



## Brenda Leola Duke

November 13, 1942 - December 28, 2022

Brenda Leola Duke, age 59, of Newnan, Georgia, succumbed to lung cancer at home on December 28, 2022. Brenda was born November 13, 1942, in Atlanta, Georgia, to parents Arthur W. and Trenton Swinney Duke.

Brenda attended elementary and high school in Atlanta. She attended Southern College of Pharmacy, a school of Mercer University, and was a graduate of the University of Georgia. Brenda was employed as a pharmacist with Piedmont Hospital/Atlanta until her retirement in the early 2000s. While working part-time at Piedmont Hospital/Newnan, Brenda relocated to Summer Grove in Newnan, Georgia. Brenda was a member of First Baptist Newnan. She enjoyed their traditional music and made many new friends through their ministries. Brenda enjoyed vacationing in Florida's panhandle and life on Hwy 30a in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. She enjoyed nature and could identify many birds and plant life on her walks.

Brenda was predeceased by her parents and sister, Mrs. Carole Harp (Fred). She is survived by cousins Nancy Cranford, Linda Pearson (Richard), and Michael Duke.

Brenda is also survived by longtime friend and companion, Tom Liady, formerly of Atlanta, currently residing in South Carolina. In addition, she is survived by her longtime friend and adopted sister, Helen Jones of Johns Creek, Georgia.

A service to celebrate Brenda's life will be planned at a later date.  
Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Fond memories of a terrific lady. We first met Brenda at our condos in Seagrove Beach. We kept in touch over the years and I enjoyed her wit and caring. She will be dearly remembered and missed by all her friends. Rest in peace, friend.*

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