



Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison

October 2, 1947 - April 21, 2020

On April 21, 2020 Brenda Chambers Ellison passed away.

Brenda was born October 02, 1947 in Cocke County. She was the first child of her loving parents Vaughn Chambers and Eleanor Calfee Chambers.

Brenda is survived by her husband Wayne Ellison and two precious sons, Keenan and Sean. She had seven grandchildren and they are Mark, Luke, Jacob, Gideon, and granddaughter, Noah that are Keenan's. Evan and Emerson are Sean's. She is survived also by her brother John Chambers and sister Jennifer Chambers Lamb and lots of extended family and many friends. Brenda was raised on the family farm in Rankin community and acquired a passionate love for animals that continued for life. She was feeding and caring for her goats and sheep the final moments of her life.

Brenda made her career caring for people. She was a nurse, RN and never failed to give her best care to the children at Newport Grammar School or to her patients at the local hospital. She assisted her community friends advising and giving medical aid on call.

Brenda's life was well lived. She loved her family, her friends, her community, her country, and Jesus Christ.

A video prepared by her granddaughter, Noah, and other grandkids will be presented at Manes Funeral Home from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturday, April 25th.

A Memorial service will be held at Resthaven Cemetery prior to interment on Sunday, April 26th at 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to The American Red Cross in Brenda's honor, or to the local charity of your choice.
Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 26, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CB

This video was amazing. A wonderful tribute to Brenda's life. Truly blessed

Connie & Marsha Ball - April 26, 2020 at 01:39 PM

AE

So sorry for your loss.

Angela Evans - April 26, 2020 at 02:37 PM

BW

A beautiful tribute.

Bureda W. White - April 26, 2020 at 04:24 PM

AG

So sorry for your loss. What a wonderful, kind soul. Brenda took care of all of us at NGS and so many people in our Newport community. She was also a dear friend of my dad Enrique (Gonzo) Gonzalez. I have so many wonderful memories of Brenda. She will be missed.

angela gonzalez - April 28, 2020 at 08:00 PM

LH

What a beautiful tribute to Aunt Brenda Love Lisa Clarence Terence Jennifer Hampton and Brynlee

Lisa Hutton - May 01, 2020 at 08:47 AM

MM

The video is a beautiful tribute to Brenda. Much sympathy for your loss.

Martha Murray - May 04, 2020 at 10:49 PM

JM

“ Not sure why I looked up Brenda today but so saddened to see this news. My name is Jimmie Dawson (I was Brenda's roommate throughout our nursing school years in Knoxville).... I enjoyed seeing what a lovely life Brenda enjoyed with her granddaughter's tributeshe was a jewel for sure...and a beautiful legacy remains- loved hearing her nursing accomplishments- again I know heaven became more beautiful- heartfelt condolences

Jimmie Carolyn Dawson McRay
2861 Middlecreek Way
Cumming, Georgia 30041

Jimmie McRay - April 30, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

VB

“ Wayne, Brenda was a beautiful, strong, giving, caring woman. I have known you both for many years and she always had a smile on her face. My heart goes out to you and your children and family. Prays forever.

Vickie Balch - July 14, 2020 at 04:06 PM

AM

“ *Brenda was a lovely lady who will be missed by everyone. I will be praying for Wayne and the rest of the family. My sincere condolences.*

Alyce Moore - May 01, 2020 at 01:59 AM

TH

“ *EVERYONE loved Brenda -- and that includes the Hurst family! You knew from the moment you met her that she was someone special. So sorry for your huge loss.*

Terry and Renee Hurst - April 29, 2020 at 04:39 PM

VL

“ *We wish each family member condolences during this very difficult time. The Ellison's are dear to our family and Brenda will be sorely missed. Her love and kind deeds will never be forgotten. Love Barbara Fox and family.*

Vicki Layman - April 28, 2020 at 01:22 PM

GS

“ *Our condolences. Brenda was always such a very sweet person. Guy and Jean Anne Smith (former UPS driver).*

Guy Smith - April 26, 2020 at 11:07 PM

"W

“ *Condolences to Brenda's family from her class of 65 classmate in Colorado.*

"Tina" Shirley A. (Taylor) Wood - April 26, 2020 at 10:58 PM

BH

“ *what an amazing and caring person. terrific school nurse at Newport Grammar School. so many of us will really miss her.
To Brenda's family: thank you for sharing her with so many of us
and in such wonderful ways.*

