

A Celebration of the Life of

Yvonne Marie Listenbee Brownlee was born on November 11, 1955 in Mount Clemens, Michigan, the sixth of eight children to Annie Mae and Robert Listenbee. She was affectionately known as Bee-Bee by her friends and Mommy by her six grandchildren.

Yvonne graduated from Mount Clemens High School in June of 1973. She believed in excellence in higher education and pursued several advance degrees and certificates. She received an Associates Degree in General Studies from Macomb County Community College in May 1982, a Bachelor of Business Administration from Cleary College in August 1993 and a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University in August 1996. She also received a Certificate as an Executive Secretary in 1981 and a Certificate as a Medical Secretary in 1982, both from the Macomb Community College.

She loved teaching, particularly in the field of Human Resources and was considered a Human Resources expert. She worked in the Human Resources field for more than 30 years, at multiple Health Care Systems, with Henry Ford Health system being the last. She taught with distinction for more than 20 years at Siena Heights University where she received four certificates for outstanding service and dedication to excellence between 2005 and 2011.

Yvonne was united in marriage with Dennis Kyle Brownlee Sr. on August 14, 1982 and to their union was born two sons Dennis Jr. and Brandon Bernard. Her life has been a testament of devotion to her husband, children, grandchildren and family. She was devoted to her husband Dennis Sr., affectionately known as Big Dennis. She loved her Mom and spoke to her daily for decades. She loved her brothers and sisters and spent most holidays, weddings, baby showers and other special family events with them, their children and their grandchildren.

Yvonne accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of The Greater Morning Star Baptist Church until later becoming a member of The New Life Ambassadors for Christ Christian Church.

On September 24, 2020, she was called home to her Lord, Jesus, to eternal rest. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dennis, her parents Annie Mae and Robert Listenbee, her brother Dennis Edward Listenbee, her sister, Wanda Listenbee Esannason, her mother and father in-law, Lucille and Adell Brownlee, and her sister-in-law Glinda Brownlee.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Dennis Jr. (Fenise), and Brandon Bernard; her grandchildren Dennis (Denny), Desmond, DeShawn, Dylan, Denver and Dakota; her brothers and sisters Wilma (Donald Peoples), Robert (Sabrina), Donna Horton, Marvin (Barbara), Ameldia (Michael Brown) and many nephews and nieces.