



## Brenda Joyce Wise

August 6, 1949 - September 4, 2021

Brenda Joyce Wise was born on August 6, 1949 in Bastrop, Louisiana to her parents Willie Wise, Sr. and Minnie Payne (both preceded her in death). She moved to Oakland with her mother and father and her older brother Willie, Jr. (June Bug). She attended Elmhurst Junior High School and Castlemont High School.

Brenda embraced life by being resilient and hopeful. Her favorite pastimes were spent listening to music (George Duke/No Rhyme or Reason, Teena Marie, and one of her favorites Anita Baker), watching western movies while having daily conversations with her brother, enjoying her favorite eatery Harry's Hofbrau, and spending time in the quiet peacefulness of her home. Her favorite color was red, and she loved roses.

She was perfectly herself - the warrior, who soldiered on, in spite of life's challenges. Brenda loved her friends and family very deeply. It's not surprising that she worked as a caregiver because she was a very giving, caring, and protective person of those she loved dearly. Brenda loved lions (she was a Leo), and she was, in fact, a lioness.

On September 4, 2021, her family and friends experienced the loss of their beloved Brenda. Death is the last chapter in life, but the first chapter in eternity.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory three sons, Rick Dumas and his wife Dina Dumas, David Kincaid Sr. and Melanie Yip, Damonne Powers and wife Teresha Bivins, seven grandchildren, Kahlil, Mari and Theus Dumas, David Kincaid Jr. and Max Kincaid, Symone and Syniah Powers, a brother, Willie Wise Jr. and his wife Valerie L. Wise, three nieces, Susan Wise-Ferguson, Carolyn Wise-King, Vicki Wise-Brown, and two dedicated friends, Gizelle Victoria aka Joyce and Joe Lewis aka Papa Joe.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Evergreen Cemetery  
6450 Camden St  
Oakland, CA 94605

# Tribute Wall



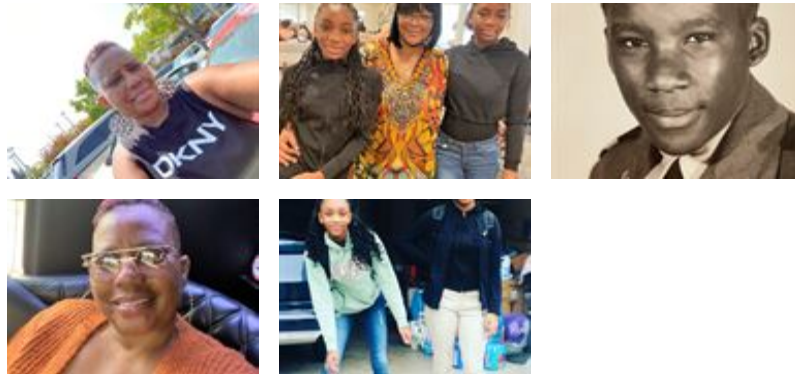
“ Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Joyce Wise



Harris Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 01:05 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harris Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 12:37 AM



“ Christina Reyes-Wright lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Wise



Christina Reyes-Wright - September 12, 2021 at 12:50 AM