



## Brenda Richard Walker

September 14, 1954 - November 22, 2021

Brenda Dean Richard Walker passed away peacefully, surrounded with love, on November 22, 2021 in Houston, TX at the age of 67. Brenda was born on September 14, 1954 in Prairie View, Texas to Joseph and Billie Jean Richard. Brenda graduated from Cy-Fair High School in 1973 and continued her education at Prairie View A&M University earning a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics in 1978, followed by a Masters Degree in Education Administration & Counseling in 1984. During her matriculation at PVAMU, Brenda experienced the 3 most important events of her life. First, she welcomed an energetic and adventurous baby boy into the world named Pervis Bernard in 1975. Brenda later married the love of her life, James Walker, Jr. in August of 1982, followed by the birth of their beautiful, outgoing daughter, Trashona Nichole, in 1983.

In 1978 Brenda began her life's passion of working with children in the Houston Independent School District. She was a fierce advocate for education, and took every opportunity to counsel and encourage young people to pursue their education and career goals. Over the next 33 years she dedicated herself to students around the Houston area as a secondary teacher and guidance counselor. She also worked with the Harris County Juvenile Justice System counseling youth in and around the Sunnyside community. Brenda genuinely cared for each of her students and took time to invest in their educational progress and mental health.

Brenda was an active and dedicated member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Houston where she served as an usher and a member of the trustee's board. She joyously worked behind the scenes designing church programs, serving in the kitchen, working with the youth, organizing fundraising events, and being a comforting ear for anyone that needed it. Her volunteer efforts expanded in 2002 when she joined the Gamma Omega Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated. In her spare time Brenda enjoyed entertaining, crafting, and bingo. From sewing outfits to making decorative wreaths, Brenda could make or enhance just about anything. Between crafting sessions, you could find her at local bingo halls with family and friends.

Above all, Brenda LOVED her family. She dedicated herself to being an attentive and dedicated mother, doting wife, caring daughter, and loving sister. She was especially prideful of her talented grandchildren and took every opportunity to support their interests. From cheerleading to football, Ashley and Tylor were her biggest joy. In her final days, Brenda eagerly awaited the birth of her newest grandchild, Johnathan. While they weren't able to meet in this realm, we know he will be her first angelic assignment.

Brenda is survived by her mother Billie Jean Richard; husband James Walker Jr.; children Pervis Richard (Jessica) of Houston, TX, Trashona Walker-Marks (Charles) of Richmond, TX, and step-son Steven Walker of Katy, TX; grandchildren Ashley Richard, Tylor Richard, and Johnathan Marks; siblings Larry Richard of Houston, Malinda Richard of Houston, TX, Mary Sue Hatter of Hitchcock, TX, Lester Richard of Houston, TX, Evetta Terry (Kenneth) of Missouri City, TX and Carolyn Matting of Buffalo, NY; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, family and friends. She is preceded in death by her father Joseph Richard, Sr., brother Joseph Richard, Jr., and sister Emma Richard.

Brenda will be remembered as a loving, caring, and charismatic soul that deeply impacted everyone she encountered.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Macedonia Baptist Church  
5510 W Sam Houston Pkwy North  
Houston, TX 77041

## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Richard Walker*

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Robinette Walker Frederick lit a candle in memory of Brenda Richard Walker*



**Robinette Walker Frederick** - December 03, 2021 at 04:16 PM



*Sending ❤️ To Our Neighbors From The Sledge Street Familys The Walker's Family's(Our Prayers Are With You All)*

**Robinette Walker Frederick** - December 03, 2021 at 04:22 PM



*The Walkers Family sending Love ❤️ and Prayers ❤️ Your Sledge Street Familys ❤️❤️*

**Robinette Walker Frederick** - December 03, 2021 at 04:26 PM



*Love/Prayers..... The Anderson Family*

**Anderson** - December 03, 2021 at 08:50 PM



*With Heartfelt Sympathy . May God Bless and Keep you.*

**Bettie Briggs** - December 04, 2021 at 10:50 AM

RF

“ *Robinette Walker Frederick lit a candle in memory of Brenda Richard Walker*



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**Robinette Walker Frederick** - December 03, 2021 at 04:15 PM

BW

“ *BEVERLY WALKER lit a candle in memory of Brenda Richard Walker*



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**BEVERLY WALKER** - December 02, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Richard Walker.*



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December 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Bean lit a candle in memory of Brenda Richard Walker*



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**Joyce Bean** - December 02, 2021 at 01:22 PM

RI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Richenda - December 02, 2021 at 08:59 AM

RI

“ With much love



Richenda - December 02, 2021 at 08:42 AM

DA

“ Dudley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Richard Walker



Dudley Anderson - November 30, 2021 at 04:34 PM

PJ

“ I worked with Brenda at BTW High School. She was counselor for my grade level. She was an awesome counselor, stern yet gentle. She was not just my co worker but my friend!! We did not talk often but when we did it was a great time.

My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her family. Much love to you.



Pam Johnson



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**Pamela Johnson** - November 30, 2021 at 10:14 AM

RB

“ To the family and friends of Mrs. Brenda Walker..... Brenda and I were counselors at Booker T. Washington High School and the High School for Engineering Professions. As our 9th grade counselor, she worked very diligently to acclimate her students to high school life. She wanted all of them to have a successful experience while adjusting to this new environment. Mrs. Walker treated those students as if they were her own. She demanded respect as she got to know each of her freshmen.

Much love and prayers are sent to each of you on behalf of the students who had the privilege of being under Mrs. Walker's care at BTW.

Many blessings and great favor on your journey. We pray that your memories will put a smile on each of your faces.



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**Ruth Buffington** - November 27, 2021 at 06:26 PM

MT

“ So sorry to hear this about Brenda. One of our childhood neighbor and friend. May God give the entire family peace in knowing that she is thought of and we'll be praying for you all. Our deepest condolences.  
*The Watson Family of Waller*



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**Mary Watson Thompson** - November 24, 2021 at 04:50 PM