



## Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis

March 21, 1958 - October 13, 2023

WILLIS, Ms. Brenda Pamela - Age 65, passed away Friday, October 13, 2023, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Southeast Christian Church, 4171 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, officiating, Pastor Kenneth Brown, Host Pastor. Interment, Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. There will be no public viewing. Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis was born March 21, 1958 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Nathaniel and Bennie Ruth (James) Willis.

Brenda attended Flint Christian School for her early education and then Flint Southwestern High School until she graduated in 1976.

Brenda was a woman with great fortitude who took tremendous pride in motivating and encouraging others to succeed in life. She loved to laugh and always had a smile on her face.

At the early age of 5 years old, Brenda took interest in music and began playing the piano and the organ. She played for several churches including Grace Emmanuel, Evergreen, Vermont Christian, Metropolitan, Dozier CME, Morningstar, St. Peter CME, Blackwell AME and Mt. Calvary under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr. Her musical talent was shared for more than 50 years. Brenda excepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Brenda was employed at A.C. Delphi, a division of General Motors

Corporation until she retired after 30 years of service. She enjoyed bowling, shopping and making jewelry.

Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis leaves to cherish her memory: mother, Bennie Ruth Willis of Flint; brother, Anthony Willis of Flint Twp., MI; 2 sisters, Linda Willis of Clarkston, GA and Ruthy (Bill) Quarles of Holly, MI; 3 nephews, Anthony Willis Jr. of Atlanta, GA, Jeremiah (Candice) Quarles of Prairie View, TX and Jonathan Quarles of Detroit, MI; niece, Antonia Camay Willis of Nashville, TN; 5 great-nieces, Chloe Williams of Lawrenceville, GA, Bella, Jai and Emerson Quarles, all of Detroit, MI, Avery Quarles of Prairie View, TX; uncle, Arthur Willis of Flint; 3 aunts, Juanita Roberts of Riverside, CA, Freddie Golden of St. Louis, MO and Lena Mae Willis of Pine Bluff, AR; a host of cousins including special cousin, Ray Buggs of Flint; god-brother, Tarvonion McLilly; god-sister, Mrs. Jozelle Stinson; and the Breed grandchildren; a host of friends including best friend, Doretha Breed of Flint, the Wiggins, Itson, Threlkeld and Barks Street families, and Dozier CME Church family.

Brenda was preceded in death by her father, Nathaniel Willis; brothers, Nathaniel Willis Jr. and Darrell Willis; grandparents, Bynum and Hattie James, Wilson Willis, Willie M. Moffett and Lena Willis.

The family would like to express special thanks to Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Rev. Kenneth Brown and Southeast Christian Church family, Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church family, Dozier CME Church family and other local churches.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church  
4171 Lapeer Rd.  
Burton, MI 48509

## Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church  
4171 Lapeer Rd.  
Burton, MI 48509

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



Ruthi Hill - November 29, 2023 at 08:22 PM

MK

“ *Sending prayers for the Willis family in the passing of your loved one. Brenda was a very special young lady and will be missed.*



Mary Kelly - October 23, 2023 at 12:45 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



Lisa Wilson - October 22, 2023 at 02:13 PM

OG

“ *The Willis family is in my thoughts and prayers and are wished God's comfort and peace.*



Ona Kay Goza - October 21, 2023 at 05:28 PM

IG

“ *Rest in peace my sister*



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**Ira GILBERT** - October 21, 2023 at 07:24 AM

DB

“ *Always and Forever My Friend!!!! You will be Truly Missed.....*



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**Doretha Breed** - October 21, 2023 at 12:03 AM

DB

“ *Diane Broden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**Diane Broden** - October 20, 2023 at 07:20 PM

JG

“ *Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**Jeanette Grady** - October 20, 2023 at 05:47 PM

TW

“ Theresa Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Theresa Watson - October 20, 2023 at 12:32 PM

EW

“ Earl & Theresa Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Earl & Theresa Watson - October 20, 2023 at 12:32 PM

