



## Mrs. Brenda Joyce Sanders

May 27, 1959 - July 17, 2025

Brenda Joyce (BJ) Murphy Sanders, the beloved daughter of the late Louis Marvin Murphy and Irene Taylor Murphy Sibley, was born on May 27, 1959, in Los Angeles, California. She departed this earthly life on July 17, 2025, after a brief illness.

BJ received her early education in Los Angeles and further studied at El Camino College. She met her future husband, William David Sanders while he was stationed at Los Angeles Air Force Station, and they were married on March 21, 1987. From this union were three children, Brian Hubbard Jr., De'Marshun Sanders, and Keenan Sanders.

BJ was full of life and vigor. She enjoyed spending time with her many friends and helping others anytime she could. As a member of Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, she was instrumental in raising spirits with her tambourine skills. BJ especially loved taking care of her husband and spending time with her grandchildren and their mothers: Candice Wildonger, Carrie Vandeburg, Fallon Callender, and Kristine Gilchrist.

BJ was preceded in death by her parents, Louis Murphy and Irene Sibley.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted husband, William David Sanders; her sons: Brian Hubbard (Jannah Ab'Dur Rahman) of Los Angeles,

De'Marshun Sanders (Maura Boden) of Los Angeles, and Keenan Sanders (Carrie Vanderburg) of Fayetteville; and her grandchildren: Bukhari Yuseph Hubbard, Khalil Sanders, Leiniah Sanders, Salah' Din Luqman Hubbard, Kree Sanders, and Oisin Kendrick Sanders.

BJ is also survived by her sisters: Catherene (Cat) Lincoln (Dr. Carleton Lincoln) of Los Angeles; Patricia (Pat) Clark of Los Angeles; Tanjura Brooks of Hampton, VA; and her brother Dennis Murphy (Hasonia Murphy) of Fayetteville.

BJ will be deeply missed by her special family friends: Ronie and Valarie Locke, Gloria Page, Donna (Dondi) Grandison, and Tina Marshall; and a host of nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and extended family.

BJ's radiant spirit, generous heart, and unwavering love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

JUL 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Sanders



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - July 23, 2025 at 02:39 PM

SW

“ Thinking about you and your family my dear friend. I met BJ at Womack while sharing a room with Her. We were supposed to meet up once we were both doing better. I just can't believe does gone! You will never know what you're light gave me in the hardest time of our lives. As I sat here reading over our text I never knew how short your time would be. I will never forget you my friend. I love you

Sherry Williamson - July 27, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MM

“ My condolences to the Family and friends in the loss of your loved one. I called BJ and Gloria my Tambourine girls. BJ was a part of the drama ministry and enjoyed using her Tambourine for the Lord and did it well. She will be missed. May God give you comfort during this time.  
Rev.Mary M.Wilson



Mary M.Wilson - July 23, 2025 at 11:05 PM

GL

“ *BJ, I will never forget your infectious laughter, kind heart, and warm smile. Rest in Peace!!*  
*Gail*



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**Gail Sanders Lawrence** - July 23, 2025 at 01:21 PM

EB

“ *Praying for God to carry you through with his peace and love family. With caring thoughts and prayers. Henry & Etrula Britton*



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**Etrula Britton** - July 23, 2025 at 03:49 AM

RC

“ *Earth has no sorrows, that heaven cannot heal. Sincere condolences, Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Council*

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**Rev. Johnnie Council** - July 21, 2025 at 07:37 PM

HI

“ *Hiromi purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Sanders.*



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**Hiromi** - July 21, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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“ Hiromi purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Sanders.



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“ Hiromi purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Sanders.



Hiromi - July 21, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Sanders.



July 21, 2025 at 12:52 PM

SH

“ Denise and Bobby Bethea is sorry to hear of the passing of our beloved Sister Brenda. May God continue to be with you all



Sandra Harris - July 20, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Sanders.*



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July 20, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sandra and Owen Harris are sending their sincere condolences to the family of Brenda She was a wonderful addition to our Wesley Chapel Church Family.*



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**Sandra Harris** - July 20, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *BJ you truly will be missed. You were a jewel to our family. RIP*

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**Miranda Mclean-Williams** - July 20, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ *Theresa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Sanders.*

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**Theresa C.** - July 19, 2025 at 04:38 PM