*Miriam Hicks, Hannah Hicks Ivey, Bill Hicks and Diana Steinfeld
Hicks*

Bill Hicks - April 26, 2020 at 09:03 PM

RA

“ *Rex Bennett, Rob Bennett & Rachelle Bennett Baker.*



Rachelle - April 26, 2020 at 04:35 PM

RW

“ *Brenda was one of the first to welcome me at NGS. She said I
already love you because I love your family. She was very special
and will be missed by so many...*

Rhonda Williams - April 26, 2020 at 03:35 PM

JT

“ *Brenda was more than a nurse to the children at NGS. She also
took care of my dad, Jim, when he fell and dislocated his shoulder
when picking up my children from kindergarten. She took my dad
and children to the ER and stayed with them till I could get there.
Jeff and I send our deepest sympathies to Wayne and the family.*

Jeff and Debbie (Linderman) Thornton - April 26, 2020 at 01:40 PM

CB

“ Prayers for Wayne & her children, grandchildren & extended family & dear friends. Brenda was a special beautiful lady inside & out.

Connie & Marsha Ball - April 26, 2020 at 12:53 PM

JM

“ Brenda was a wonderful person, a great nurse and a very caring soul. I worked with her many times at Newport Grammar helping with the kids. She will be greatly missed. We send our love and prayers to her family. Randy and Joyce Mullins

Joyce Mullins - April 26, 2020 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ I always think of Brenda as a lady.

My earliest memory was that she was mature beyond her years riding the bus to school, Centerview and CCHS.

She was Paps nurse when they called me to come to the hospital, or maybe she just came by to visit us, I really don't know. But she spent a few minutes telling me how much thought of Pap and consoling me that he was resting well. What a lady!

Mick Calfee - April 26, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ 135 files added to the album LifeTributes

In memory of Our
Beloved Wife, Mother,
Grandmother, Sister and
Friend.
We love you.

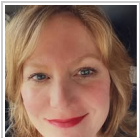


Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 26, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Fly High Special Lady... Your work on earth is complete... And what work you did!! Brenda touched numerous lives with her love and caring touch. Brenda Ellison will certainly be missed and her legacy will always be remembered! Sending Love and hugs to Wayne & family during this difficult time. 🌸💕

Mischelle & Mitch Black - April 26, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Ms. Ellison was always so kind to me, always. She had the most beautiful, kind spirit. I loved seeing her special bond with the animals (especially her goats) that she raised and cared for. I am so glad I got to run into her a few times this past year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be missed in this world.

Julie Dawson - April 26, 2020 at 07:51 AM

LH

“ *Uncle Wayne, Keenan, and Sean our love and prayers are with you in the loss of Aunt Brenda Love Lisa Clarence Terence Jennifer Hampton and Brynlee*

Lisa Hutton - April 26, 2020 at 07:02 AM

KM

“ *Brenda Ellison was one of the absolute sweetest people I know! Growing up, I remember her amazing smile at every Christmas Banquet we attended. She made everyone feel so at ease. I will never forget when she went out of her way to be at my wedding. I will also never forget how she wasn't afraid to speak truth in love to me when I most needed it. I'm so thankful for her impact on my life.*

Karen Mize - April 25, 2020 at 10:56 PM

MG

I am so very sorry. Brenda was a beautiful sweet lady. Praying for Wayne and family. God bless and help , and comfort you in the days to come 😭😭

mary trent gentry - April 26, 2020 at 07:18 AM

LD

“ It is so hard to find the words to tell you how shocked and heartbroken we were to hear that Brenda had left us so unexpectedly and suddenly, but we wanted you all to know that we are grieving with you , and we are so, so sorry for your heartache. We will certainly keep you all in our hearts & prayers during this difficult time, and pray that God will bring you all comfort and peace dealing with life without her with you. From high school until now you both have been wonderful friends and I loved Brenda dearly, and I love you, Wayne, my friend. And our children grew up in high school together also. So loved your 50th Wedding Anniversary photo, as well as others, and I pray sweet memories sustain you in the days ahead. What a good and faithful servant Brenda was, and what a wonderful legacy she left. Until we are together again someday.....