DH

“ My condolences and prayers goes out to the Willis family



DeWinter Holloway - October 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM

RW

“ Roderick Kojuana Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis



Roderick & Kojuana Wiggins - October 19, 2023 at 03:34 PM

ZJ

“ *zelton Johnson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis*



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**zelton g Johnson** - October 19, 2023 at 12:56 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to the Willis family . I worked with Brenda at A C Spark Plug and was her neighbor on Gloucester St. Brenda was very nice and quite person with a nice smile . She will be sadly missed .*



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**Roger Solomon** - October 19, 2023 at 12:44 PM

BJ

“ *Bernadette Jackson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis*



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**Bernadette Woods Jackson** - October 19, 2023 at 10:54 AM

RE

“ *Rhonda Etherly sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**Rhonda Etherly** - October 19, 2023 at 08:00 AM

EC

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to Mrs. Bennie Willis and family. May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time, as He guides you through this, as only He can.



Earl and Diane Crowder - October 19, 2023 at 03:33 AM

JP

“ So sad to here of her passing always had that beautiful smile. So glad our paths crossed I Xinos. Rest on. Much love Jackie Lark-Porter



Jacqueline Porter - October 18, 2023 at 11:10 PM

SC

“ Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Sandra Copeland - October 18, 2023 at 07:21 PM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Kendall Reaves - October 18, 2023 at 07:21 PM

EM

“ Rest in heaven Brenda. Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. Elaine McDaniel



Elaine McDaniel - October 18, 2023 at 05:56 PM

ME

“ Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Marsha Eagle - October 18, 2023 at 05:47 PM

WP

“ Wildeane Payne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Wildeane Payne - October 18, 2023 at 05:39 PM

MF

“ My condolences 🌸 to the family.



Marilyn Figueroa - October 18, 2023 at 05:02 PM

CB

“ Rest in paradise Brenda. When I ran into her, she was always the same. Condolences and prayers to your family.



Cassandra Burks - October 18, 2023 at 04:47 PM

RW

“ Mrs Bennie Ruth and family I'm sorry to hear the passing of a wonderful person, whom I've had a pleasure knowing over55 plusyrs. May Gods comfort be with you and the family. R. (Finley)West



RWest - October 18, 2023 at 12:15 PM

EM

“ Eusett Waddell Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Eusett Waddell Miller - October 18, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Linda Wilson - October 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



Debora Stitt - October 17, 2023 at 09:46 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



NaRotha Ogden - October 17, 2023 at 08:24 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Willis sending my prayers and sympathy to the family 🙏 Mrs. Martha Mays*



Linda Mayfield - October 17, 2023 at 07:52 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Willis sending my condolences and prayers to the family. Linda Mayfield*



Linda Mayfield - October 17, 2023 at 07:48 PM

MW

“ *Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



**Mary (Keels) Wilkes** - October 17, 2023 at 07:43 PM

TB

“ *Tangie Bennett Booker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



**Tangie Bennett Booker** - October 17, 2023 at 06:40 PM

VS

“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



**Valerie Southall** - October 17, 2023 at 06:14 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Coles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



**Pamela Coles** - October 17, 2023 at 04:18 PM

FI

“ *FRED PEELER III lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



FRED PEELER III - October 17, 2023 at 04:05 PM

KM

“ *Kimit Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



Kimit Murphy - October 17, 2023 at 03:52 PM

VH

“ *Honestly you had crossed my mind recently and I was wondering how you were doing. Remembering all the jokes and laughter we shared at work. Then u would say I will talk to u later "sister -girl". Well I know you are definitely praising and sing to the Lord and He is welcoming your beautiful singing and piano playing. Rest peacefully my friend. 🙏*

Vanessa Hicks-Lewis - October 17, 2023 at 02:47 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



Sharon Mixon - October 17, 2023 at 01:39 PM

DB

“ I knew the Willis family growing up on the South Side of Flint....R.I.P. Brenda...  
Dwayde ( Bo ) Burton



