



Brenda Louella Wood

December 8, 1945 - October 25, 2019

On Friday October 25, 2019, Brenda Wood, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and sister, passed away at the age of 73 surrounded by her loved ones.

Brenda was born on December 8, 1945 in Gastonia, NC. She has also lived in Clayton, GA and spent most of her life in Newport, TN while raising her children with her husband Burch Wood. Together, they raised daughters Sharla and Nicole and a son, Burch.

She was a dedicated wife, mother and home-maker. She was a devoted Christian and knew God was a presence in her life. She loved spending time with family, especially during the holidays which she always worked tirelessly to keep special. Though she was so very proud of her children, her grandchildren were the light of her life. She also had just become a great mother to Mae Clark (daughter of Ben Clark). She will be remembered for her love for family and her fierce tenacity while battling health issues for many years.

She was preceded in death by her mother Ethel Williams, father Paul Nix, brother Bobby Nix. She will be missed by her husband of more than 48 years Burch Wood, children Sharla Wood Butler (Joey Hartman), Burch S. Wood (Elizabeth), and Nicole Wood Taylor (April), sister LaVerne Cook (Carl), grandchildren Ben Clark (Kelsey), David Butler, Meg Butler, Cameron Taylor, Ella Taylor, great grandchild Mae Clark, step grandchildren Jacob O'Bryan, Jake Hartman, Maggie Hartman, nieces and nephew Rex Justus, Laura

Puryear, Jennifer Craig and great nieces and nephews Austin Justus, Erin Blazer, John Puryear, James Puryear, Anna Puryear and many special brothers and sisters-in-law, as well as stepsisters Kathy Sanders and Melva Akins.

Funeral arrangements will be on Monday, October 28 at Manes Funeral Home in Newport, TN. The family will be receiving friends from 5-7 pm with the service to follow at 7pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her honor to either Kidney Foundation, American Heart Association, Breast Cancer Foundation or Diabetes Association.

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Previous Events

Funeral service

OCT **28**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Louella Wood*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 27, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Brenda Louella Wood*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, my beautiful cousin, Brenda. I really looked up to her and Laverne when I was a little girl. They were both so sweet and pretty. I am thankful that she found me on Facebook and we were able to share our families with each other. I will miss her. Praying for all of the family. Love, Velda Anderson Williams*

Velda Williams - October 29, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Hate to hear of Brenda's passing. She always was a breath of fresh air. We hope GOD grants you peace during this time.*

*The Masters Family
Lawrence, Robin Hobbs (Randy), Larry (Stacy)*

LMasters - October 29, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ I am forever grateful that my family and I were part of the Wood/Cook family through Jennifer Craig and church. Brenda was always a wonderful and compassionate woman who loved ke and my kids, Logan and Claire, like her own. She came and visited when both my babies were born, she held them, asked about them, etc. up until she passed. My children loved her. I loved her. To her family...I hurt for all of you. A beautiful soul has left this world, but Heaven has gained it. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. We love all of you.

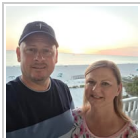
Lynna Holt - October 28, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brenda Louella Wood.



October 28, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you Jennifer and Erin. Also with all the family. Much love and hugs are sent your way. 🙏❤️



SherryandDwayne Breeden - October 28, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ Burch, We are so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing!!!!Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time!!!! Babe, Cathy, Babe Jr.

Cathy Haynes - October 28, 2019 at 01:06 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a good friend!!!

Janie Holt Davis - October 28, 2019 at 09:56 AM

JC

“ Kind, compassionate, and giving. Dependable, loyal, and honest—brutally honest. Special. She was a special lady. Lover of God, family, sweets (especially chocolate), and traveling. She was a master decorator—her home was perfectly decorated for every season/holiday/event. She was a picture taking queen— every shower, wedding, holiday, birthday, and gathering was captured in a picture—even the terrible swimsuit or bad haircut—and then those pictures were carefully placed in its own album/scrapbook. I’m talking about albums for every child, grandchild, nieces, nephews, and events perfectly scrapbooked along with souvenirs, mementos, artwork, and newspaper clippings. She was the master capturer of memories. Love. Love portrayed in action. She was always presentable: makeup applied, clothing matched, and perfume sprayed. She always looked and smelled like a million bucks! Lovely. A very lovely lady. She was all these things, but most of all, she was mine, and I miss her greatly. —Jen

Jennifer Craig - October 28, 2019 at 04:50 AM

MT

“ Praying for all of you.
Willard & Mary Taylor

Mary Austin- Taylor - October 27, 2019 at 06:53 PM

TV

“ Tina and Frank Vanderpool purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brenda Louella Wood.



Tina and Frank Vanderpool - October 27, 2019 at 06:33 PM

Angie Peacock

“ I have so many Good Memories of Aunt Brenda growing up. Aunt Lavern and her were always together and the love they shared was incomprehensible, for one another. I will always carry her with me. My Heart is so Broken... My prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.



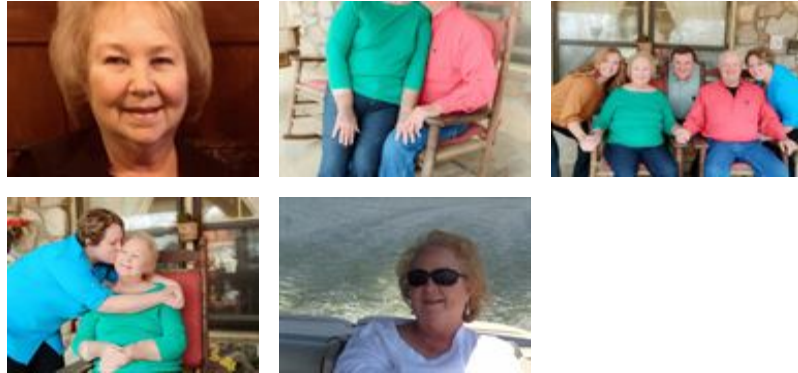
*I Will Always Love You,
Aunt Brenda*

*Love
Angel*

Angie Peacock - October 27, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 27, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Brenda Louella Wood*.



October 27, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *So many precious memories of my teens include Brenda and her family. All my love and sympathy to the entire family. Celena McNabb Gradeless*

Celena Gradeless - October 27, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Louella Wood.*



October 27, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Louella Wood.*



October 27, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Millard and Pat purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Brenda Louella Wood.*



Millard and Pat - October 27, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Brenda was a special one of a kind !
We go back many years and she was so loved by many ❤️
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family 🙏*



BobbyandGail Clevenger - October 27, 2019 at 12:06 PM

MC

“ Prayers for the family. Very sorry for the loss of your loved one.

*Sarah Hartsell & James Williford
Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

Mary Ann Chrisman - October 27, 2019 at 11:43 AM

LB

“ Brenda was a beautiful person I know she will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her .We worshipped with her at church for several years. We are so sorry for your loss .we love you all and pray God be with each of you . Bobby and Linda Blair.

linda blair - October 26, 2019 at 10:54 PM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ We are so sorry to hear of Brendas passing..Love and prayers for the family..

Larry and Patty Evans Stephenson



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - October 26, 2019 at 10:28 PM

HS

“ Burch, I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of you, Jennifer, and me playing at your house. Your mom was always so sweet. Many prayers!

Heather Thornton Sartain - October 26, 2019 at 05:18 PM