



Brendette Haden

February 6, 1960 - April 6, 2018

It is said that in the door there is everlasting darkness, but with God, the door of death is the way to everlasting light. The light shines beyond the grave. Just a few days ago, Brendette went beyond the darkness into the marvelous light of God, where there is never darkness by the going down of the sun, but where the sun shines forever more.

The late Brendette Peele-Haden made her transition from Earth to Glory on Friday, April 6, 2018 in her home surrounded by family. She was born on February 6, 1960 to the late Pecolia and Raymond W. Peele in Portsmouth, Virginia at Maryview Hospital.

Brendette had a love for adventure and music at an early age that allowed her to become the devoted and fun-loving person we adore. She began her journey in the love of music while attending Manor High School in Portsmouth, Virginia. As an ambitious teenage she was a proud member of the “Mighty Mustangs” marching band where she mastered the flute and the alto saxophone. In 1978, she graduated from Manor High School and went on to attend Norfolk State University where she later graduated with her B.A. in Business Management in 1983. During that time she met the love of her life whom would become her husband, Gary Haden. They later married and had two great children; one son and one daughter.

During her life, Brendette not only served God, her family, and friends but she served our country for many decades working for the Department of Defense in Norfolk, Virginia. She shared her great smile, her funny stories, and her

infectious spirit with all those she came in contact with. As a mother of teenage children, she inspired both her children to serve the community and be role models to their peers as they were too members of their high school band. As a Band Parent she was the Band Booster President and also awarded the Parent of the Year multiple times for her dedication not only to her children but to the other young adults in the band. She was a member of Grove Baptist Church where she was a faithful member of the Grove Usher Ministry. From her years in college until her forever journey she was an active and dedicated member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. to whom she loved dearly.

Brendette leaves many cherished memories with her loving and devoted husband of 34 years, Gary Haden. From this blessed union were born two children, Andre G. Haden (Erika) and Brittney P. Haden. Other survivors include her loving granddaughter Addison Grace Haden, father Raymond W. Peele; two sisters, Anita Riddick (Marvin) and Sonya Peele; three brothers, Lamar Peele, Terry Peele, and Darwin Peele; five brothers-in-law, Robert Haden, Reginald Haden, Gregory Haden (Retha), Ernest T. Haden (Janice), and Daryl Haden; two sisters-in-law, Beverly Franklin (deceased) and Paulette Haden ; seventeen nieces and nine nephews; aunts; uncles; cousins; and a host of special friends.

Brendette was predeceased by her mother Pecolia Peele.

The Strife is over

The Battle is won

The song of triumph has begun:

Alleluia!

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church
5910 West Norfolk Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of
Brendette Haden



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 12, 2018 at 04:08 PM

TB

Rest in Heaven my CAVALIER MANOR Friend

Tommie L. Brown - April 13, 2018 at 08:47 AM

MB

Mary and Royanne Bellamy, praying for the family

Mary Bellamy - April 13, 2018 at 10:57 AM

AG

I am at a loss for words. I didn't know her personally but she had such a warm smile and welcoming spirit every Sunday at Grove. Her presence will be missed by so many. She is smiling from heaven now.

Angelia Williams Graves - April 14, 2018 at 12:01 AM

LB

Rest in sweet heavenly peace Soror

LaVerne Moore Bagley - April 14, 2018 at 12:48 PM

JH

“ Gary I was so sorry to hear of your wife's passing and so sorry I won't be able to be with u but I'll be there in spirit. I'll be keeping you and the family in my prayers in the days ahead

Jonathan Hale - April 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

MC

“ Brendette was a faithful worker for Grove's annual Paint Your Heart Out in cooperation with Rotary! Her smile and pleasant personality always greeted the team and her work was on point! With her partner, Tracey Brodie, she made sure the volunteers had snacks, fruit and water/juice in between painting! Rest well, servant of God!! Your light continues to shine!

Maggi Curry-Williams - April 13, 2018 at 04:16 PM

AH

“ My sincerest and deepest sympathy to the Hayden and Peele family for your loss. Brendette will be truly missed. Although I was deeply saddened to hear of her passing, I feel blessed to have seen her one last time, in December, when I came to Virginia for one of my best friends' retirement party.

