

**Pallbearers**      **Flower Attendants**  
Family & Friends      Family & Friends

**A Silent Tear**

*Just close your eyes and you will see all the memories that you have of me,  
Just sit and wait and you will find I'm really still there inside your mind.*

*Don't cry for me now that I'm gone, for I am in the land of song  
There is no pain, there is no fear, no dry away that silent tear.*

*Don't think of me in the dark and cold, for here I am, no longer old,  
I'm in that place that's filled with love, known to you all as "HEAVEN ADJUT"*

*by Gayton Lindell*

**Acknowledgements**

We would like to say "Thank You" for your cards,  
food, flowers, and, most of all, your prayers  
during our hours of bereavement.

May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Family

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*Homegoing  
Celebration*

**MRS. BRENDA ELAINE JACKSON-SHAW**

SUNRISE      SUNSET  
February 28, 1956 - September 7, 2021

Graveside  
Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery  
2600 Restlawn Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

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1620 Helena Street  
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## Life's Journey

On Tuesday, February 28, 1956, Leap Year, Ruby Jackson became mother to a beautiful baby girl, Brenda Elaine. Ruby and her twin sister, Ruth Norris, shared the same home, and Brenda became like a sister to Ruth's children. Due to her mother's illness, Brenda's Auntie Ruth was a second Mom to Brenda. She was nurtured in a loving environment, and was taught life skills. She attended the public schools of Duval County.

Having accepted Christ as her Savior and Redeemer, Brenda was baptized into the faith, and became a member of Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church under the Pastorate of Rev. S. A. Thomas, Jr. She served faithfully as a member of the B.W. Williams Choir and Choir #1 (which combined later to become the Mass Choir, Usher Board # 1 and the Culinary Ministry until her health declined.

After completing her school years, Brenda was employed at Morrison's Cafeteria for 10 years and later as a cashier at Mrs. Holmes' Neighborhood Store. She was always willing to help someone in need, and served as caregiver to several elderly neighbors. She was wed to Willie Harris Shaw, and they were blessed with one son, Mario Duwayne Shaw. Her husband, Willie, passed away in 2008.

Brenda's test folded on September 7, 2021, and she parted this life ever to be with the Lord. "If you miss me from singing down here and you can't find me nowhere, come on up to Bright Glory, I'll be singing up there."

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Harris Shaw; her mother, Ms. Ruby Jackson; and her aunt/second mother, Mrs. Ruth Norris.

Left to treasure her memory are her son, Mario Duwayne Shaw; her granddaughter, Audrey Shaw; cousins/siblings, Zernie Wilson (Annette), Barbara Barnes, Lucille Owens, Russell Wilson (Angela), Eva Dudley, Ronald Wilson (Jeanette), Eddie Lee Norris, Ernest Norris (Tiffany) and Eddie Turner; many other cousins, to include Elsie Shofala Jackson, Sharon Williams and Vinessa Davis; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Rev. Aaron Jacobs, Presiding

Ministry in Song "Won't It Be Grand?"

Prayer

Scripture Old Testament – Proverbs 3:5-6  
New Testament – Hebrews 12:1-2

Reflections (Limit to Two Persons, 3 Minutes Each)

Ministry in Song "Talking About A Good Time"  
Deacon William H. Cherry

Words of Comfort Reverend Aaron Jacobs

Committal

Benediction