

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



**BRENDA JANE McCLENDON**

JANUARY 19, 1948

JANUARY 29, 2021

FEBRUARY 6, 2021 // VIEWING 10:00AM / FUNERAL 11:00AM  
ENTRUSTED TO THOMAS FUNERAL HOME //  
4520 SALEM AVE., TROTWOOD, OHIO 45416  
OFFICIATED BY PASTOR DOUGLAS L. HARRISON

**Words of Comfort - Douglas L. Harrison, Jr.**  
**Associate Pastor, The Rock Church**  
**Montgomery, AL**

**Musical Selection**

**Scripture Reading (Old and New) - Minister Onah Platt**

**Prayer**

**Silent Reading of the Obituary**

**Reflections ( 2 minutes per person)**

**Musical Selection**

**Eulogy and Acknowledgments - Kevin Dudley**

**Parting View and Benediction - Pastor Douglas Harrison**

**Recessional - "You're the best thing that ever happened to me"**

**Final Disposition Entrusted to the Thomas Funeral Home**



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**A poem written for Grandma, from her Grandchildren.**

**"We have you in our hearts"**  
**By Joseph Lewis III**

**We thought of you with love today,**  
**but that is nothing new,**  
**We thought about you yesterday,**  
**and the days before that too.**

**We think of you in silence,**  
**We often speak your name,**  
**All we have are our memories,**  
**and your picture in a frame.**

**Your memory is our keepsake,**  
**with which we'll never part,**  
**God has you in his keeping,**  
**but we'll always have you in our hearts.**



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**Obituary**

Brenda Jane McClendon of Dayton, Ohio passed away peacefully Friday, January 29, 2021. Brenda was born January 19, 1948, daughter of Oscar L. Parker and Constance Inez Parker (née Abbott) . She was a proud Teddette and graduate of Roosevelt High School class of 1967. Brenda was a Pharmacy technician at Gaston and Thrifty Drugs until their closing. Later in life, she rededicated her time as classroom assistant for The Dayton Public Schools.

Most of all, Brenda enjoyed her time with her family. She greatly savored spending time with the ones she loved which oft times included relaxing at home with her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory her special friend of 44 years Melvin Strickland; children, son Kevin (Pamela) Dudley, and daughter Angela McClendon; grandchildren Joseph Lewis, Devin Kirksey, Savannah Dudley, Steven, Ryan, Robert, Rachel, and Raymond Weaver; 5 great-grandchildren; sisters Carolyn (Edward) Nuby and Geraldine (Fred DeWeaver) Parker, Nicole Parker, and brothers Johnny and Damon Parker, and mother in law Harriet Parker; nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, James and William Hamilton; two sisters, twin Linda Afzel, and Jacqueline Parker; devoted grandson, Danny Brandon Beasley.

The family will receive friends at Thomas Funeral Home on Saturday, February 6, 2021 from 10AM until the start of the service at 11:00AM. Due to COVID-19 concerns, masks and social distancing will be required.



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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Brenda J. McClendon wishes to express our sincere gratitude to each and everyone for their many acts of kindness rendered through the calls, and prayers during our time of trials and Bereavement.

Special acknowledgment to Pastor Douglas L. Harrison of Montgomery Alabama, and Pastor Onah Platt of Dayton, Ohio. A special thanks to the Covid staff at Grandview Hospital for their hard work and determination in keeping our mother as comfortable as possible during her time there under their care. A thank you to the Thomas Funeral Home family.

I also want to personally thank my sister, Angela McClendon (Buffy). I cannot express how much I appreciated everything Buffy did for our mother. Buffy was there for every appointment, she made sure mom had all of her prescriptions and took her medicines daily. Buffy cooked and cleaned everyday. Anything mom needed, buffy made sure she had it. I just wanted Buffy to know that mom loved you, and she always appreciated you, even when it seemed like she didn't, she did, and I do too.

The family is very grateful and asks for your continued support and prayers on our behalf. God bless each and every one of you.



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