Aaron "DOC" Holiday - April 13, 2018 at 11:22 AM

LC

“ This sweet lady always had a smile on her face. We were neighbors and all grew up in fun. No more suffering for you beautiful. To the family have faith and pray. God doesn't make mistakes and he has a new angel to watch over us all.

Linda Hickson Carrington

Linda Carrington - April 13, 2018 at 09:29 AM

AH

“*Ms. Brendette was the best band booster, debutante sponsor, mentor and all around woman that you could ever meet. Having the privilege to be a part of her life and her being a special part in mine has been one of the many great blessing God has afforded me. This has been tough but to question God bringing home one of his own is not my place, plus Ms. Brendette wouldn't want me to be sad because of it. She has been an inspiration to my life as I grow as a woman and her example of a woman that is finer, funny and fabulous will always be with me. I pray that one day I can be at least half the woman she was. I Love You Ms. Brendette and I'll forever miss you and your sweet hugs and that gorgeous smile! To the Haden family, forever will you have one of heavens greatest angels watching over you.*



Andreayah Hughes - April 13, 2018 at 03:26 AM

RG

“*Brendette, I am going to miss you. You loved family and family loved you back. I know that as a true woman of God, you are resting with him and suffering no more.*

Gary, Andre, Brittney, and Addison. You were the air she breathed. She loved you so much and she was so proud of the you. She now your Angel in Heaven

Regina Guyther - April 12, 2018 at 11:55 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Britton lit a candle in memory of
Brendette Haden



Kimberly Britton - April 12, 2018 at 11:32 PM

KS

“ Kathy Barnett & Mary Simmons lit a candle in
memory of Brendette Haden



Kathy Barnett & Mary Simmons - April 12, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 12, 2018 at 02:55 PM

KT

“ Brendette will always be remembered by her smile and friendships
she built. Praying strength and sending my condolences to her
family close friends. Love you ❤️
Kim Turner

Kim Turner - April 12, 2018 at 01:21 PM

SR

“ Rest in peace my friend, you will truly be missed.



SHARON RIDDICK - April 12, 2018 at 12:11 PM

BR

“ I worked with Brendette for nine years at Naval Station Norfolk. She was always helpful and quite knowledgeable of her subject matter. What a lovely woman! Her infectious laughter always lifted my spirit and brightened my day. My deepest sympathy to her family. May the Lord bless, keep and sustain you during this time.

Bernadette Reese

Bernadette Reese - April 12, 2018 at 12:11 PM

VW

“ May God comfort the family in the loss of Brendette. She was such a beautiful, joyous soul with a big smile and a big heart.



Valerie Walker - April 12, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brendette Haden.



April 12, 2018 at 11:08 AM

PD

“ *My sincere condolences to the Haden family
May the grace and peace of God rest upon
you all.
Paul Deloatch (Butch)*



Paul Deloatch - April 12, 2018 at 10:51 AM

PD

“ *My sincere condelense go out to the Haden
family. May the peace and grace of God be
with you. Paul Deloatch (Butch)*



Paul Deloatch - April 11, 2018 at 10:15 PM

PD

“ *I always remember her smile from the few
times I saw her and how she lit up the room.
My the grace and peace of God be with the
family. Paul Deloatch (Butch)*



Paul Deloatch - April 11, 2018 at 09:24 PM

KM

“ I'm still very deeply hurt and saddened to see Mrs. Haden passed away too soon. She was truly one of a kind, down to earth, full of spirit and best band booster when her daughter and I were in high school band together. Her positive energy gave me life during band days. Her charming personality would take over a room! I will miss her vibrant smile and enthusiasm, To her children, Andre and Brittney. Im truly sorry for yall loss of your mother. Her spirit will remain forever in yall hearts. Stay strong and keep yall head up! Hold on to God's unchanging hands. She is in a better place with no more sorrow, crying, no pain. She is free! RIP Mrs. Haden. She is sadly missed



From

Kristen Cierra Motton

Kristen Cierra Motton - April 11, 2018 at 08:52 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cheryl Bellamy - April 11, 2018 at 07:45 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Swain lit a candle in memory of
Brendette Haden*



Deborah Swain - April 11, 2018 at 07:22 PM

RH

“ *Robert Hendricks sent a virtual gift in memory
of Brendette Haden*



Robert Hendricks - April 11, 2018 at 05:01 PM

GP

“ *Brendette,
Heaven was missing an ANGEL!
Your works surely speaks for itself.
Job Well Done. Until we meet again, REST!
(2nd Tim. 4:7-8)*



Gail Peele - April 11, 2018 at 03:50 PM

SG

“ *Wow! Our neighbor for 20 plus years. We will miss your bubbly
personality. We will also miss seeing you going from the house to
your vehicle and vice versa. Family, we know it is very hard now. As
time passes on, you will see there is a light at the end of the tunnel.
You have our deepest sympathy. Slack and Gina*

Slack and Gina - April 11, 2018 at 03:16 PM

EH

“ A lot of good memories on Spectator Street. Brendette, will truly be missed. God bless your family.

