

Ms. Brenda Marie Harris-Walters

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by **Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.**
and Pulpit Guests

Hymn

Prayer.....**Minister Gwen Harris**
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture.....**Mr. Jerrell Harris**

Selection

Jerusalem Grove Baptist Church Choir

Poem.....**Ms. Kizzy Myers**

Reflections.....*limit 2 minutes*
Open to Family and Friends

Selection

Jerusalem Grove Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy.....**Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.**
Whole Truth International Ministries

Acknowledgments and
Presentation of the
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

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or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by,
our kind and loving friends and neighbors.

Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.
Your calls, visits, prayers and kindness in acts and deeds during
the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY

in the **VALLEY**

I'm sitting in this valley but surely not for long!
Cause God's grace and mercy will lead me safely home!
I was told that things in life happen for a reason. Sometime things for a life time
and sometime things happen for a season.

God don't make false promises nor does He make mistakes.
So, I'm going to let God be my guide and surely lead the way.
While I'm in this valley, y'all has counted me out but God holds the plans for my life
and that's without a doubt. So! While you're counting my mistakes
"please! Don't count me out".

Lying here wrapped in Jesus' arms, I feel safe! I feel warm!
So, as I walk through this dark valley, fear I do not see.
Because I know that God is walking, right along side me!

I know there will be many trials and tribulations that I will has to face,
but God has shown me the path, that I must surely take the road
that I must travel, in order to win this race!

While in this valley! There has been many things that I have long for
like being at home, with my family! Sleeping in my own bed and driving my own new car!

But, in spite of it all! I'm only trusting in God to see me through!!!

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October 10, 1958 - January 26, 2025

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Eastview Cemetery

802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA

Pallbearers

Demarqui Myers George Harris
Bernard Harris Al Howard
Rodney Harrell Moses Walters

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

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*W*ith heavy hearts, we announce the passing of **Brenda Harris -Walters**, who transitioned from labor to rest on **January 26, 2025**. Affectionately known as "**Tootsie Roll**," Brenda was a devoted, hardworking woman of many talents, whose warmth and kindness touched the lives of many.

Born in **Sumter County, Georgia**, to the late **Mrs. Emma Louise Prince Harris** and **Mr. Jimmy L. Harris, Sr.**, Brenda lived a life filled with love, resilience, and dedication. She was the beloved wife of the late **James Walters**, with whom she shared **23 wonderful years** of marriage.

A Life of Passion and Dedication

Brenda had an adventurous spirit and a passion for working on cars in her younger years. She also found great joy in **softball and fishing**, activities that brought her immense happiness. Above all, she loved cooking, especially preparing delicious desserts for her family, which became a cherished tradition.

A **proud graduate of Union High School, Class of 1978**, Brenda embarked on a long and fulfilling career. She dedicated **over 29 years** of service to **Metalux**, later known as **Cooper Lighting**. After retiring from Cooper Lighting, she continued her professional journey at **Sumter County Correctional Institute**, where her strong work ethic and commitment to excellence remained unwavering.

Cherished Family and Loved Ones

Brenda's legacy of love and kindness will forever be cherished by her **loving children: sons: Ronnie Jermaine King, Sr. (Melaine), Gregory Jerome Harris, Alphonso Howard (April), Reginald Walters (Hollie), Moses Walters, and James Walters; daughters: D'Atrah "Pumkin" Mann and Valerie Denise Walters.**



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She also leaves behind her **brothers: George Harris (Darlene), Jimmy L. Harris, Jr., Alvin Harris (Elizabeth), and Willie J. Harris**, all of Americus, GA; her **sisters: Mildren Harris-French and Debra Harris-Myers**, both of Americus, GA. She is lovingly remembered by her **uncles: Ben Prince of Milford, DE and Franklin Prince of Jacksonville, FL; her aunts: Bert Fisher Durham of North Carolina, Lucille Clayton of Jacksonville, FL; Mary Prince of Plains, GA; Frances Harris, Thelma Harris of Detroit, MI and Kitty Harris of Germany; Brenda adored her grandchildren**, whom she loved with all her heart: **Dy'Mond (Braxton) McGee, Destiney (Jerrell) Harris, Bryson Dent (Vivian), Ronnie Jermaine King, Jr., Aynessa King, Taylor Bridges, Victory Williams**, all of Atlanta, GA; **A'Lexis Howard, Arianna Howard, Alphonse Howard Jr., Dominique Warren and Shakira Walters**, all of Americus, GA; She was also blessed with **six great-grandchildren: Khloe Jordan, Anthony Jordan, Toni Grace Harris, Chansen Sanders, Kendrick Berry, and Mallorie Johnson**; Additionally, she leaves behind a **host of nieces and nephews**, including two great-nephews **Ke'von Myers and De'Marqui Myers**, whom she lovingly raised as her own.

Brenda never met a stranger and embraced everyone with love and kindness. She leaves to mourn her passing a **special friend, Jerry Roberts** and a **loyal co-workers, Ms. Willie Reliford, Ernestine Dixon and Evelyn Carter** along with **many cherished cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.**

A Life Well Lived

Brenda's presence radiated joy, love, and laughter. Her unwavering strength, generosity, and deep love for her family will remain in our hearts forever. She has left behind a legacy of resilience and kindness that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

May she rest in eternal peace.