, 2020

Brenda J. Pettiford fell asleep in death on November 9, 2020. She was born to the late Julia and Namon Johnson on August 21, 1941.

Brenda was born and raised in Fayetteville, NC. She attended Anne Chesnut High School. In April of 1970, she married the love of her life, Jonah Pettiford Jr. Together, they celebrated 50 joyous years of marriage. Brenda was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in April of 1974. She was a faithful sister for 46 years. She witnessed about Jehovah on every occasion she had and kept up her spiritual routine to the end of her life.

She was preceded in death by: one grandson, Mark Pettiford; three sisters Annie Melvin (Jasper), Dian Riley, and Jerraline Johnson; and special friend Ann Smith.

Brenda was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband, Jonah Pettiford Jr.; three daughters Sharon Bethea (Glenn), Petric Jackson, and Jill Solomon (Andre) of Fayetteville, NC; three sons Craig Johnson of Fayetteville, NC, William

“Billy” Jackson (Monique) of Atlanta, GA, and Cal Pettiford of Fayetteville, NC; six granddaughters Candace Jackson, Aerial Jackson, Brooke Jackson, Rachel Solomon, Kyla Pettiford, and Mlasia Dalton; three grandsons, Daniel Pettiford, Jordan McRae, and Andre Solomon; five great-granddaughters, Aniya Patterson, Ameera Patterson, Jordyn Pettiford, Harmony Jackson and Terriona Vereen and two great- grandsons Elijah Pettiford and Hikeem Jackson; two sisters, Phyllis Antoine and Evelyn Spell (Reginald) of Fayetteville, NC; two brothers Willie Johnson (Debra) and Johnny Johnson of Fayetteville, NC; one brother-in-law Edward Pettiford (Dorothy) of Spring Lake, NC; one sister-in-law Mary “Diane” Melvin of Charlotte, NC; a host of nieces, nephews and relatives; special friends Joyce Bowden, Patricia McClendon and Allene Collins; two special daughters Angela Pettiford and Beverly Bowden; her “personal driver” (cousin) Vivian McPherson.

Revelations 21: 3, 4, “With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say, “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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Zoom Video Memorial  
November 14, 2020, at 1:00 pm  
Meeting ID: 957 3342 9809  
Password: 420125  
Phone Number: 312-626-6799 / 646-558-8656

# Previous Events

## Zoom Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ From Kirby Davis, Metha Finney, and Arnold Davis



Latoya - November 16, 2020 at 08:30 AM

JB

“ Joyce Bowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Johnson Pettiford



Joyce Bowden - November 14, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Johnson Pettiford.



November 14, 2020 at 10:28 AM

VM

“ Vivian McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Johnson Pettiford



Vivian McPherson - November 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM

MT

“ Sister Pettiford was a warm and kind person and she will be dearly missed. Eddie and I would like to send our heartfelt condolences to the family.

*Michele and Eddie Taylor*

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**Michele Taylor** - November 13, 2020 at 12:50 PM

LJ

“ Gone out of our sight ,but never from our hearts. Words can't express how saddened we are feeling. May the memory of Brenda bring us comfort. Sincerely,Michelle Johnson



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**Lynette Johnson** - November 12, 2020 at 09:39 PM

VM

“ I will truly miss spending time with my Cousin Brenda Mae from talking about growing up back in the day to our spontaneous trips to Aldi (her favorite grocery store), The Christmas Shoppe, and Macy's. I will cherish the morning phone calls, and the life lessons that she gave just as a big sister would. The Luella Johnson Family Reunion will continue to honor her memory as the matriarch of the family. I offer my love and condolences to our family. She will truly be missed.

*Love Always,  
Cousin Vivian - Her "personal" driver. ❤️*

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**Vivian McPherson** - November 12, 2020 at 09:21 PM