Eric Hardison (DOG)

Eric Hardison - April 11, 2018 at 02:37 PM

NP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Brendette's family. She was a beautiful woman of God who had a smile that would light up a room. Rest in peace.



Nancy Poarch - April 11, 2018 at 02:33 PM

EF

“ Erin, Fred, Andrew and the Willow Env. Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Brendette Haden.



Erin, Fred, Andrew and the Willow Env. Family - April 11, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DR

“ Dianese Riddick sent a virtual gift in memory of Brendette Haden



Dianese Riddick - April 11, 2018 at 12:49 PM

WW

“ Wanna/Donald Widener lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden



Wanna/Donald Widener - April 11, 2018 at 10:57 AM

JTF

“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 11, 2018 at 10:55 AM

WA

“ Wanna lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden



Wanna - April 11, 2018 at 10:54 AM

MR

“ *Melanie Williams & Rosalind Russell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brendette Haden.*



Melanie Williams & Rosalind Russell - April 11, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brendette Haden.*



April 11, 2018 at 08:08 AM

MB

“ *Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden*



Mary Brown - April 11, 2018 at 07:10 AM

DA

“ *Dave Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden*



Dave Armstrong - April 11, 2018 at 06:27 AM

JF

“ Jeff, Della and the Clean Earth, Inc. family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brendette Haden.



Jeff, Della and the Clean Earth, Inc. family - April 10, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brendette Haden.



April 10, 2018 at 10:59 PM

MB

“ Brendette,
You will be truly missed but I know that you are in a better place. No more pain and suffering because you have earned your wings in heaven. Until we meet again Rest In Peace. I pray for God to strengthen your family the days, weeks and months to come.



Mary Bazemore - April 10, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brendette Haden.



April 10, 2018 at 08:00 PM

PE

“ Pamela Crawford Elliott lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden



Pamela Crawford Elliott - April 10, 2018 at 07:07 PM

PE

“ I had the pleasure of working with Brendette as a NRHS band parent...she was a devoted and impassioned volunteer. But most importantly, she was a loving parent and a wonderful mother!

*Rest in your Father's loving arms knowing that He is well pleased,
Pamela Crawford Elliott*

Pamela Crawford Elliott - April 10, 2018 at 07:07 PM

PB

“ Pamela Gary Blanco lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden



Pamela Gary Blanco - April 10, 2018 at 06:06 PM

Jacque'
Kendall

“ *Brendette you could light up a room! Now you'll light up the heavenly skies!! It was a joy to share in this thing called life together!! No more pain my sister, my friend! The gang gonna miss you!*



Jacque' Kendall - April 10, 2018 at 12:34 PM

NP

“ *Nicole Papillion lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden*



Nicole Papillion - April 10, 2018 at 11:07 AM

WB

“ *Willie & Lesa Barnes lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden*



Willie & Lesa Barnes - April 10, 2018 at 10:58 AM

MP

“ *Myra Powell lit a candle in memory of
Brendette Haden*



Myra Powell - April 10, 2018 at 09:55 AM

AA

“ *Avis Brown Austin lit a candle in memory of
Brendette Haden*



Avis Brown Austin - April 10, 2018 at 09:43 AM

RA

“ *Brendette was such a beautiful person! We
were so sorry to hear about her loss of our
childhood friend. Our prayers and thoughts
are with the Haden and Peele family!*



Rodney & Vicki Avery - April 10, 2018 at 09:12 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Perkins Bishop lit a candle in memory
of Brendette Haden*



Sandra Perkins Bishop - April 09, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brendette Haden.*



April 09, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Brendette's family. She was a beautiful woman of God who had a smile that would light up a room. Rest in peace.*
---Cheryl Evans



Cheryl King Evans - April 09, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Pam Blanco lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden*