Matthew 5:4

Love, Linda & Bud Dawson

Linda Dawson - April 25, 2020 at 10:44 PM

MP

“ I loved working with her in the ER! We had some good times together! She was always so good to me. A true southern lady that will be missed by many! Love and prayers for the entire family. Love
Marissa Pressnell

marissa pressnell - April 25, 2020 at 10:15 PM

SD

“ I have never forgotten this wonderful woman!
As a scared 20 year old having a baby, she was my nurse.💕💕 she
was the most amazing and comforting person. Rest Easy, Brenda
💕🙏

Sheila Dunn - April 25, 2020 at 10:12 PM

WW

“ Deepest sympathy, so very sorry for your loss. A wonderful person
who helped many students at NGS. She helped when I had
migraines and one time even used peanut butter from the cafeteria
to get gum out of my hair. She was a wonderful person.

William Woody - April 25, 2020 at 09:00 PM

AA

“ I had the pleasure of being mentored and encouraged by Brenda
while I worked at NGS, many years ago. Sorry for your loss.

Alisia Askew - April 25, 2020 at 08:48 PM

PO

“ Brenda was a wonderful person. I remember seeing her daily when
she worked at NGS. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire
family.

Peggy Ottinger - April 25, 2020 at 08:28 PM

PN

“ *She was an amazing lady and loved every child at Newport Grammar School. She will be missed by all who knew her.
Rest In Peace Nurse Ellison*

Thoughts and condolences to all family members and friends



Patsy NilesShute - April 25, 2020 at 08:28 PM

NL

“ *Brenda was one of my nurse heroes! Always calm and capable, no matter what the event; always looked so professional in both uniform and scrubs, while I on the other hand, felt inadequate and in awe of her. She will be sorely missed in this community and remembered for years to come. My deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family. I wish I could attend her service and speak to the family in person.*

Nancy Lingerfelt - April 25, 2020 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ *deepest sympathy to you Wayne & family. Brenda was a great person always made us feel welcome when we'd drop by .Gail , Kayla , & Jacques VanStratum God bless*

Jacques - April 25, 2020 at 08:15 PM

PM

“ *With my deepest sympathies*

Patsy Dunn Moss - April 25, 2020 at 08:15 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry for your loss , she was a very special lady ❤️
Thoughts and prayers from the Munn family ..

Laura Munn - April 25, 2020 at 07:53 PM

MH

“ So many precious memories of Brenda. She touched many lives with her desire to help others. Just like all the children at NGS I would find any excuse to see her in the clinic. I cherish the flashing memories of a life well lived and admired. Marcia Hill

Marcia Hill - April 25, 2020 at 07:37 PM

TG

“ So sorry for your lost. You and your family are in ours prayers.

Terry, Tonya, and Dorothy Gregg - April 25, 2020 at 07:36 PM

MW

“ Mrs. Ellison was one of my favorite grown ups at NGS. I used to fake head aches and loose teeth just to go and be in her office, to feel the comfort and safety of her presence. The Sunlight of the Spirit truly shined through her in the way that she cared for us kids. May that same Sunlight keep your family warm as you remember and celebrate her life. -Morgan Wilder

Morgan Wilder - April 25, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MB

“ Brenda was such a sweet, giving soul. Prayers for the family for comfort and peace in the days to come.

Melanie Cline Buckner - April 25, 2020 at 07:14 PM

W(

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family



Whitney Ellison (Hux) - April 25, 2020 at 06:57 PM

FK

“ From Aaron, Heather, and Kasia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison.



From Aaron, Heather, and Kasia - April 25, 2020 at 06:06 PM

JF

“ Wayne and family, we are very sorry for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you .Brenda was loved by many people . James and Gail Frisbee



James and Gail Frisbee - April 25, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JG

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Brenda and Wayne for a very long time To the family I am so very sorry to have this happen to her. May all rest in peace and GOD Bless You through this time and beyond.

judene gregg - April 25, 2020 at 05:21 PM

VS

“ *Brenda was loved by so many and has left a remarkable legacy. She always excelled at whatever she did. I will always treasure our friendship and am so saddened by her passing. May God bless and give His peace to her family and friends during this difficult time.*

