



## Ms. Brenda Neal Young

July 19, 1958 - December 1, 2024

Ms. Brenda Charlene Neal Young was born Saturday, July 19, 1958, in Monroe, Louisiana to Alena and David Neal, Sr. the first of four children. She quietly departed her earthly home on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at the age of 66 years.

She attended New Light Baptist Church in Wisner, Louisiana, before moving to Saginaw, Michigan and joining/being baptized at True Vine Baptist Church, and later Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Brenda attended Saint Stephens High School before spending time as a student at Western Michigan University. She spent most of her life living in Saginaw serving the community as an LPN nurse and in her later years as a wonderful caterer. She worked for more than 15 years at Covenant Healthcare Hospital as a food nutritionist. Beyond her passion for cooking, Brenda enjoyed gardening, traveling, and being around her family.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory one daughter and two sons: Monica Ashanette Neal, Chicago, IL; ShyEllis DeJuan Cooper, Saginaw, MI; Alan DeShaun Cooper, Owosso, MI; her granddaughter, Aniyah Alexandria Destiny Cooper, Arlington, TX; her sisters, Angela A. Neal Carrollton, TX; Alysa A. (Darrell) Rickman, Flower Mound, TX; and her brother, David Neal, Jr. Her niece, LaTayna Comer, Saginaw, MI; her nephew, Jeremiah Nealson Lewis of Carrollton, TX; and her nieces, Alaina Alysa Rickman and Dalaina Alysa Rickman of Flower Mound, TX, Nia Rickman, Atlanta, GA, Matthew Rickman, Houston, TX, and Jenis Neal, Monroe, Louisiana. Her aunt, Pearlina Wallace, West Palm Beach, FL, her cousin, Sharon King, West Palm Beach, FL, and cousin Nicole Cotton of Atlanta, GA. Uncle Louis (Lennie) Skipper and her cousins, Gregory (Phyllis) Skipper of Lansing, MI, Kimberly V. (Christopher) Skipper-Davis and Arianna Skipper Lee of Little Elm, TX. Special Cousins, Vivian Keys-Brown, Wisner, Louisiana, Joyce Neal Harrington, Gilbert, Louisiana, Patricia Dean, Houston, TX, Ann Watson, Saginaw, MI, and many, many others. Brenda also leaves a host of special friends including but not limited to: Nathan Cooper, Chicago, IL, Susan Stuart, James (Poncho) and Shirley Young, and Garry Williams all of Saginaw.

Ms. Young was preceded in death by her son, Anthony; parents, David and Alena Neal, Sr.

Funeral service will take at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Dr. Willie F. Casey will officiate. interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young*



**Browne's Mortuary** - December 21, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MM

“ *A sweet, sweet, spirit has gone home to be with the Lord.  
Rest in eternal heavenly peace, Brenda.*



**Mary McDonald** - December 21, 2024 at 09:52 AM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Brenda Neal Young*



**Gwendolyn White Bowman** - December 21, 2024 at 09:44 AM

AB

“ *Antoinette Bland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal  
Young*



**Antoinette Bland** - December 20, 2024 at 10:52 PM

PB

“ Patrick & Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Patrick & Sharon Brown - December 20, 2024 at 08:58 PM

JT

“ John And Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



John and Lillian Thomas - December 20, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DF

“ Denise Swearengen-Dosal and Family. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ms. Brenda Neal Young.



Denise Swearengen-Dosal and Family. - December 20, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DF

“ Denise Swearengen-Dosal and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Brenda Neal Young.

Denise Swearengen-Dosal and Family. - December 20, 2024 at 11:06 AM

WJ

“ My condolences to the Neal family



Weathers Judy - December 20, 2024 at 09:13 AM

EB

“ 🙏🏿🙏🏿🙏🏿 she raise some amazing young men! May allah be pleased!

Earvin Burton - December 20, 2024 at 08:00 AM

JW

“ Jimmie And Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook - December 19, 2024 at 10:54 PM

D-

“ Debra Hatfield -Lane lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Debra Hatfield -Lane - December 19, 2024 at 08:23 PM

PE

“ My Brenda, my beautiful kind and compassionate niece, I will miss our chats but your light will forever shine in my heart. Aunt "T" Pearlana

Pearlana - December 19, 2024 at 08:05 PM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Sharon - December 19, 2024 at 06:08 PM

JT

“ Jacqueline Tyson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Jacqueline Tyson - December 19, 2024 at 05:22 PM

VP

“ Sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. While she wasn't a classmate of ours at SHS she was well known because her mother, Mrs. Neal was an excellent French teacher there and spoke of her often. I remember her as being sweet and quiet. My sincere condolences to her family. Rest in Heaven Brenda.



