



— *Pallbearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Flower Bearers* —
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— *Acknowledgment* —

The family of the late Mrs. Brenda Lyles-Bass acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

— *In Memoriam* —

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Brenda Jean
THOMAS LYLES-BASS

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 16, 1955

SUNSET: JANUARY 4, 2021

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

12:00 O'clock Noon

WESTVIEW CEMETERY

700 Westview Drive
Auburn, AL 36830

REVEREND HENRY LIGON, OFFICIATING



— The Obituary —

Brenda Jean Thomas Lyles-Bass, daughter of the late Mr. Frank Marshall, Sr. and Miss Dorothy Mae Thomas, was born October 16, 1955 in Macon County, Alabama.

She accepted Christ and united with the Fresh Oil Full Gospel Church in Opelika, Alabama under the leadership of Pastor Henry Ligon.

Brenda graduated from J.F. Drake High School Class of 1973. She enjoyed reading, playing dominoes and spades. Taking care of the people in the Drake Town Community also brought her a great deal of enjoyment. She was a loving mother, sister, grandmother, and friend.

On Monday, January 4, 2021, she departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Bass; one son, Anthony DeWayne Lyles and a niece as a daughter, Angela Askew.

She leaves to cherish her memories: five children, Christopher Lyles, Jeffrey (Latasha) Lyles, Jacqueline Felicia Lyles, Camerial (Anthony) Rowe and Aretha "Latasha" Lyles (John), all of Opelika, AL; three brothers, Frank, Jr. (Marilyn) Marshall of Opelika, AL, Steve Thomas of Auburn, AL and Bobby Marshall of Syracuse, NY; two sisters, Barbara Dorsey of Opelika, AL and Valerie Marshall of Auburn, AL; fifteen grandchildren, Brentoria Tanner, Ebony Tanner, Jakiel Simmons, Myrteila (Dontavis) Welcher, Laderrian Prince (Raven), Jaderrian Prince, Mark Greathouse, Mychael Felton, Jefresia Gary, Jaquez Spinks, J'Aril Lyles, Jamir Thomas, likeem Colquitt, Brandon Howard and Jaquan Howard; nine great grandchildren, Carmen Collier, Justin Patterson, Jaden Lyles, Karlee Patterson, Emori Beaver, Kyson Willis, Ivy Baker, Braxton Willis and Major Greathouse, three devoted nieces, Dr. Frankie (Felix) Bell, Charkeithia Dorsey and LeShunte Holland, all of Opelika, AL; Goddaughters, Vontressa Foreman and Sherry Brooks, both of Auburn, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



— The Order of Service —

SCRIPTURE READING
Dr. Frankie Bell

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Dr. Frankie Bell

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY
Reverend Henry Ligon

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

— I'm Free —

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hands when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;
God wanted me now -- He set me free.