



Brenda Cochrane

May 21, 1949 - January 4, 2022

Brenda I. Freeman-Cochrane was born in Norfolk Virginia on May 21, 1949 to the late

William F. Freeman and Lessie Barham Freeman.

Brenda was educated in the Norfolk Virginia School system before her family moved to New Haven CT in 1960. She graduated from Hillhouse High School. Before retirement Brenda worked as Licensed Hair stylist and insurance adjuster at Aetna Life and Casualty. Brenda also attended SCSU and majored in Pre law with a minor in Psychology.

Brenda was affectionately known as Aunt Bubba to her many nieces and nephews. She was a mother, sister, aunt, friend, teacher and student to all who knew her. She was always willing to learn and grow for the betterment of life. As a believer in Torah Brenda humbled herself to know the True Creator and His Son, and would educate anyone who wanted to hear TRUTH.

Brenda leaves behind to cherish her memory sons Jahmal Freeman , New Haven Ct, Jermaine Gumbs and wife Tam Gumbs of Naugatuck CT and daughter Tamika Guerrero and son in law Marcos Guerrero of San Diego CA. four grandchildren Kerriyona Davis, Andrew Davis, Keandre Davis and Zoe Gumbs.. Two great grandchildren, Gievonny Davis and Faith Davis. One

brother William F. Freeman Jr (Lawanda)Saginaw Michigan. Four sisters Floreen Spann, Rosetta Gattison, Damonne Jones and Stephanie Freeman all of New Haven CT. and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by Raymond Gumbs, Keith Cockrane and nephew Samuel Spann

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Cochran*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Brenda was a student of mine at Southern Connecticut State University. I am very sad to learn of her passing. We had many wonderful conversations, and I enjoyed having her in my classes. She had a beautiful spirit, and I will miss her. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Karen Burke - February 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Condolences to Brenda's children, siblings and the rest of the family. Our relationship started with her family nearly 45 years ago. Most of our families attended church together. Brenda we knew because of ties which connected us with the same family. When meeting up with Brenda occasionally throughout the years, she continued to be soft spoken, kind and a pleasure to talk with. She always had an interest in learning as many knows. I pray her legacy lives on in those that she mentor and was a role model.*

Rev. Wilton & Mrs. Fannie Hardy - January 20, 2022 at 09:48 PM

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“ To the children and siblings. Brenda has created many beautiful memories, that we can truly celebrate as we grieve. Brenda was not only a friend to our family she was a daughter and a sister and aunt to the Bland family she will be miss. We love thank you for sharing her love and beautiful spirit with her. Love and prayer to you.



Renee Bland -Hyman - January 20, 2022 at 06:06 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Brenda Cochrane. She will always be remembered as a soft spoken woman. Rest peacefully Ms. Cochrane, from the Jackson and Howze family.



Francine Howze - January 18, 2022 at 05:28 PM

BF

“ B.Dawkins/Scott, Jennifer & Will Freeman purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brenda Cochrane.



B.Dawkins/Scott, Jennifer & Will Freeman - January 18, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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“ My condolences to the Cochrane family on the loss of your mom. I remember when we got together when you lived on Congress Avenue. She was a pleasure to know and I remember her smile and laugh. Until we meet again.

Lena Elliott - January 16, 2022 at 09:09 AM