



Brenda Louise Wheby

March 23, 2024

Brenda Louise Wheby, 63, of Dumfries, VA, died March 23rd, 2024, at home surrounded by family.

She was retired after spending over 30 years working for the federal government. Brenda was preceded in death by her parents Squire and Ella Mae Turner.

She is survived by her son Michael, brother David, and sisters Sandy and Debbie. She is also survived by five nieces and nephews, Joshua, Lila, Jacob, Robert, and Kayden.

A celebration of life and family visitation for Brenda will be held on Tuesday April 2nd from 6:00- 8:00pm with service starting at 7:00 at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd, Woodbridge, VA, 22192.

Generous and loving, Brenda will be missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Stand Up to Cancer at standuptocancer.org .

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Service

APR 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Michael, David, Sandy and Debbie--*

I just want to let you know that I am thinking of you this evening as you hold the Celebration of Life Service for Brenda.

I am sorry that I can not be there to join you in honoring Brenda, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families as you celebrate the life of such a wonderful person and friend.

With much love,

*Juanita Havener
(April 2, 2024)*



Juanita Havener - April 02, 2024 at 04:42 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Carson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Brenda Louise Wheby.*



Kathy Carson - March 31, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Wheby.*



March 30, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ *Love: David, Pam and kids purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Brenda Louise Wheby.*



Love: David, Pam and kids - March 28, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Wheby.*



March 28, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *The McCoy-McCall families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Louise Wheby.*

The McCoy-McCall families - March 28, 2024 at 08:48 AM

KF

“ Kelly Arthur and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Brenda Louise Wheby.



Kelly Arthur and family - March 27, 2024 at 07:10 PM

KF

“ Kelly Arthur and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Louise Wheby.

Kelly Arthur and family - March 27, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Wheby.



March 27, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LG

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Brenda for over 30 years. We met working at GSA and maintained our friendship for all these years. Even after I moved in 2015 from Virginia to Arizona, we stayed in touch. We'd share laughs even at times when she didn't feel well. She shared her sense of humor with all who knew her. I'll miss those texts and phone calls but most of all I'll miss my friend. In loving memory of Brenda...relax kiddo and enjoy your place in heaven with your family before you. With deepest sympathy, Linda Gosnell



Linda Gosnell - March 26, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Wheby.



March 26, 2024 at 08:02 PM

JH

“ Juanita Havener purchased the Country Basket Bouquets for the family of Brenda Louise Wheby.



Juanita Havener - March 26, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JH

“ Michael, David, Sandy, Debbie and Families--
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I was very saddened to learn of Brenda's passing. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your family's loss.

I have so many fond memories of Brenda that I don't know where to begin in expressing my love and respect for her. I first met Brenda in 1982 when she was a young mother and secretary at the General Services Administration (GSA), and we have been best friends almost ever since. Having worked for GSA since she was a senior in high school, Brenda was very knowledgeable of the organization, and was the "go to person" in the office when you wanted something done and done right. She always kept up with her work assignments, even taking her laptop computer with her when she had to be hospitalized, so she could complete her projects in a timely manner. I will always hold a special place in my heart for her, and remember her for being a hard working, courageous and brave person, despite her many health challenges over the years. As a former co-worker recently said to me, "she never let her health define her".

While losing a loved one can be difficult, there is comfort in knowing that she is now at rest in heaven and rejoicing with all of her family and friends who have gone on before her. She loved her family (and traveling to the Turner Family Reunion in Ohio every Summer), as well as her friends and her job which she retired from just a little over 3 years ago. She was respected and admired by everyone one who had the pleasure of knowing her. Thank you for sharing her with all of us. She will be greatly missed.

Please know that you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. It is my sincere prayer that God will comfort you and give you strength and peace in the days ahead.

With deepest sympathy.

Juanita Havener

Below is a poem that was read at my mother's funeral over 30 years ago, that Brenda said she wanted read at hers.....

Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep
by Mary Elizabeth Frye

*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*

Juanita Havener - March 26, 2024 at 06:40 PM