Viola Seay - April 25, 2020 at 05:11 PM

HM

“ *Mrs. Ellison was my nurse at NGS. She always pulled my teeth because I was too scared. A wonderful legacy*❤️

Heather Mullins - April 25, 2020 at 04:10 PM

GP

“ *You have our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mr and Mrs Dwight Presnell

Glenda Presnell - April 25, 2020 at 03:50 PM

PP

“ *My heart is broken for myself and all who grieve this great loss. Brenda has left a mighty legacy with her servants heart.....kindness, caring, sharing, loving, and just being there to fill any need. She gave such comforting words when Cobb died. She is at peace. My love and concern to all family and friends. May God hold you close.*

Pauline Proffitt - April 25, 2020 at 03:19 PM

SK

“ This woman saved our daughters life without Ms.Ellison our baby girl would not be with us today Siarra is 22 an will graduate in May for ETSU due to the wonderful RN that help deliver our sweet daughter will never forget how good she was to all the children an Grammar . So sad 🥹 to here this of her passing but know she made a important differents in every one whom know her telling them they could be any thing in life . Our heavenly father bring u comfort .

Sharee olden kyle - April 25, 2020 at 03:15 PM

AC

“ She was my nurse @ NGS. Her & her husband would buy Girl Scout cookies from me when I was little. She was an awesome lady . God gained an angel. ❤️

anna marie cline - April 25, 2020 at 03:07 PM

MW

“ So sorry about Brenda. She was a beautiful and friendly lady and will be missed by her numerous friends and family. Rest in Peace.Blessings to Wayne and Family. 🙏



Marie Wood - April 25, 2020 at 02:40 PM

AD

“ Sean, Evan, and Emerson-

We are so very sorry for your loss. We enjoyed the times our family came to the farm and appreciated how Brenda treated us like part of the family. All of you are in our prayers.
Angie, Stan, and Blaise Donahoo

Angie Donahoo - April 25, 2020 at 01:55 PM

SA

“ I love this pretty picture off "our incredible Brenda". Her life was full of love, giving and beauty. We are sending thoughts of love & peace to all of you. With love, Susan & Ronnie Ellison/Joe Ellison, Jr./ Mary Nell Ellison Douglas

Susan Ashmore - April 25, 2020 at 01:46 PM

BR

“ I loved Brenda so much! I loved having her as a nurse all through my time at NGS and then I had the privilege of working with her at NGS for a few years before she retired. She was always so full of life and love! (And her apple pies were AMAZING!!) She will definitely be missed! Sending love, light, prayers, and comfort to you and your family during this painful time!

-Brooke (Fullington) Boggs

(Joe, Brooke, Elise, and Rhett Boggs)

Brooke - April 25, 2020 at 01:21 PM

LG

“ We send our sincere condolences to all the family and friends of this amazing woman. Our prayers for comfort and peace are with each of you at this sad time.

Linda and Brad Britton, Georgia - April 25, 2020 at 12:51 PM

TB

“ Uncle Wayne, Keenan, & Sean, I am sorry to hear about Aunt Brenda. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Tammy Brewer

Tammy Brewer - April 25, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers

John and Lisa Large Stewart - April 25, 2020 at 11:54 AM

VA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Brenda's passing. I will always love her and my boys thought the world of her. My condolences to the family.

Love,
Vonda Archer

Vonda Archer - April 25, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers

Don and Ella Mae Large - April 25, 2020 at 11:53 AM

JG

“ Brenda was such a great person. I have great memories of her at Newport Grammar School. She took great care of me. Prayers for the family!

Jennifer (Jenny) Gentry - April 25, 2020 at 11:39 AM

MU

“ Dear Ellison Family. I am so saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. I have so many memories that I will forever cherish. Brenda helped deliver my baby. She was with me every step of the way, held her to me when she was born and introduced her to the family for the first time. Lily and I will never forget goat walks, chicks at Easter, bunnies, bonfires, hayrides and all the other special moments that Brenda created.

With Love - Mary and Lily Ucciardi

Mary Ucciardi - April 25, 2020 at 11:35 AM

TL

“ I never saw Brenda that she didn't have a smile on her face. She was a wonderful friend and colleague. A beautiful person inside and out! She will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Praying you all during this very hard time.