Pam Blanco - April 09, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Amore C. Sanderlin, your fellow Shaw Bear! purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brendette Haden.*



Amore C. Sanderlin, your fellow Shaw Bear! - April 09, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brendette Haden.*



April 08, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Peele and Haden Family, may God Bless and keep you all in this difficult time. Brendette was a wonderful daughter, wife, mother, sister, grandmother, friend as ISAIAH Ch 57:2 He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness. LOVE YOU we will miss you.*

Corlette F Turner - April 08, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Corlette F Turner lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden*



Corlette F Turner - April 08, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ *Anita Colley lit a candle in memory of Brendette Haden*



Anita Colley - April 08, 2018 at 06:22 AM

AC

“ *Brendette was a beautiful person inside and out, she never wavered, and always kept that infectious smile whenever she was around. You will truly be missed my friend. Rest in paradise Angel. Condolences and prayers to your family and friends. 💔* ”

Anita Colley - April 08, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ *Brendette i will cherish our friendship you had the biggest heart and loving spirit.R.I.H. Sis* ”



Jackie Wilson - April 08, 2018 at 05:10 AM

JH

“ *Christian sympathy is extended to the family from Jan House and family. May Brendette's legacy of giving and loving unconditionally live on in the lives of her children and grandchildren.* ”

jan House - April 07, 2018 at 10:24 PM

MG

“ *Three years ago, we were celebrating life at an Aquarius party. Now we will celebrate your Home going to be with The Father.* ”

Sending my prayers and condolences to the family. She is loved by many.



Marlo Grandberry - April 07, 2018 at 08:26 PM

MS

“ To the Haden and Peele family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My sincerest condolences for an incredibly great loss. Brendette and I worked together for thirty three years, one of her many gifts was how she brought people together and how people loved being around her. Although my friend is no longer physically with us, her spirit is always around us.



Michael Sawyer - April 07, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ I am So Grateful For The Beautiful Friendship That We Had Brendette I will Hold Our Memories In My Heart Love You Sis♥♥ R.I.H.



Jackie Wilson - April 07, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ A Beautiful Friend Who I will. Be Grateful For Having Her In My Life .I Love You Brendette R.I.H.



Jackie Wilson - April 07, 2018 at 07:33 PM

JW

“ My deepest and sincerest condolences goes out to the Peele and Haden family during this most difficult time. I still cant wrap my head around this. We have been sisters/friends over 50 years. I Love and miss you my friend. May you continue to Rest in Eternal Peace.

Janice Wray - April 07, 2018 at 05:34 PM

LS

I am sorry to hear a lovely person leave this world. I am sending my blessings to the family. We worked together for 12 years. Gonna miss you. Love always from Linda Shaw Navfacmidlant.

Linda Shaw - April 07, 2018 at 11:49 PM

DB

My prayers and condolences are today are sent to the Haden and Peele family. We love and will miss Lady Brenda. Our hearts are heavy today and saddened. Heaven now rejoices and the reunion has begun. We will meet again, what a wonderful and precious soul gone on to glory. We are left to mourn the loss. Be encouraged to rejoice in the loving memories. Your brother in Christ. Daniel Boyd.

Daniel Boyd - April 08, 2018 at 10:11 AM

LF

My prayers are with family, Brendette was an awesome person and is missed.

Luis Figueroa - April 09, 2018 at 09:28 AM

CH

I remember when Brendette came in as a student employee. So young, so full of life. She will be remembered fondly by all who knew her and had the distinct privilege of working with her. My prayers go out to the Peele and Haden families.

Cynthia Hineline - April 09, 2018 at 01:50 PM

FC

Praying for the family.

Frieda Cason - April 09, 2018 at 09:15 PM

CB

I will miss my dear friend. Praying for the Haden/Peele family. Get your rest my friend. Love & miss U.

Cheryl Bellamy - April 11, 2018 at 08:38 PM

PP

My prayers go out to the Haden and Peele family. Brendette was a beautiful and friendly person. She always had a smile on her face, was very proud of her family and excited to be a grandmother. I was sad to hear of her passing but there is comfort in knowing that she is a child of God and is resting in peace.

Phyllis Werts Parker - April 12, 2018 at 08:51 AM

JL

May Gods peace keep this family until....Beautiful tribute for a wonderful soul❤️RIH

Joan Lanier - April 12, 2018 at 10:59 PM