Valerie Packard - December 19, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JL

“ JoAnn Long lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



JoAnn Long - December 19, 2024 at 11:07 AM

MS

“ Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Mary Ann Stewart - December 19, 2024 at 08:54 AM

PW

“ Praying for the family 🙏 Former 19th St neighbors-Patricia and Lisa Williams



Patricia and Lisa Williams - December 19, 2024 at 02:42 AM

PT

“ Ms Brenda u will be missed a beautiful person and former co workerRIH my friend

Pastor Duane Thomas - December 18, 2024 at 10:31 PM

SO

“ Sending condolences to the family 🙏🙏 Ms Brenda you was truly a nice beautiful person whom I had the pleasure of meeting continue to Rest peacefully



Stephanie Omar - December 18, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ Ms. Inez & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Ms. Inez & Family - December 18, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RK

“ Wonderful lady, so sweet and kind to the children at Covenant's daycare, when my children were there. Sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers for her family.

Rebecca K. - December 18, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Brenda Neal Young.



December 18, 2024 at 02:50 PM

TW

“ Tammy Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Tammy Williams - December 18, 2024 at 09:13 AM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young*



**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - December 17, 2024 at 06:31 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to the Neal family and friends.*

**Mark A. Williams** - December 17, 2024 at 04:57 PM

NC

“ *Sending my condolences to the family, had the pleasure of working with Ms. Brenda so sweet and she's always would cook for us at Covenant Harrison doing what she loved. I will miss her presence beautiful soul 🙏*



**Nikia Coleman** - December 17, 2024 at 09:50 AM

PB

“ *Patrick & Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young*



**Patrick & Sharon Brown** - December 16, 2024 at 09:00 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Scott-Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young*



**Patricia Scott-Mason** - December 16, 2024 at 07:40 PM

GH

“ Condolences to the family of Brenda. C/O 76.

*Glenda Hardy*



**Glenda Hardy** - December 16, 2024 at 05:57 PM

TA

“ Sending prayers and condolences may GOD grants the family strength and comfort during this difficult time.



**Trina Akins** - December 12, 2024 at 08:46 PM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



**Michelle Blair** - December 12, 2024 at 08:16 PM

RT

“ Roselyn Johnson Turnage lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



**Roselyn Johnson Turnage** - December 12, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



**Debra Austin** - December 12, 2024 at 09:45 AM

TE

“ BRENDA WAS A CLASS MATE AT SCHOOL WE WILL MISS YOU REST IN PEACE.



TECKNERBROWN - December 10, 2024 at 05:28 AM

MA

“ Mary Addison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Mary Addison - December 09, 2024 at 11:13 PM

R7

“ Rose Coleman C/o 76 sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Rose Coleman c/o 76 - December 09, 2024 at 06:06 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Valerie Foster - December 09, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LV

“ My sincere condolences to the Neal family.



Linda McClain Veasley - December 09, 2024 at 01:36 PM

DM

“ Sincere Condolences to the entire family. Praying for all of you. 🙏

Deborah Morris-Williams - December 09, 2024 at 07:16 AM

JH

“ Jacqueline Hill-Hollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Jacqueline Hill-Hollins - December 08, 2024 at 04:51 PM

JH

“ Joyce Neal Harrington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Joyce Neal Harrington - December 08, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LA

“ Larry C Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young



Larry C Adams - December 08, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DJ

“ Monica, my sister. May the Lord comfort you and your family during this time.

DeAndra Jackson - December 06, 2024 at 04:44 PM

KS

“ To my Cousin. I am so glad I was able to see you in August. We grew up together and shared some awesome times together, from Louisiana, to 19th Street, Peggy Drive, Eldorado and Peale and lastly Lansing. You will be missed but never forgotten. Get your rest.



Kimberly Skipper-Davis - December 06, 2024 at 01:20 PM

SH

“ *Shauna Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young*



Shauna Hemphill - December 05, 2024 at 06:05 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young*



Athen and Margery Flournoy - December 04, 2024 at 08:48 PM

KD

“ *Karyn Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young*



Karyn Dixon - December 04, 2024 at 08:41 AM

KD

“ *Rest In Peace my friend 🌹*  
*Karyn Dixon*



Karyn Dixon - December 03, 2024 at 11:58 PM

VB

“ *V K Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Neal Young*



V K Brown - December 03, 2024 at 06:32 PM



*Praying for the Neal and Young family*

**Joyce Neal Harrington** - December 08, 2024 at 04:44 PM



*My condolences to the family during this time of sorrow.*

**Mark A. Williams** - December 17, 2024 at 02:21 PM