Tonia LaForce - April 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM

DL

“ Wayne and family, I am so very sorry for your great loss. John, please accept my condolences as you carry on without your sister. You were so kind to me in 2001 when my husband passed away, and I will never forget you for that. All of you will be in my prayers at this very sad time.

Diane Smith Lyles

Diane Smith Lyles - April 25, 2020 at 11:04 AM

AF

“ So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I remember her being so sweet and kind.
Prayers for her family.
Alice Freeman

Alice Freeman - April 25, 2020 at 10:46 AM

LB

“ Praying for you all! She always took care of me at NGS! She was wonderful. I also had the Privilege to work with her at NMC. She will definitely be missed!

Leah B - April 25, 2020 at 10:25 AM

TB

“ Prayers and love to all of you in this difficult time.

Tracie and Ben - April 25, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ Brenda was a joy to work with and truly had a kind heart for people and animals. She will be missed and I know Jesus has received her with open arms Praying for you Wayne and your wonderful family We love you all Paul and Deidra and Gene Stuart You are a wonderful friend God bless you all.



Deidra Stuart - April 25, 2020 at 09:52 AM

JS

“ Wayne, Jimmy and I are so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. As you well know she was one very special person always helping others. May you and your entire family feel God's loving arms around you!

Jimmy and sharon styles - April 25, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SW

“ To the family, so sorry for your loss of a loved one.

Sue Wolff

Sue Wolff - April 25, 2020 at 09:48 AM

JS

“ Wayne, we are so sorry for your great loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tommy and Carolyn Lillard

Julie Souder - April 25, 2020 at 09:04 AM

JU

“ Wayne, Kenan & Sean, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brenda was a treasure! Her generosity was boundless. The love she had for her family and friends was everending. We will miss watching her with the goats taking their evening walk! As she shared her wonderful gifts with us on earth she will share them in heaven. Our heartfelt sympathy, Judy and Tom Ucciardi

Judith Ucciardi - April 25, 2020 at 07:47 AM

LH

“ Lisa Hutton sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison



Lisa Hutton - April 25, 2020 at 06:42 AM

LH

Uncle Wayne, Keenan, and Sean love and prayers are with you in the loss of Aunt Brenda Love Lisa Hutton

Lisa Hutton - April 25, 2020 at 05:31 PM

CE

“ We were so saddened to hear about Brenda’s passing. She was such a beautiful caring person. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris and Mandy (Strange) Epley - April 25, 2020 at 12:41 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison.*



April 24, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Brenda was beautiful in so many ways and it was such a joy to be in her presence! All family members will be in our prayers and may God's love and comfort sustain you in the days ahead.*
Larry and Vickie Butler

Vickie Butler - April 24, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Wayne and family we are so sorry. She was a good woman devoted to her family and friends. She will be missed.*

Kevin and Donna Lamb - April 24, 2020 at 09:02 PM

MF

“ Wayne ,and family.

Brenda was a very special friend. She .was beautiful both inside and out.

Brenda was always taking care of you and your family, friends and others. Brenda was so sweet to Lauren and me when John died this past year.

I have such great memories of Brenda. I will miss her so very much. I will be thinking of you and your family. Brenda loved you all so very much.

Try to think about all the beautiful memories you and your family have had with Brenda.

Remember you are not alone.

Thinking of you and praying.

Love,

Mary Alice Foy

Yes, my favorite photo of you (Wayne) and Brenda is the photo of you riding horses on the beach together! Beautiful!

Mary Alice Foy - April 24, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SC

Brenda was the total package! Such a loving and caring lady. When Kenneth retired from the PostalService, he remarked that he sure was going to miss Brenda most of all. Prayers for the entire family. She will be greatly missed!

*Kenneth and Sandra
Calfee*

Sandra Calfee - April 25, 2020 at 12:24 PM

CW

“ Wayne we are sorry to hear about Brenda passing. Prayers for your family

charlie and lana williamson - April 24, 2020 at 07:25 PM

MC

“ Wayne, we send our deepest condolences to you and your family. Brenda was such a remarkable person, beautiful inside and out. We'll never forget the hummingbird cake she made for Melanie because she told her the one we bought at our Lord's Acre Sale was the best cake ever.

