



## Brenda Lou Wilburn

June 22, 1947 - October 29, 2016

Brenda Lou Wilburn, age 69, of Del Rio passed away at her home on October 29, 2016.

She worked at Grassy Fork School for 33 years for special education.

She was a special lady, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, teacher, genealogist, writer, historian, and philanthropist.

Brenda was many things to many people, most of all a good Christian lady.

She was a member of Church of Christ at Grassy Fork.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Doris Green; sisters, Eula Wilson and Geraldine Green; brothers, Dale and Johnny Green.

She is survived by her husband, J.D. Wilburn; daughters, Doris Ann Mertz (Dave) and Mary Kate Wallen (Troy); grandchildren, Sam and Elizabeth Metz, and Daniel and Hannah Grace Wallen; brothers, George Green (Alene) and Kenneth Green (Alma Kay); sisters, Aurine Barnett (Ray), Joann Wilburn (Troy), Betty Sue Jones (Mike); brother-in-law Henry Wilson; mother-in-law, Kate Wilburn; sister-in-law, Gayle Green; lots of nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Thursday, November 3, 2016 with funeral services to follow at 7:00 pm at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Olie Williams, Minister of Cosby Church of Christ and Brother Wilson Messer officiating.

Burial will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, November 4, 2016 in Green-Laws Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralho](http://www.manesfuneralho)

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Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Lou Wilburn*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Love you Guys*

**Rebecca Black** - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love & prayers for you all.*

**Amy Grooms** - November 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *JD and family, sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers Nat and Gina James.*

**Gina James** - November 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Will keep your family in my thoughts & prayers.*

**Donald Frazier** - November 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers n thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

**Lynn, Beverly, Taylor and & Helen Sparks** - November 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ So sorry You and your family are in our prayers.

Terry & Sherry Ottinger - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ J.D. and family, Our deepest sympathy in the loss of a wonderful lady. She was such an interesting, giving person. May God hold you close. Belinda Hall Hilliard Beatrice Hall Good

Belinda Hall Hilliard - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ We have all lost an amazing woman. She always brought a smile to my face. She will be missed by all who ever had the opportunity to meet her. May the Lord Bless and Keep You.

Penny Webb - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

CHRIS, WENDY & ANDY HOGAN - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ So sorry You and your family are in our prayers.

Terry & Sherry Ottinger - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Sorry for your loss

Evelyn Roberts - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *A class mate and my friend*

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**Wilma Webb** - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Ken and Alma, we were so sorry to hear about your sister passing away. Hold the memories of her in your heart and the Lord will ease your pain. If we can do anything to help you all, just give us a call. We will be praying for your comfort. We love ya'*

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**Cliff and Juanita Spires** - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you guys.*

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**Kenneth and Mildred Jenkins** - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers with your family.*

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**Jack Davis** - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *so sorry for your loss i loved her very much good bye my sweet friend and cosine she was a very sweet lady and well loved rest in peace*

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**Dean Woody Frisby** - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ *Me and Janet were really sorry to hear about Your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

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**Wayne Owens** - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss...

Danny & Tammy Haney - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ so sorry for your loss

greta price - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Brenda was a wonderful cousin--she showed great love, compassion and hospitality to all her kinfolks and her research and stories gave us many wonderful insights into the lives of our long ago ancestors. Thank you Brenda for all the many things you have

Beverly Leatherwood - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Brenda was a favorite cousin and we loved working with her on genealogy and talking about family. She will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched. We send our love to JD.

Ron and Nancy Smith - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. She will be missed by many. Was fortunate to have know Brenda. Such a sweet lady.

Mike & Sally Murphy - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To the best Angel ever. Brenda is in Heaven teaching the little children how to be the best they can be to earn their wings.

Jane Hawk - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Jane Hawk - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to hear that you all have lost Brenda. She has left a legacy of kindness and love. An example for us all. Joan Davis Jenkins Cosby class of 1964.

Joan Davis Jenkins - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ I love my Aunt Brenda and will miss her very much. She was a special lady who always made you feel right at home, when we got to visit in Tennessee. She would make you feel special and make that great spaghetti and huge meatballs for you. I loved spend

Vanessa Wilson - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Remembering Brenda's words of encouragement to me when first starting my professional career many yrs. ago. Heartfelt condolences to entire family and Grassy Fork community....

Abby Balch - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ So for your loss. You and your family is in our prayers. Tim & Debbie

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**Tim & Debbie Gass** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Brenda Lou Wilburn

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**Wendell McMahan** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for all of you.

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**JoAnn Mooneyham** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.

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**David & Amy Dorsey** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Sad to lose another classmate.

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**Maxine Clark Staton** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Martha Myers McGaha** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. Let your many wonderful memories provide you with comfort at this time.

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**Gord, Cathy, Elizabeth & Sam Thompson** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss we loved Brenda very Much she was a great person she will be missed.

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**Lucille & Billy Jenkins** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ J.D.,Doris Ann,Mary & Families Our hearts and prayers are with you all. Brenda was a wonderful christian lady ,the last time we saw her she was having a good day. Our Prayers are with you, Terry,Anita Shoaff & Family

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**Terry& Anita Shoaff** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss she was a good woman

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**Cookie Ramsey** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Doris Ann, my prayers are with you and your family. I am sorry for your loss. Blessings Melissa

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**Melissa Buttry** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.

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**gail Metcalf** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HW

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**Hubert,Lynn, Matthew Willis** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Brenda Lou Wilburn*

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**Danny and Gwen Dover** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Brenda was a great Lady. Will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**Mary McGaha Rollins** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.*

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**Tommy and Angela Owens** - October 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *JD, Dorris Ann, Mary Kate, and all my relatives in Tennessee- Im so sorry for your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with you all, Aunt Brenda will truly be missed. Miss and love you all, Ron Wilson*

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**Ronald Wilson** - October 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Brenda Lou Wilburn*

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**Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker** - October 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family*

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**Randall & Anna Jane Holt** - October 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Sorry I can't be there, as I will be out of town. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Betty Loveday** - October 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *God bless and be with you all.*

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**Bonnie Henderson** - October 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Brenda Lou Wilburn*

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**Linda Cantu (McMahan)** - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *In deepest sympathy in the loss of a very special lady. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sherrie Dillard** - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *JD, Doris, Mary Kate, and all: Our very deepest sympathy to everyone in the loss of Brenda. She was indeed one of the most special people we have every known - so talented in so many ways and so generous in sharing the same talents. We will treasure our t*

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**duay o'neil** - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *We always enjoyed being with Brenda and especially liked her columns in the paper. She will be missed by lots of people. We are praying for all of the family tonight.*

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**Fletcher and Penny Ervin** - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Brenda Lou Wilburn*

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**Dale and Nancy Raines** - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you for the loss of Brenda. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bud & Linda Dawson** - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM