

Obituary

The life story of Brenda Francine Chavis affectionally known as (Missy) : was born to the late Ralph L Green and Bertha L Anderson (Huston) born on July 20th 1949 and was raised in the city of Camden New Jersey. She was educated in the Camden school district. Brenda, held employment throughout her early years. Some of which include Crescent Lighting, Mary Kay, and in the medical field as a CNA. Later in life Missy reached a long sought after goal that of attaining her GED at Camden County College , Blackwood .

Missy took pride as a diverse entrepreneur in which she was extremely successful her skill sets included that of a seamstress, a cook, a baker, as well as a hairstylist, to name a few. All of which she was self taught ,in a word Missy was a “Genius “ and hands down she was among one of the most beautiful and stylish women you could have come to know . Missy was courageous and feared nothing and no one except God. She was wise often called on by the family and use her wisdom to handle or settle any disputes . Missy was precociousMissy was a threat to some yet inspirational to many!

In 1970 Brenda met her pre deceased husband, Jerry E Chavis , they married on June 1st 1974. They formed a union that lasted 40 plus years. Together during this Union Jerry and Missy raised 5 children. Together they enjoyed, fishing, crabbing, bowling, roller derby, wrestling, traveling, as well as entertaining. 1984 Brenda accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior. Missy and Jerry originally raised their family in Camden and later relocated to Blackwood NJ, It was a few years later when Missy began having serious health issues. This eventually led her to be relocated to Dover De. where she was lovingly cared for by one of her daughters.

On November 3rd 2023, Brenda fell asleep in death.

Brenda is preceded in death by her (father Ralph L. Greene), mother(Bertha L. Houston)), (father & mother in law (Edison & Ada McGuffin),her brothers in Law (Michael “Mike” McGuffin, Terry E. Chavis)(Shirle) Lewis “Chuckie “ McGuffin) (Toni) her brothers (Richard and Leston Anderson),her (eldest daughter Rosalyn Johnson(Kevin) and (her daughter Patrica Pinkston(Andrew). Brenda leaves to mourn, 1 son : Ralph L Anderson , 2 daughters Lorren Chandler(John), and Jean Anderson Copes(Willie), 6 Siblings: Jessica C (Kelly) Greene, Sheila Roberts, Ralph L . “Bo”Green Jr. (Sharon),Arlene Anderson, Donald “Duck” Anderson, Karaylnn Anderson(Albert) William “Wewe” Anderson, 2 brothers in law Edward “Poche” (Tina) & Donald “Guffy” Chavis (Lori), 16 grandchildren: Latoya Chandler Jamere Copes, Kara Anderson, Kevin JohnsonIII, David Chandler , Kathleen Johnson Mudgy Fauntleroy, Yasmin Copes, Keenan Johnson, Andrea Pinkston, Giavonie (Chandler) Sannuti (Kevin) Brandon Anderson, Keith Copes, Bratina Anderson,Anjaia “Nunu” Pinkston, Justin Copes, and Andrew Pinkston Jr., 37 great grands, 1 very special niece, Denise “Nee-Née”Hussy(Paul) , and 2 very special nephews Ralph and Allen Greene, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Missy was indeed, a cat with nine lives,.....A force to be reckoned with and one bad MAMMA JAMA. Missy will be dearly missed.