



## Brenda Chambers

November 18, 1948 - March 21, 2024

To view the service via YouTube please use the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/lmTC9IV-Bxg?si=1SPdCzgVLxDO43m9>

To view the service via Facebook please use the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE/>

Brenda Meuse Chambers, born November 18, 1948, was the daughter of Maxsetta M. Meuse and William H. (Buster) Lesesne. Her formative years were spent in the loving care of her Dear Aunt Willa and Uncle Jake (Mr. & Mrs. Joe Thomas {Carrie Wilhelmina Meuse}) in Miami, Florida. Summers were spent with her mother and family members in Kissimmee. Upon the death of her Aunt Willa, Brenda returned to Kissimmee and began attending Kissimmee High School in the 4th Grade.

As an outgoing adolescent and teen, Brenda and two of her friends did everything together and were known as the Three Musketeers because whenever you would see one you would see all three. She was actively involved in KHS extracurricular activities and was a member of the Girls Basketball team and New Homemakers of America.

Brenda met, dated, and later married (De. 1966) her high school sweetheart, Cornelius J.B. Chambers. They had one child, Sonya Yvette. Cornelius

immediately reported for military duty in Vietnam, which meant that their time together as a family was quite brief, as Cornelius perished (April 1967) in Vietnam. Brenda shared that in their parting moments, Cornelius assured her that he would always take care of her, his wife, and child and he did. However, life for Brenda and her baby girl would never, ever, be the same.

Together Brenda, and one of her friends, attended and graduated from Jones High School in 1967.

Following a stint as a Wald Disney World employee, Brenda decided to move to Loas Angeles, CA. There she met friends who became family. Sisters Sharon Johnson Jackson and Janice Marie Johnson remain as close to her as sisters. They along with Mercy Harris, Rose Miller, Helen Lacy, Rosemary Jones, Carol Griffin, Nancy & Carmelita Wagstaff, Alondra Henderson, the Red Haters, and their families became family to Brenda and Sonya, also.

In 1974, Brenda and Sharon applied for, tested, and were subsequently hired (1975) as tow of the very few women who were employed with the California Department of Prisons' male Prisons as CIM On Call Permanent Intermittent Correctional Officers in Chino, CA. they could only work in one of four facilities covering posts of Officers on sick leave.

As a Corrections Officer, Brenda was well-suited for the position and well respected by staff and inmates, alike. Everyone knew that Brenda did not tolerate nonsense on her WATCH and that they must come correct.

Throughout her career, Brenda was promoted to Sergeant and retires as Lieutenant Chambers in 2002 with 25+ years of service.

Over the years, her dogs; Jake & Buster, Magic & Najee, Ribbons, TeeTee(Teddy), Sam and Bootsy were her constant companions and she treated them royally. Brenda loved her California life and family, but decided to move home to Florida to be near family when she became ill.

An immense love for family and friends and a serious sense of fashion and

style we as synonymous to Brenda as the air we breathe. Her In-Laws (Cornelius's family) meant the world to her, as did connecting with additional biological siblings and family that she otherwise was not aware of. Despite the tragic loss of her beloved husband early on, Brenda lived a good life, filled with the love of her dogs, family, and friends.

Those left to Cherish Brenda's Memory are her daughter: Sonya Chambers Ellahib, Siblings: Levy Meuse (Suwanee), Linda Meuse, Juanita Lesesne, Rosa "Teressa" Harris (Robert), Willie Phillips (Tracey) and Carl Lesesne; In-Laws: Val Tomlinson, Patricia Richard, Carol Chambers and Darrell Chambers; Special Cousins: Judy Cheek, Alberta Meuse Wilshire, Taneka Wilshire, Sarah Meuse Cooper and a host of Sorrowful Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Other Family Members and Friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

1615 Old Boggy Creek Road  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church  
400 East Columbia Avenue  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Brenda Chambers*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - April 06, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JJ

“ *From the Heart of Janice-Marie*



*I was so sad to hear of Brenda's passing. I send heart felt condolences to the family, and friends of Brenda. I so wish that I could be there with you all today so that I could wrap my arms around each and everyone of you.*

*Brenda and I were friends for 51 years. We met within days of her moving from Florida to California. I was invited to her home for dinner by her then boyfriend, Larry, who happen to be the brother of my band-mate Perry Kibble.*

*The first thing I learned about Brenda was that she could cook, I mean really cook. Her egg battered friend chicken was to die for.*

*The second thing I learned was that Brenda had a heart of gold. During the dinner conversation that evening Perry and I were sharing how we were looking for a place to take some promotional photos of our band. Immediately, Brenda volunteered her home for the photo session. In 1972 "A Taste of Honey's" very first promotional photo was taken in Brenda's living room. Thank you Brenda. That photo got us our first gig. Over the last 51 years, Brenda's support has meant the world to me. I love you Brenda.*

*Brenda and I used to argue sometimes like sisters. She would literally drive me crazy, and I her. But when it was all said and done, we'd make up and laugh at ourselves.*

*Having had the opportunity to help Brenda pack for her move back home to Florida gave us a lot of time to talk. It was so good getting caught up, and laughing about the days of yesteryear. I am so thankful for those memories.*

*God bless you Brenda. Rest In Peace.*

*Until we meet again....*

*Let love rain down,  
Janice-Marie Johnson  
"A Taste of Honey"*

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**Janice Marie Johnson** - April 03, 2024 at 01:37 AM

SB

*Thank you sharing, that was such a beautiful story. I used to work with Brenda, a very strong and knowledgeable Lady that I will never forget. My condolences to You her dear friend & her Family. Blessings, Prayers, & Love. Stephanie Rucker*

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**Stephanie R. Bryant** - April 08, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DC

“ *To the Chambers Family :  
Many thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. With  
Deepest Sympathy.  
Deloris Cureton.  
Friend of Juanita Lesesne*

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**Deloris Cureton** - April 02, 2024 at 12:11 AM

SL

“ *Shari Cal & Carl Lesesne purchased the Beautiful  
I in Blue for the family of Brenda Chambers.*



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**Shari Cal & Carl Lesesne** - April 01, 2024 at 10:47 PM

SL

“ Shari Cal & Carl Lesesne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Chambers.

Shari Cal & Carl Lesesne - April 01, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Chambers.



April 01, 2024 at 02:35 PM

BJ

“ Bobbie, Sharon & Janice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Chambers.

Bobbie, Sharon & Janice - April 01, 2024 at 02:35 PM

VM

“ V-venus M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Chambers.

V-venus M. - March 31, 2024 at 11:27 PM

TF

“ The Phillips Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Chambers.



The Phillips Family - March 31, 2024 at 05:59 PM

TF

“ The Phillips Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Chambers.

The Phillips Family - March 31, 2024 at 05:59 PM



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



March 30, 2024 at 04:41 PM

RJ

“ Ralph & Rosemary Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Chambers.

Ralph & Rosemary Jones - March 30, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Chambers.



March 29, 2024 at 11:21 AM

GP

“ Great grandchildren of Lottie Permenter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Chambers.

Great grandchildren of Lottie Permenter - March 29, 2024 at 11:21 AM

TF

“ *The Harris, Gentry, & Eiland Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Chambers.*



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**The Harris, Gentry, & Eiland Families** - March 27, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Chambers.*



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March 27, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JL

“ *There will never be another sister relationship like yours and mine. Though your time here is no more, I'll always remember and cherish the times that we shared - I'll miss you, Brenda* 💜

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**Juanita Lesesne** - March 26, 2024 at 08:35 PM