



## Brenda E Miller

February 2, 1948 - August 17, 2023

On August 17, 2023, God sent an angel to gently retire Brenda Elaine from her earthly home to begin eternal rest in her heavenly home. She was born on February 2, 1945 to the late Edith Frances Martin and Alvin Jacobs in Muncie, Indiana. Brenda was later raised by Thelma Hite upon the untimely passing of her mother. She was educated in Muncie, Indiana and graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1963.

Brenda later moved to Indianapolis, IN where she was employed with Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals Inc. in 1973. During her tenure as an account representative, she managed financial data for the company. She later began to be intrigued by the innovation that was taking place in the beauty industry. As a result, she emerged in the sales world as an independent sales consultant at Mary Kay Cosmetics. Brenda quickly ascended the ranks at Mary Kay as a high-performing consultant, enhancing the beauty of her many clients. This success led to her decision to retire from Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals after serving more than 20 years. Brenda's success continued with Mary Kay, earning Grand Achiever

status in 1999 and being rewarded with one of Mary Kay's signature vehicles. That same year she achieved top earnings on the National Court of Sales.

Brenda was a faithful member of Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, where she served for more than 40 years. She diligently served her church as Trustees' Chair, where she managed finances and day to day operations. Additionally, she served on the Usher board, Mothers' Board, food pantry ministry, and helped to coordinate activities for the youth in Vacation Bible Study. Brenda was known to wear several hats, including that of a beloved Mother, Family Matriarch, Aunt, Sister, Cousin, Friend, Mentor, Missionary, and many more. She was a guiding light to family and friends, often reminding them: "Just do you." Brenda enjoyed her life to the fullest. She took full advantage of traveling to many countries and across the United States and was no stranger to exploration and adventure. Brenda enjoyed friendly competition, aiming to win, no matter the game or contest.

Brenda Elaine was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Miller; parents, Edith Frances Martin, Alvin Jacobs, and Thelma Hite; Brothers, Leroy Hite, Howard Jacobs, Ronald Jacobs, and Kenneth Jacobs; Sisters, Carol Ann Starks, and Sharon Williams; and one step-daughter, Carol Ann.

She leaves to cherish her special memories: one devoted son, Kevin (Yvette); three stepchildren, Lashone, Treq, Joyce, all of Indianapolis, IN; seventeen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters,

Linda Thomas, Janice (Redge) Sylve, and Sheila (Bobby) King; one brother, Michael Jacobs, all of Las Vegas, Nevada; two brothers-in law, Charles (Mildred) and Walter Vaughn (Sheron) of Indianapolis, Indiana; A devoted special friend, Dennis Mayes, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and church family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel  
2805 North Franklin Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 297-7956

## Service

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Debra Owens - August 26, 2023 at 04:49 PM

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“ The members of Share, Share Alike Investment Group, of which Brenda Miller was a part, share in your sorrow as we pay condolences to the family and friends during this sorrowful time. She was a bright light here on earth, and now she is a bright light shining in the heavens. We will miss you!!



Elaine Taylor - August 26, 2023 at 03:57 PM

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“ Auntie BrenBren was a sister and best friend to my mom the late Mrs. Frankie Casel-Baker. I have many years of very happy memories of laughter and lots of love. Please accept our deepest condolences from the Casel family to Kevin and all loved ones. We love you, will miss you and never forget you Auntie BrenBren.



Rhonda Casel - August 26, 2023 at 01:23 PM

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“ Thanking God for the life of Mother Brenda; how she poured into her son (Deacon Kevin Dennis) and groomed him to be a true man of God. Continued prayers for the family; allow yourself to grieve your lost. Love you much Pastor Reginald & Vanessa Fletcher.

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**Living Word Church** - August 25, 2023 at 03:39 PM