Dwayde ( Bo ) Burton - October 17, 2023 at 01:28 PM

ES

“ Eddie & Shirlene Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - October 17, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Wanda Baker - October 17, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis



Hope Veasley - October 17, 2023 at 11:17 AM

LA

“ *LewisRenee Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**LewisRenee Allen** - October 17, 2023 at 11:16 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Willis*



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**Pam Williams** - October 16, 2023 at 11:01 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis*



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**Nellie Bacon** - October 16, 2023 at 09:34 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis*



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**Wanda Harrison** - October 16, 2023 at 09:15 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis



Iris Hare - October 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM

ED

“ Evangelist-Dr. Davis-Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Willis



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Davis-Family - October 16, 2023 at 09:10 PM

AS

“ aileen spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Willis



aileen spence - October 16, 2023 at 09:06 PM

AS

“ aileen spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Willis



aileen spence - October 16, 2023 at 09:05 PM

DD

“ *Dani Dye lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis*



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**Dani Dye** - October 16, 2023 at 09:04 PM

AS

“ *aileen spence lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis*



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**aileen spence** - October 16, 2023 at 09:04 PM

AW

“ *My Aunt Brenda was the only Aunt I had on my dads side of the family who at least ATTEMPTED to have a relationship with me. And for that I'm grateful. Rest up Aunt Brenda, I love you.*

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**Antonia Camay Willis** - October 16, 2023 at 07:02 PM

EM

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family.*



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**Earline Gladney McFadden** - October 16, 2023 at 06:01 PM

EM

“ *Sending my prayers and prayers to family.*  
*RIH* ”



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**Earline Gladney McFadden** - October 16, 2023 at 05:56 PM

AF

“ *Avon family lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis* ”



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**Avon Burns family** - October 16, 2023 at 03:56 PM

AB

“ *Avon Burns lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis* ”



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**Avon Burns** - October 16, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis* ”



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**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - October 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Horne lit a candle in memory of Brenda Willis*



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**Vanessa Horne** - October 16, 2023 at 03:22 PM

BT

“ *Betty Jackson Tipper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**Betty Jackson Tipper** - October 16, 2023 at 02:12 PM

JP

“ *Brenda was a very sincere, good hearted, Jesus lover, I got to know more in the last 7yrs as I did her hair! I'd always admired u throughout the MANY yrs of u "tickling the ivory" on the piano as your gift of ministry to the churches ( last being Dozier) Gonna miss u "Sistah Girl" as you'd affectionately call me! As our FatherGod knows when we don't! Your departing on this side "suddenly" knocked the wind out of me I must admit! Take u rest, for apparently God our Father loved u best! Wow...*

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**June Smiley Perkins** - October 16, 2023 at 01:44 PM

JP

“ *June Smiley Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**June Smiley Perkins** - October 16, 2023 at 01:30 PM

CW

“ *Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**Charles Williams** - October 16, 2023 at 12:09 PM

SJ

“ *To The FAMILY:  
Ms. Brenda was DEF A GREAT  
INSPIRATION when it came to MUSIC. Her  
DOZIER FAMILY APPRECIATED Her GIFT &  
GOD-GIVEN TALENT.  
She will TRULY BE MISSED.  
I'm PRAYING for You All.  
You have My Deepest Condolence.*



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**Sharon Jackson** - October 16, 2023 at 12:02 PM

CH

“ *Be bless and enjoy your rest in God arms  
Heaven happy. Hartfield family will pray for your  
family*



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**Cheryl Hartfield** - October 16, 2023 at 11:18 AM

RC

“ *Rahsheem J Covington lit a candle in memory  
of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**Rahsheem J Covington** - October 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM

JT

“ *Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld** - October 16, 2023 at 10:32 AM

AL

“ *Aileen Credit Louis lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Brenda Pamela Willis*



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**Aileen Credit Louis** - October 16, 2023 at 09:48 AM