

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandsons & Deacons of First African Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Jeffery Roberts
M.J. White
Rodney Batton

Chris Snow
Brandon Bussey
David Hardeman

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
500 East 20th Street
Alma, Georgia 31510

Acknowledgements

We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our time of sorrow with prayers, words, thoughts, visits, and flowers. Words alone cannot express our gratitude. Keep us in your prayers and may God bless you all.

The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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Celebration of Life For



Brenda Merritt-Wilcox

August 18, 1956 - February 12, 2024

**Monday, February 19, 2024
1:00 PM**

First African Baptist Church

**708 East 12th Street
Alma, Georgia 31510
Reverend Stephon J. Deen, Eulogist**

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers & Families
Final Glimpse
Invocation.....Reverend Dorothy Bizell
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament..... Minister Isaiah Staten
 New Testament.....Reverend Carl Marion
Selection..... “Another Blessing”
Reflections.....Two Minutes Please
 Anyone Desiring to Speak
Selection..... “Two Wings”
Eulogy.....Reverend Stephon J. Deen
Acknowledgements.....Harrell’s Staff
Committal Services
Benediction



Obituary

Brenda Gail Merritt Wilcox, born on August 18, 1956, to Robert Lee and Cleo Richardson Merritt, peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on February 12, 2024. A dedicated worker, Brenda contributed her talents to Oxford Industries and the Bacon County Hospital System.

Her deep faith led her to be an active member of the First African Baptist Church of Alma, Georgia, where she sang in the choir with profound devotion. In 2017, Brenda found love and companionship with John Frank Wilcox, whom she married in Holy Matrimony.

Brenda was preceded in death by her husband, John Frank Wilcox, her parents, Robert Lee and Cleo Richardson Merritt, four sisters: Ruth L. Meritt-Smiley, Pearlene Merritt, Betty Jean Merritt-Rooks, and Jenelle Smith, as well as two brothers, Edward Merritt and Robert T. Merritt.

Left to cherish her memory are her devoted children: Robert Antwan Merritt (Necole), SháRon Z. Brinson Smith (Brandon), and Torianto K. Brinson (Ralpheal); her beloved siblings: Patricia M. Wooten, JoAnn Merritt-Odum (Ray), Jettie Morgan (Joe), George C. Merritt, John Merritt (Verna), and James Leon Merritt; ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom were touched by Brenda's warmth, kindness, and unwavering love.

In her passing, Brenda's legacy of love, faith, and dedication will forever be treasured by those whose lives she touched. May she rest in eternal peace.

*Lovingly Submitted
The Family*

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