



Benita Brickhouse

June 30, 1951 - July 10, 2021

Benita Brickhouse passed away at home in Ohio shortly after celebrating her 70th birthday. She was born June 30, 1951 in Detroit to Lee Ethel Williams Brickhouse and George H. Brickhouse. She chose her final resting place beside her mother and grandmother Clara in Winston Salem. A graduate of Mumford High School, Benita attended Shaw and U of D before earning her bachelor's degree from Lawrence Technological University.

She later earned a master's degree from Central Michigan University. Benita embarked on a career that included General Motors, where she rose through the corporate ranks. She moved several times in the Midwest as she advanced while working extensively with GM dealerships. She often earned awards and recognitions as the top sales rep in her region. She held positions as Fixed Operations Development Manager and GM Area Part Manager before her retirement. Benita became a member of Delta Sigma Theta (DST) in 1971. She pledged as an undergraduate at the University of Detroit. She later served as a representative for the Mighty Midwest Region and as the Evansville, Indiana Chapter president.

She supported numerous Delta programs and activities, particularly those by the Detroit Deltas. She was especially pleased to support its commemorative brick campaign in 2019, and visitors to the headquarters at 24760 West Seven Mile Road will see one for Benita and another one honoring her mother. Benita was an active and supportive DST member for over 50 years. Benita was a devoted member of historic Second Baptist Church when she

lived in Detroit. She often visited the church during her many visits to her hometown. Benita was preceded in death by her parents Lee Ethel Williams Brickouse and George H. Brickhouse.

She is survived by her sister Joyce, her brothers George H., Jr. and Keith, her nephews Anthony, Warren (Rick), and Jacsyn; and her nieces Debra, Leslie, Kimberly, and Maya. as well as numerous great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, and godchildren. She also leaves behind her very close family friend Barbara James-Petersen, thought of as a sister, with whom she pledged Delta; G. Luz James II considered a brother: the entire James Family, and many other St. Croix families whose ties with the Brickhouse Family extend back to the 1960s. Benita also leaves behind dear friends Cynthia Hunt, Julia Robinson, and Gail Page Grange, along with Sorors, and others to cherish her memory.

The funeral service will be held at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1201 New Hope Lane, Winston Salem, NC 27105 on Saturday, July 24 at 10::00 AM. Family hour 9:00 AM. Interment at Piedmont Memorial Gardens, Winston-Salem, NC In lieu of flowers, please honor Benita's support of Delta Sigma Theta's educational mission by donating to scholarships by the Minerva Education and Development Foundation, at PO BOX 21655, Detroit, MI 48221 or online at medf.net.

Cemetery Details

Piedmont Memorial Gardens

3663 Piedmont Memorial Dr.
Winston Salem, NC 27107

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist
1201 New Hope Ln
Winston-Salem, NC 27105-6102
(336) 724-5401

Celebration of Life

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
1201 New Hope Ln, Winston Salem,
Winston Salem, NC 27105

Tribute Wall

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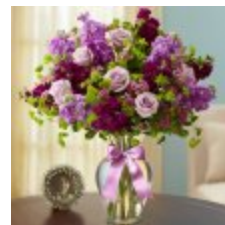
“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of dear Benita. Keith and the Brickhouse family, may you have peace knowing the spirit of Benita's loving heart will bestow great memories upon your family for years to come. Please take comfort and be reassured that her beautiful soul will shine brightly as you continue her legacy in all you say and do. Because our almighty God is forever faithful, our Father's house has many mansions... (John 14:2), and he has graciously prepared a wonderful place for her in his heavenly home.

*With Sincere Condolences,
Ernest and Marta Sabatino*

M & E Sabatino - August 03, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Benita Brickhouse.*



July 23, 2021 at 07:37 PM

BH

“ *My beautiful Godmother, you've always been a part of my life and I you've helped me understand life even after hard times. In 2019 we were back in St. Croix and flew back together and as we hugged goodbye our love was evident toward each other! I pray God's anointing has guided you and we will celebrate all the greatness you've done here, until we meet again!*

*Love you Always,
Beron 'Buddy' Harvey and Family*

Beron Harvey - July 23, 2021 at 07:25 PM

KE

“ *Forever in my heart, you will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace dear sister.*
Keith

Keith - July 23, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MA

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Brickhouse family and to the dear friends of Benita Brickhouse. At this very difficult and unbelievably sad time, words seem so inadequate. My one consolation is the memory of Benita's bright smile, her laugh and her style. That will always stay with me. She was an exceptional, brilliant woman and did so much for her family, friends and community. As my friend said upon reading the obituary, "What a distinguished life of love and service!"*
I believe Benita is with you all now, smiling that beautiful smile and watching over you with love and pride.
Peggie Anteblian

m. anteblian - July 23, 2021 at 01:38 PM

KM

“ *My fondest memories of my Aunt Benita will be the epitome of class and style. Her many lessons on etiquette and manners will forever be ingrained in me. Her singing to me & deeming as my theme song "Please Be Patient with Me" not only rings true until this day but brings a smile as I fight through tears. Aunt Benita you are sorely missed by all. Please hug Grandmother and Grandad for me. God i thank you for allowing your daughter, Benita Brickhouse to be an instrumental part of my childhood and I will forever be grateful for the times we shared. With loving memories your niece, Kim*



Kimberly Marshall - July 22, 2021 at 09:24 AM