



Brenda Louise Hester

December 30, 1948 - January 30, 2017

Brenda Louise Childers Hester, 68, passed away peacefully Monday morning after a brief illness. Brenda was known and loved by many for her selfless generosity and spirited personality. She was a talented artist and an excellent cook who was a master of pecan and chocolate pies. She was steadfastly devoted to her family and friends. A genuinely unique individual, Brenda was witty, friendly, and forthright.

Brenda was raised in Ringgold, and graduated from Ringgold High School in 1966. She began her working life at Zumstein's Clothing Store in Ringgold, and was a popular employee of Price Ringgold Drug Store for many years, and brightened the days and touched the lives of friends and strangers alike. She was a member of the Ringgold First Baptist Church, and volunteered at the Christ Chapel. She loved being outdoors and collecting artifacts.

Preceded in death by her sister, Robbie and her parents, Robert and Dorothy, Brenda is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Roger Hester, daughter and son-in-law, Beth & Justin Long, precious grandson Ethan, siblings Reba (Larry) Clotfelter, Ronald "Yogi" (Gail) Childers, Theresa (David) McKamey, and Harris (Beverly) Childers; and many treasured nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 2017, in the Wallis-Stewart Chapel with Bro. Barry Suggs officiating. Burial will follow in the Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Online

guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes, Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, GA.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
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Funeral Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Brenda you will be missed enjoyed working with you at Christ Chapel*
Debbie White



Debbie - February 02, 2017 at 09:05 AM

ME

“ *"Oh heart, if one should say to you that the soul perishes like the body, answer that the flower withers, but the seed remains."* ~Kahlil Gibran



I found that quote and it spoke to me!! Although my Aunt Brenda is now in Heaven with our Father, the seed(s) she left behind are plenty!!! She had the kindest soul and loved her family! You planted a seed of love and happiness in my heart and I will miss you tremendously!! This is not goodbye, it's see you later!!

I love you Brenda, give the others a hug from me!!

Megan - February 01, 2017 at 10:52 PM

CC

“ I just wanted to say I am sorry for my cousin Beth and her father Roger. Remembering Aunt Brenda I remember me and dad going up to the farm and Aunt Brenda would always be the first person we would see she would always try and give dad money or me we would try and refuse and she would chase us down and slip it in the car or our pocket. She always would bake cakes for us all when we were little and always be at the birthdays taking pictures. I remember all the signs on the Lane she would make. I just wish I could have seen her more than I did she always had a story to tell and loved to talk. I could write so much more but I wouldn't get any sleep.



*Love you Aunt Brenda
and all my kin folks.*

Cory Childers

Cory Childers - February 01, 2017 at 10:20 PM

Jason
Royal

“ Jason Royal lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Hester



Jason Royal - February 01, 2017 at 06:59 PM

JK

“ *Jerry & Debbie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Hester*



Jerry & Debbie Kirby - February 01, 2017 at 01:02 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brennan lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Hester*



Brenda Brennan - February 01, 2017 at 08:49 AM

BB

Beth and Roger, I will miss Brenda when I come to visit again. She was a sweet person who I loved to talk to. I still have my little basket with Easter eggs that she gave to me one year and will have her in my thoughts every time I use it. She always made chocolate fudge for the Halloween party because I loved it. May God bless you both and you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Brenda Brennan - February 01, 2017 at 08:55 AM

BB

Beth and Roger, I will miss Brenda when I come to visit again. She was a very sweet person who I loved to talk to. I still have my little basket with Easter eggs that she gave to me one year and will have her in my thoughts every time I use it. She always made chocolate fudge for the Halloween party because I loved it. May God bless you and get you thru this difficult time. James Carfield and I will be praying for you.

Brenda Brennan - February 01, 2017 at 09:05 AM

BL

“ Dear Brenda, you will be missed dear Cousin. Though I wasn't able to grow up with you, I always remember you as a beautiful, sweet, kind, loving person who loved her family and friends. God Bless you dear, see you in Heaven. Much love, Barbara 🙏❤️



barbara leigh - February 01, 2017 at 01:23 AM

WB

“ Warren Born lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Hester



Warren Born - January 31, 2017 at 08:18 PM

JJ

“ Brenda was a friend both at RMS and at First Baptist Church. I enjoyed seeing her at the RMS class of 1966 reunion this past fall. We grew up together. Love to her family. She will be missed.

Johnnie Williams Johnson - January 31, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ Mary Crow lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Hester



Mary Crow - January 31, 2017 at 12:06 PM



My deepest sympathy to Brenda's family. She was loved by all of RHS Class of 66. Her smile made us all feel cheerful and brightened the room. We will miss her. She will be waiting for us in Heaven. God Bless. Mary Helen Johnson Crow

Mary Crow - January 31, 2017 at 12:14 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing! She was and is an inspiration to her RHS 1966 classmates- myself included. Her smile touches our hearts without end! Her Christ-like service knew no bounds.

David Bowman - January 31, 2017 at 09:55 AM

LF

“ Lois Fults lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Hester



Lois Fults - January 31, 2017 at 09:21 AM

AN

“ Allene Norris lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Hester



Allene Norris - January 30, 2017 at 08:16 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara And Burl Hullender, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Hester*



Barbara and Burl Hullender, Jr. - January 30, 2017 at 07:35 PM

TV

“ *Brenda thank you all of your encouragement in my life. You will truly be missed by me and more. But never forgotten! Good memories live on. Prayers for th his family.*

Teresa Vaughn - January 30, 2017 at 06:27 PM

JW

“ *Joy C Whaley lit a candle in memory of Brenda Louise Hester*



Joy C Whaley - January 30, 2017 at 03:22 PM

JW

LovedBrenda.....Roger , Beth and family I love you all. I'll be praying for you all. Brenda was a special kind of a person....someone I can say that was my friend.

Joy C Whaley - January 30, 2017 at 03:27 PM

PA

“ *Love ❤️ you Brenda..Gone way to soon..You will be so missed...Go to Heaven and rest...Pat*

pat - January 30, 2017 at 01:14 PM