



Brenda Langley Blackmon

June 4, 1944 - April 17, 2023

Brenda Marie Langley Blackmon, age 78, a life-long resident of Darlington, SC passed away following an illness on April 17, 2023. Brenda was born on June 04, 1944, in Darlington, SC and was preceded in death by her husband of over fifty years, Cecil Ray Blackmon also of Darlington. Brenda was the daughter of the late James Gary Langley and the late Thelma Lundy Langley both of Darlington. As one of twelve siblings, Brenda treasured her large family and the close bond that sustained them throughout her lifetime. Her siblings preceding her in death are: James “Jimmy” Langley, Louise “Dee-Dee” Langley Norwood, and Barbara Langley Pittman.

Brenda attended Darlington County Schools and St. John’s High School. Her strong faith in God was her life’s anchor. Her favorite hymn was, “It Is Well with My Soul,” and her favorite passage of scripture was Proverbs 3:5-6,” Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path.” She was a charter member of Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington where she taught generations of members Sunday School and Children’s Church, sang duets with her brother, and served as the church secretary. Her passion for foreign missions was demonstrated through the various missions’ projects she led throughout her adult life. The latest project, a church cookbook, was published in February 2023 with all proceeds going to foreign missions. Brenda strove to be the hands and feet of Jesus. A better example of a biblically virtuous women would be difficult to find.

As a self-proclaimed chocoholic, Brenda enjoyed bird watching (hummingbirds were her favorite), reading biographies and non-fiction, researching genealogy (decades before Ancestry.com), writing and reading poetry, sewing, listening to Southern Gospel music, and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Brenda is survived by her children William Anthony (Kate) Blackmon, Timothy Wayne (Christie) Blackmon, and Kelley Blackmon (Tony) Byrd, her seven grandchildren, William (Allison) Blackmon, Stephen Blackmon, Kathleen (Brandon) Blackmon DuBoise, Terrha S. Lee, Hali B. (Matthew) Greene, T.J. (Taylor) Byrd, and Caroline Byrd (Tyler) Kahn, and twelve great-grandchildren, Campbell Blackmon, Olive Mitchell, Liam Blackmon, Maeve Blackmon, Cohen DuBoise, Beckett DuBoise, Parker Greene, Grady Greene, Cayson Byrd, Cole Byrd, Ruby Ray Kahn, and Robert Kahn. Her surviving siblings are: Bobby Gene Langley, Wayne Langley, Sara Langley Davis, Jerry Langley, Terry Langley, Marilyn Langley Truett, Carolyn Langley, and Rodney Heyward.

Brenda stated that “We all preach our own funerals everyday by the way we live and interact with each other.” She wants to invite everyone to join her in heaven.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 18 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Mrs. Blackmon will be laid to rest with her husband during a private burial service at the Florence National Cemetery on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

Tribute Wall



“ *"Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Brenda Langley Blackmon.*



April 22, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Brenda was a beautiful soul and my first friend! We kept in touch all through the years and it was my honor to have her as one of my bridesmaids! Looking forward to seeing her in heaven!! Patay Nix Outlaw*

Anne Nix - April 20, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *I enjoyed the talks that Brenda and I shared. she will surely be missed.*



Audrey Stewart - April 20, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Larry Lloyd - April 19, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Brenda's passing. Tim and family have my love, sympathy & prayers. *Mary Lou Blackmon*

Mary Lou Blackmon - April 18, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Wendy Shoffner lit a candle in memory of Brenda Langley Blackmon*



Wendy Shoffner - April 18, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brenda Langley Blackmon.*



April 18, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Pam Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Langley Blackmon*



Pam Yates - April 18, 2023 at 09:51 AM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Brenda Langley Blackmon*



TobieAnn Reynolds - April 17, 2023 at 08:49 PM

EH

“ *So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. Her obituary leaves a wonderful legacy. Prayers for all of her friends and family*
Gene and Elaine Hubbard



Elaine Hubbard - April 17, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Langley Blackmon.*



April 17, 2023 at 07:45 PM

GD

“ *I grew up on the Lamar Road down from the Langley's. Brenda was a wonderful lady who loved her Lord and her family. She will be missed. Condolences to her family. May God give you all peace and comfort.*

Ginny DeFee - April 17, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Langlely Blackmon.



April 17, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ Dennis And Diane Gardner lit a candle in memory of Brenda Langlely Blackmon



Dennis and Diane Gardner - April 17, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Praying for comfort & strength for her family & friends. Ms. Brenda was one of the sweetest ladies we ever met.



Angel Kevin Odom - April 17, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Deepest condolences to her family from the DeGennaro Family

David DeGennaro - April 17, 2023 at 01:23 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Brenda Langlely Blackmon*



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - April 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM

MG

So sorry to hear about your loss. She is in his arms no hurting 🙏🙏

Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - April 17, 2023 at 12:15 PM

RW

“ *Randy & Elizabeth Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Brenda Langlely Blackmon*



Randy & Elizabeth Weatherford - April 17, 2023 at 08:29 AM