Marvin and Janice Cline - April 24, 2020 at 06:57 PM

DE

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We loved Brenda. Ricky and Debbie Ellison

Debbie Ellison - April 24, 2020 at 05:53 PM

AH

“ sorry for your loss Brenda was a special lady may God comfort you all

aggie holt - April 24, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JB

“ Wayne, Sean, and all Family,

I have so many great memories of Brenda. She was always so kind and thoughtful along with the rest of your family. The picture of you (Wayne) and her on the horse was so great. You will treasure that always. Thank you all for sharing her with us and our community all of these years. Her love for you goes very deep.

This time does not allow us to all share like we would like to do so, but I wanted you to know how much she and your family mean to me, my family and this community.

Sincerely, Jeanne Wilson Birdwell

Jeanne Y. Birdwell - April 24, 2020 at 03:48 PM

RF

*Prayers Of Love n' Comfort To You All During This Difficult Loss Of Our Beautiful Friend, Brenda.
Much Love, Richard n' Jan W Fancher*

Richard & Jan W Fancher - April 24, 2020 at 08:59 PM

LH

Love and Prayers Uncle Wayne and family in the loss of Aunt Brenda

Lisa Hutton - April 25, 2020 at 06:45 AM

AM

“ *Such a loving and caring soul, she will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family.*

Amy MacDonald - April 24, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BB

“ Sean (Evan and Emerson), I am saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. I reflect with fondness about the good times we had out on "The Farm" when our children were young. Your mother and father were always gracious and generous host. Know that we are praying for your comfort, and the comfort of your family, during this difficult time.

Brad, Christy, and Emma Bowlin

Brad Bowlin - April 24, 2020 at 01:32 PM

VM

Brenda was a very caring person and a great friend. I have known and loved the Ellison's my entire life and am so blessed that Wayne chose Brenda to enter our community. Wayne, Brenda and the family are precious friends and I treasure that love and friendship. I have so many fond memories of Brenda. As we all grieve in our loss, I pray for comfort and understanding. Thanks be to God for giving me a great friend like Brenda. Love and prayers for her family and friends. Vickie

Vickie Moore - April 24, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SD

“ Brenda was such a special lady in so many ways. She was always so kind and willing to help out families at any given time. We pray for comfort and peace in the days to come.
Tony, Stacy, Abby, Maddy, & Lilly Dawson



stacy dawson - April 24, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JS

“ *Brenda was passionate about everything she was involved in. If she didn't care about something tremendously she wouldn't have invested time. She was loyal to all those she loved and cared about. The incredible bond she has with Wayne and the rest of her family can't be broken even in death. May her love and influence continue to be with you daily.*

Julie Souder - April 24, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MC

“ *Wayne and family, we are deeply sorry for your loss. Praying for healing, strength and peace during this difficult time.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - April 24, 2020 at 11:44 AM

CC

“ *The Ellison family so sorry to hear of Brenda passing. Frank and I have you in our thoughts and prayers Charlotte and Frank Cooper*

Charlotte and Frank Cooper - April 24, 2020 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ *Wayne & Family - I was very saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. She was a very Special Lady who's presence here on earth will be sorely missed by all who had the opportunity to know or meet her. Prayers for peace and comfort to be with all of you during this most difficult time.*

Janice Seay - April 24, 2020 at 10:49 AM

JJ

“ At an early age, Brenda was one of my first playmates when our large family had Sunday dinners at Grandma's house. As a wife, mother, daughter, friend, and nurse she influenced many lives. Love and fond memories. Jane & Jerald Jaynes

Jane Jaynes - April 24, 2020 at 10:25 AM

TS

“ My family was very sad to hear of Brenda's passing . I myself have so many cherished family memories with Wayne , Brenda, Keenan and Sean. They all have been like family to us . Brenda was such a special person , she will truly be missed ,what a blessing she was to so very many lives . Prayers of comfort and peace in the days to come ,much love Eston, Terri , Tanyr and Tucker Seay

terri seay - April 24, 2020 at 09:21 AM

BH

“ Prayers for the family.

