



Ms. Brenda Gail Lazard Pickney

March 16, 1960 - November 15, 2025

Ms. Brenda Lazard Pickney

On November 15, 2025, Brenda Lazard Pickney, a devoted woman of deep faith and gentle kindness, passed peacefully into eternal rest at the age of 65. Surrounded by love, she left this world with the same grace and serenity that she carried throughout her life.

Visiting hours will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Opelousas Greater First Apostolic Church where family and friends are invited to gather, pray and share memories.

A funeral service will follow at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Opelousas Greater First Apostolic Church with burial afterward at Serenity Memorial Park, where she will be laid to rest in the hope of resurrection and everlasting peace.

Rev. Gregory LaDay, Sr., will graciously officiate the services.

She is survived by one son, Anthony G. Lazard (Dana) of Opelousas, LA; two daughters, Keila L. Barrow (Phillip) of Opelousas, LA and Ashley R. Rubin (Jacob) of Sunset, LA; one sister, Rose Sam (Donald) of Opelousas, LA; three brothers, Charles Stewart, Jr. (Katherine) of Tacoma, WA, Robert Lazard

(Mary) of Ville Platte, LA and Harlis Stewart, Sr. of Opelousas, LA.

She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren, Brynli Barrow, Jacob Rubin, II, Brendan Lazard, Jazmin Rubin, Brylon Barrow, Alivia Rubin and Bryce Lazard, who will forever hold her in their hearts.

She was preceded in death by her cherished parents, Mildred Lazard Stewart and Joseph Allen Pitre and her stepfather, Charles Stewart, Sr., who now welcome her home.

The family invites you to share words of comfort, memories, and expressions of love at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Reading all of these comments warms my heart. Thank you all for sharing your thoughts and some of your experiences with my mother. She was a unique woman & will be greatly missed.

Ashley Rubin - November 23, 2025 at 11:06 PM

GF

“ Gloria Fuselier lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney



Gloria Fuselier - November 21, 2025 at 09:23 PM

SB

“ This is truly a hard one.. your smile and your kindness will genuinely be missed.. you were the definition of a beautiful and amazing person. You knew how to light up a room and knew how to make everyone feel happy. I will miss your smile and your prayers that you would send. Rest on beautiful angel.. until we meet again..
Shantell Berry

Shantell Berry - November 21, 2025 at 05:57 PM

SG

“ May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - November 21, 2025 at 10:10 AM

FA

“ You will never be forgotten. One of my favorite cousin. Rest and fly high hunny.



Faye - November 19, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney



Sandra Johnson - November 18, 2025 at 06:48 PM

AB

“ Audry Batiste lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney



Audry Batiste - November 18, 2025 at 10:40 AM

LD

“ Love, Dametra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Brenda Gail Lazard Pickney.

Love, Dametra - November 18, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Brenda Gail Lazard Pickney.*



November 18, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Our condolences go out to the family. Ms. Brenda may you rest in peace. From the Pickney family; John, Bradley, Shala and Joseph.*



Bradley Pickney - November 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney*



Andrea Brisco - November 18, 2025 at 12:59 AM



“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney*



Elaine - November 18, 2025 at 12:34 AM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney*



Shala Rene Pickney - November 17, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ *God is too good to be unkind and he is too wise to be mistaken. And when we cannot trace His hand, we must trust his heart — C. H. Spurgeon*

Flint Young - November 17, 2025 at 10:54 PM

JJ

“ *Our Friend! She was always so nice! My wife and I met her when we would frequent the Race Trac station for coffee. We would always have wonderful, cordial greetings and say to each other, "Pray for me." We pray for strength for her family.*

Johnnie and Debbie Johnson - November 17, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ *Patricia Charles lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney*



Patricia Charles - November 17, 2025 at 09:24 PM

MF

“ *Melissa Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney*



Melissa Fontenot - November 17, 2025 at 08:43 PM

VM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Viola Moore - November 17, 2025 at 08:14 PM

VM

“ *I've known Brenda for 40 plus years and loved her very much. It's because of her persistent that I'm in the church today. She was a great cook and a few times I called and she talked me through on how to make a gumbo. She would come to Kansas and we loved her being here. She's more than a good friend, she was my sister. On Nov 15, Brenda sent out an address change notification because she moved to a much better place. I love you and will see you in the rapture some sweet day. Children and grand children, I love you all and will always be there. Viola*

Viola Moore - November 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

ZM

My old church friend and sister in the Lord I will always remember your sweet sprit and lord how she made me laugh she was such a beautiful child of God rest my sister.

Zena Matthews

Zena Matthews - November 19, 2025 at 05:43 PM

RF

“ *Sending our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to the Family! So sorry for your Family loss! Brenda will definitely be missed! R.I.P Brenda* 🙏🙏



Rita Pickens & Family - November 17, 2025 at 05:53 PM

RT

“ *OH MY WORDS CANNOT BE SPOKEN MY GIRL MY FRIEND ALWAYS WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE, JESUS GOT YOU GIRL HE KNEW YOU WAS HIS AND I LEARN FROM YOUR GROWING SPRIT, THANK YOU SISTER FOR HELPING ME GROW IN CHRIST, OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL ALWAYS BE CHERISH IN MY HEART, IT STARTED WITH JUST A POT OF RICE, AND A LIFE TIME OF MEMORIES LOVE ALWAYS RUBY THOMAS LEMELLE*

RUBY ANN THOMAS - November 17, 2025 at 05:13 PM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney*



VICKIE COMEAUX - November 17, 2025 at 03:24 PM

E)

“ *My Sister,Sister, we shared so many beautiful memories together. The first to take my husband and I on vacation out of the state of LA. We shared Alaska, which was on both of our bucket list. Most of all we shared the same Faith. Love you Brenda Gail for a Lifetime and beyond. Save a seat for me. I'm jealous you earned those wings with Grace.*



Emma Andrus her (Sister,Sister) - November 17, 2025 at 02:45 PM

SC

“ *Shelea Chaisson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Pickney*



Shelea Chaisson - November 17, 2025 at 01:02 PM

LR

“ *Lillian Rideaux-Savoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Pickney*



Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - November 17, 2025 at 12:09 PM