



Ms. Brenda Neal

April 28, 1942 - November 27, 2023

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Brenda D. Neal graced the earth with her brilliant light on April 28, 1942, born to Dewitt Neal Sr. and Stenola Gertrude Lewis Neal in Oklahoma City, OK. Her earthly journey was completed on November 27, 2023.

Brenda accepted Christ at an early age and participated in activities at Calvary Baptist Church. Later, her parents became founding members of Faith Memorial Baptist Church under Pastor W.A. Curry, where Brenda was actively involved in youth activities.

Brenda attended Frederick Douglass High School where she was an Honor Student, graduating in 1960. She attended Fisk University, obtained a Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and a Master's degree from New York University.

She fostered and enjoyed an illustrious career in finance with some of the most prestigious companies in the world including Burnham Drexel Lambert and Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC in New York City as Senior Vice President of Investments, and Financial Advisor in Global Wealth Management.

Brenda was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and a member of the Metro-Manhattan (NY) Chapter of the Links, Inc. She was also an

advocate for women and underserved minority youth, focusing on improving their education and job skills. She was a member of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Most recently, Brenda was inducted into the Oklahoma State University Diversity Hall of Fame on August 8, 2023. She was recognized as an outstanding alumni and university supporter who had significantly contributed to the advancement of diversity and inclusion to Oklahoma State University, and who distinguished herself through her profession and the betterment of her community. Additionally, an Oklahoma State Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Fund was established in her name.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Dewitt Neal Jr. She leaves to cherish her memories an Aunt Rosemary Gordon, Sister-in-law Myrna Neal, two nephews Christopher Neal of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Michael Neal of Norman, OK; great-nephews William Andrew and Morgan Tate, and a host of loving family and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Previous Events

Homegoing Celebration

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Memorial Chapel
2936 N.E. 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I met Ms. Neal in NYC as an intern over at Smith Barney. A very nice and helpful professional. My condolences to her family.

Doug S - April 08, 2025 at 04:03 PM

CJ

“ Brenda Neal was a wonderful person with a generous and caring spirit. She was willing to help others. She took her success in stride.in the financial/stock marke world, She once told me that when she observed others in the field, she knew she could do the same thing—and she did. With a sparkling personality, she exuded joy and from my perspective, made the most of her life. We shared some of her closest friends including C hares Harrison and Goldie Battle Bryant as well as being one of the few New York City residents from Oklahoma a City. Rest In Peace, Brenda— It was a pleasure knowing you. Clarencetta Williams Josey

Clarencetta Williams Josey - January 12, 2024 at 05:24 AM

GA

“ I extend my deepest sympathies to the family of my classmate Ms. Brenda Neal. May the Lord comfort your family and give them peace. Rest in Peace fellow Trojanite! Gloria J (Nunley) Abram, Class of 1960

Gloria (Nunley) Abram - December 15, 2023 at 05:09 PM

PJ

“ Extending my deepest sympathies to the family of my classmate Ms. Brenda Neal. Brenda your Douglass High School, "Mighty Class of 1960", are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. You were always ready to assist in class projects, and we thank you. May you find rest in the arms of our sweet and loving, Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you again, as we gather in that great Trojan Circle, join hands and begin reciting, "I believe in the Douglass High School, and the things for which it stands. Your Classmate, Paulette Evans Jenkins

Paulette Evans Jenkins - December 09, 2023 at 01:28 PM

MW

“ My sympathies to the family of my friend and Fiskite, Brenda Neal. I live in Randallstown, MD but often came to NY to visit my daughter, Raquel and we often times met with her for lunch. I will miss my friend, who was always so charming and helpful. My nephew, Tony, also in NY would help her out with her computer problems. My prayers for you pn your loss! Sincerely, Myrtle Britton

Myrtle Wexler-Britton - December 09, 2023 at 09:57 AM

LW

“ You were my mom's (Judith Ann Watkins) childhood friend, my auntie and God-mother after mom passed away. The last time we spoke you said I still had a special place in your ❤️ heart, and I am eternally grateful for everything you did for me. I miss you and love you. Rip Auntie Brenda.



LuAnn Watkins - December 08, 2023 at 06:39 PM

KP

“ KAREN E. PATTON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal



KAREN E. PATTON - December 08, 2023 at 03:45 PM

VL

“ You were truly an inspiration. Rest in peace fellow alum and cousin. Valerie Lewis

VALERIE Jean Lewis - December 06, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Brenda Neal.



December 04, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ WHEN BRENDA NEAL AND I MET SO MANY YEARS AGO, IT WAS VIA MUTUAL FRIENDS/NEIGHBORS IN PARK WEST VILLAGE/NYC. SHE WAS ALWAYS A FRIENDLY, HELPFUL NEIGHBOR. INTELLIGENT, WELL-TRAVELLED, A CONVERSATIONALIST THAT WAS AWARE OF ISSUES-- FOREIGN & DOMESTIC.. WE LAST MET EARLIER THIS YEAR.IN WASHINGTON DC. HAD LUNCH TOGETHER. FAREWELL, DEAR FRIEND, BRENDA. REST IN ETERNAL PEACE. AMBASSADOR SHIRLEY E. BARNES, U.S. AMBASSADOR, (RET.).

Shirley Elizabeth Barnes - December 04, 2023 at 04:00 PM

MG

“ *Sincere Condolences to family and friends.* ”



Maggiann W. Green - December 04, 2023 at 11:59 AM

LM

My condolences and sympathy to Brenda Neal's family. God bless Brenda's soul! Bless you all. Douglass HS Trojan - Class of '62

Lois L Mosley - December 04, 2023 at 03:59 PM

AA

I was so saddened to learn of Brenda's transition. I knew her and brother DeWitt for many, many years, dating back to the Douglass High School years. When I moved to New Jersey, Brenda was one of the first Oklahomans I met and knew during the seven or eight years, I lived there! Brenda was a wonderful person to have known!

Anita G. Arnold - December 04, 2023 at 07:24 PM

TF

The Neals and Butlers for 50 years. Good neighbors, friends and people. We will miss Brenda

The Butler Family - December 05, 2023 at 01:25 PM

ET

I would meet Brenda for dinner when I made my trips to NY. It was always a pleasure. I will miss those dinner dates and emails we would share.

Edith Parker Taylor - December 07, 2023 at 11:27 AM

FT

Fond memories of my visit to NYC, Brenda showed me a wonderful time, we enjoyed, laughed and had a good time with The Old organ player Bill Doggett, had dinner at B Smith's, invited me to her home, super classy lady, we shared birthday wishes each year, going to miss her.

RIP My Dear Friend- Fred Earl as she called me.

Fred Earl Thompson - December 07, 2023 at 02:16 PM

MF

*Remembering her always from Albuquerque, NM.
Condolences to her family.*

Maria Joy & Famiy - December 10, 2023 at 01:58 PM

DW

Rest in peace Brenda, You were such a sweet person. I have a plant on my desk in your honour!

Drusella Watson - July 15, 2024 at 04:00 PM