Betty Harrisoin - April 24, 2020 at 08:55 AM

KE

“ Brenda was a special lady. God gifted her with the knowledge, skills, and servant's heart to be an exceptional nurse. Her skills were so vast she could work in any department in the hospital. She loved people and loved taking care of them. To love Brenda was to be loved by her. I am very thankful for the opportunity to have known her. I loved her quick wit and sweet smile. She shared her heart, and made the most of the time God gave her on this earth. She was such a blessing. My prayers for Johnny, Wayne, their families, her friends, and all the many lives Brenda touched.

Kathy England - April 24, 2020 at 08:42 AM

LS

“ *Lynnita And David Strange lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison*



Lynnita and David Strange - April 24, 2020 at 08:42 AM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear of miss Brenda's passing. She was such a wonderful lady and will be missed by so many. We will keep all of the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Steven Suggs - April 24, 2020 at 08:37 AM

AD

“ *So sorry to hear about Brenda. She was such a beautiful and precious lady. Keeping the family in my prayers.*



Amy Burnett Dorsey - April 24, 2020 at 08:23 AM

RS

“ *I remember Brenda as a beautiful woman, and a very competent nurse. My condolences, Wayne.*

Ray Snader - April 24, 2020 at 08:01 AM

BE

“ *Brenda was loved and respected by many many people. I am sorry for your loss. Brenda was a beautiful loving nurse to the children at NGS and to patients at the hospital. I'm sure God open his arms wide for her.*

Betsy - April 24, 2020 at 07:43 AM

JJ

“ *I was so heart broken to hear of my dear friends passing She was a wonderful person and I will miss her so my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Janice Jenkins - April 24, 2020 at 02:25 AM

JS

Wayne, Sean and Keenan, I was saddened to hear about Brenda'a passing. She was always so kind and good to my family. She will be truly missed. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Joy Harer Strange - April 24, 2020 at 09:30 AM

JJ

“ *Janice Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison*



Janice Jenkins - April 24, 2020 at 02:20 AM

KN

“ *Kristie Overholt Norton lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison*



Kristie Overholt Norton - April 24, 2020 at 02:03 AM

DC

“ *What a wonderful lady and nurse she was. Everyone who knew her loved her. Prayers for the family. I know she is greatly missed.*

Deede Cogdill - April 24, 2020 at 01:12 AM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - April 24, 2020 at 12:32 AM

CH

“ *Aunt Brenda will always have a special place in my heart. Love and prayers your way. Carolyn Harris*

Carolyn Harris - April 23, 2020 at 10:00 PM

BC

“ *Loved Brenda! She was beautiful inside and out! She was always willing and ready to help anyone in need regardless of what the need was. When she saw something that needed to be done, she never hesitated, just naturally knew what and how to take care of the situation. She was delightful to be with anywhere and anytime. She will be missed!*

Jay and I send our deepest condolences to Wayne, Keenan, Sean, their families, all the family and all who knew and loved this amazing woman.

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr.

Bettye Carver - April 23, 2020 at 09:29 PM

KI

“ *We are saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. The two of you are very special to our family ! Wayne, we will pray for you and the family in the days ahead. In times such as this, we can be comforted in knowing that we will see our loved ones again. May God bless you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

Tom & Karen Inman, Eva Gaddis

Karen Inman - April 23, 2020 at 09:28 PM

LM

“ *Sorry for the family's loss, she was a special lady who took care of a lot of kids at the school*

Liz McNabb - April 23, 2020 at 08:55 PM

ER

Sooooo sorry for your loss. Brenda was s special nurse and a lovely lady who was very kind to everyone. She will be missed by all.

Evelyn Rhodes - April 24, 2020 at 09:05 AM

YB

“ Sorry for your loss Brenda was a good friend to my Aunt Wilma Wilson at the nursing home she will be missed

Yvonne Bice - April 23, 2020 at 08:40 PM

BB

“ My heart is heavy as I grieve with my sweet friend's family. Brenda was such a special light in this dark world. I have so many memories all laced with her no nonsense yet loving, gentle and kind attitude. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Becky and Charlie Boggan - April 23, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SS

“ Wayne, so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. You're in my prayers. Faye Valentine

Sherry&Bryce Strange - April 23, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SS

“ Wayne and family, we were so sad to hear of Brenda's passing. We're praying for you. She was a beautiful, special person. Love and sympathy, Sherry and Bryce

Sherry&Bryce Strange - April 23, 2020 at 07:52 PM

FB

“ Faye And Carl Brickley lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison



