



## Brenda Jackson Williams

September 25, 2023

Brenda Jackson Williams, the elder child born to the union of Richard W. Jackson, Sr. and Modess Williams Jackson passed away on September 25, 2023. She was the wife of the late Louis C. Williams. A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Brenda was born on July 27, 1943. She was baptized and confirmed at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, where her family has worshipped for four generations. She was actively involved in all aspects of church ministry and was once honored as the “Woman of the Year.” She was a graduate of Xavier Prep High School and received a Bachelors in Education from Dillard University, with honors. While at Dillard she was elected Miss Junior and initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She was a charter member and three term President of Lambda Mu Omega Chapter of AKA. She later earned a Masters in Urban Education from Governors State University in Illinois and post graduate credits at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus. She was an outstanding educator for thirty-three years and was honored to be recognized as “Teacher of the Year.” Brenda loved being the gracious hostess wherever she served. Her home was always available, but not only her home, be it church, school, meetings, sorority, etc. her role was to make certain all were comfortable. She truly shared the gift of hospitality. Brenda leaves to cherish her memory her brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Andrea Jackson, Jr; niece and Godchild, Joy Jackson-Baptiste; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her spouse of 31 years, Louis C. Williams; parents, Richard & Modess

Jackson, Sr.; nephew, Richard W. Jackson, III; aunt Henrene W. Washington; uncles LeRoy (Bernice) Jackson & Louis (Eloise) Buchanan.

Family and friends are invited to attend the Celebration of Life, on Friday, October 6, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 2700 Louisiana Ave. NOLA. Visitation begins at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Mount Olivet Mausoleum; Professional arrangement entrusted to Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Zion United Methodist Church  
2700 Louisiana Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70115

## Funeral Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Zion United Methodist Church  
2700 Louisiana Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70115

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Excellence is what President Emeritus Brenda Jackson Williams of the New Orleans Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction always expected and she never expected what she did not give. Your memory is so precious and will live in the hearts of many. To God be the glory!* ”



Dr. Eartha Johnson 🌸 - November 03, 2023 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Cordell Chambliss lit a candle in memory of Brenda Williams* ”



Cordell Chambliss - October 06, 2023 at 11:00 AM

RJ

“ *You are in our prayers. From Rev. Hardy Davis, Jr. and Sis. Errolyn M. Webb-Davis.* ”

Rev. Hardy Davis, Jr. - October 05, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ *May God give you rest!!! the love I have for your mother and father,will always be present. Your job was done well,great educator and lover of your hometown, New Orleans!!! Richard,may the love of your Mother,Father and Sister,rain down on you forever.Love Always, Gaynell D.Thomas* ”

Gaynell D. Thomas - October 03, 2023 at 08:01 PM