Faye and Carl Brickley - April 23, 2020 at 07:50 PM

IG

“ Beautiful Brenda, my memories of you as an all round person, exceptional nurse and mentor for anyone who took the time to observe you . Always neatly dressed in your uniform busily caring on your duties, you were my idol... I wanted to be like you!! ❤️



Iva Ruth Gunter - April 23, 2020 at 07:46 PM

DO

“ We send our very deepest sympathy to all in your loss of Brenda. I will always remember the time she bought all the long-stemmed Rose's at the FUMC bazaar and took them to her mother and her mother's friends at Wellington. May Angel's walk beside you in the coming days.

Duay, Kay, and Amber O'Neil - April 23, 2020 at 06:08 PM

GM

“ Remember the first time I met her at Cocke C o.Memorial Hospital in 1971 while volunteering as candy striper. Wow what a real nurse looks like that was Brenda. She was a great nurse &,friend always an inspiration to me.

gail metcalf - April 23, 2020 at 06:04 PM

LS

“ Wayne, Sean, and Keenan, I'm so sorry to hear about Brendas passing. We will be praying for you and your family. Lisa and Willie Strange

Lisa Strange - April 23, 2020 at 05:49 PM

BL

“ *Condolences from Brenda Lillard and Family*

Brenda Lillard - April 23, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JJ

“ *Had the distinct PLEASURE of knowing and being comforted and supported by this BEAUTIFUL Human Being many times at Newport Grammar School during my elementary years. Newport Tn and the World mourns this huge loss of this CLASS LADY. Lets find comfort, along with her family knowing she has her cherished REWARD of being now present with Christ Jesus! Thank God for his gift in letting us all have known and will always remember Mrs Brenda Ellison! Prayers for her loved family.*

Jeff Johnson - April 23, 2020 at 05:42 PM

DB

“ *I graduated from High School with Brenda and Wayne. I remember her smiles, her kindness and the special way she glowed when he escorted her to class. They were a special couple. Class.*

Dianne Burrow - April 23, 2020 at 05:41 PM

BF

“ *Wayne so sorry for your loss*

Bobby and Debbie Fisher - April 23, 2020 at 05:36 PM

BA

“ *So sorry, Wayne*

Bob Arnold

Bob Arnold - April 23, 2020 at 05:19 PM

ST

“ *Sorry to the family for your loss.*

Steve & Loretta Taylor - April 23, 2020 at 04:40 PM

MR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for Wayne and family.*

Mark Ramsey - April 23, 2020 at 04:38 PM

TH

“ *Wayne we are so terribly sorry for your loss. You and Brenda treated our son Dusty so good at a time when he really needed it. She was a wonderful and caring lady who obviously impacted a lot of lives.
You, Sean and Keenan are in our prayers.*

Twila & Rex Hughes - April 23, 2020 at 04:23 PM

BC

“ *Brenda was a special person and a wonderful nurses. So thankful I had the opportunity to work with her and have her as a friend!
Prayers for the family!*

Beth Cruz - April 23, 2020 at 04:20 PM

AA

“ *My Aunt Brenda taught me to love animals and is a huge influencer to why I do. She taught me that is ok to have more than one cat or goat! She also gave great, honest advice and encouragement.
I will miss her very, very much.*

Amber Abramowski - April 23, 2020 at 04:19 PM

KR

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Brenda's passing; she was a beautiful lady inside and out! When I think of Brenda, I think of the Brockwell Christmas parties I attended with my family growing up. A very uplifting lady with a beautiful countenance and she always knew how to make you feel special. My deepest and most sincere condolences go out to Wayne and Sean and family.

Kristy Hopkins Mullis

Kristy - April 23, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison.



April 23, 2020 at 04:13 PM

JC

“ Brenda and Wayne introduced me to my wife nearly 54 years ago. We are so saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. Our hearts go out to Wayne and the family. With love, Jack and Jane Cotrel

Jack Cotrel - April 23, 2020 at 01:47 PM

SM

“ Stacy Munn lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Chambers Ellison



Stacy Munn - April 23, 2020 at 01:45 PM

CT

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Brenda . She was a beautiful special lady. Lanny and Charlene Trentham

Charlene Trentham - April 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM