



## Brenda McMichael Ford

August 26, 1963 - October 21, 2020

Dedicated Mama & Grammy, Brenda Jean Ford passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020 in Newnan, Georgia.

She was born to Cecil McMichael and Shelby Taylor McMichael on August 26, 1963 in Newnan, Georgia. A lifelong Newnan native, she graduated from Newnan High School in 1981. Soon thereafter, she began her 30 year career with the United States Postal Service where she made a second family out of her colleagues. With an infectious laugh and giving heart, she regularly touched the lives of any with whom she came in contact. Of all of her many accomplishments, she was most proud of her two daughters and granddaughter, cheering them on in all of their endeavors. She loved her entire family fiercely and treated her nieces and nephews as though they were her own. She was especially happy on any of her many adventures—traveling, boating & fishing, and motorcycling—with her soulmate, Reggie.

With a heavy heart, she left this world to seek peace—all the while leaving this world better than how she found it. To know Brenda was to love her.

She is survived by her loving soulmate, Mason “Reggie” Day; daughters: Stephanie Cecilia Ford and Kasey Jay (Robinson) Harvill along with son-in-law Andrew Mark Harvill, Jr. and granddaughter Shelby Eloise Harvill; mother Shelby McMichael, brother Dale McMichael, and sister Sheryl Seals; her

nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Brenda's life will be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Andrew Mark Harvill, Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until the service begins at the funeral home. The family requires that all guests wear masks and practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to One Roof of Newnan, Georgia (<https://oneroofoutreach.org/>) an organization near and dear to Brenda's heart. Condolences can be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 26, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford*

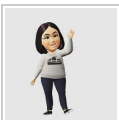


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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 26, 2020 at 08:15 AM



*I'm so sorry that I missed the service due to work but I watched online and it was a beautiful tribute to Brenda.  
Love to you all,  
Laurie Howell*

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**laurel Howell** - October 26, 2020 at 05:57 PM



*Beautiful service! Rest in peace my Brender Jean!!!---*

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**Donna Waugh** - October 26, 2020 at 06:17 PM



Donna Rainey

*This was a beautiful service. Prayers for the family.*

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**Donna Rainey** - October 26, 2020 at 06:52 PM



DC

*Perfect Service for Brenda!  
Rest In Peace Sweet Girl!*

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**Donna Clark** - October 26, 2020 at 07:22 PM



CG

*What an honor you girl's did for your mother. She would have been ecstatically proud of you both.  
I will forever love and miss her. RIP my dear ole friend. 💔*

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**Cheruyl (Peek) Gosdin** - October 26, 2020 at 07:22 PM



*I want to say I'm glad to be able to view this wonderful celebration of my friend Brenda Jean, I will miss her something fierce and I'm thinking of you Kasey and Stephanie as you two always made her smile, and you too Reggie!*

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**Mark Dennis** - October 26, 2020 at 11:33 PM



AM

“ *Brenda always lit up the room with her smile and laugh..she treated others with kindness and was a joy to be around.I apologize that my job kept me from attending her service but I watched it in its entirety .It was a beautiful service and I admire the grace with which you shared your memories of your mama . May God bless and comfort your family .*

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**Annette Morgan** - October 26, 2020 at 09:39 PM

AG

“ Ashley Melson Gresham lit a candle in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford



Ashley Melson Gresham - October 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM

LR

“ Lisa Ribeyro sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford



Lisa Ribeyro - October 26, 2020 at 04:03 PM

LT

“ Leigh Dutton Trisler lit a candle in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford



Leigh Dutton Trisler - October 26, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda McMichael Ford.



October 26, 2020 at 09:25 AM

TB

“ I was so sorry to hear that Brenda had passed away. She was a wonderful person. I have so many childhood memories with her. My prayers and thoughts are with her family.

Tracy Proctor Burch - October 26, 2020 at 06:43 AM

MB

“ Brenda will be missed! My prayers go out to her beautiful family that she loved so dearly!



Mary Brewer - October 26, 2020 at 05:46 AM

TO

“ Tracy Helton Oglesby lit a candle in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford



Tracy Helton Oglesby - October 26, 2020 at 05:18 AM

DC

“ Donna Clark lit a candle in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford



Donna Clark - October 25, 2020 at 08:54 PM

SJ

“ My dear friend Brenda, oh how you will missed.  
All of our “sleepovers” growing up was such a blast. We kept no secrets from each other and I loved that.  
From catching tadpoles and frogs ..to trick or treating every year together. I'll cherish the memories forever.  
I love you Boo.  
Lifting family in prayer for a sweet comfort.



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**Susan Jordan Jackson** - October 25, 2020 at 08:36 PM

PL

“ I am sorry to hear about Brenda's death."For I am persuaded,that neither death,nor life,nor angels,nor principalities,nor powers,nor things present,nor things to come,Nor height,nor depth,nor any other creature,shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."Romans 8:38-39 I hope you find comfort in this. Peggy Helton Lambert

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**Peggy Lambert** - October 25, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Brenda McMichael Ford.



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October 25, 2020 at 01:57 PM

DP

“*Brenda was always a sweet, kind and giving person! Many times laughing and being funny. I'll miss seeing you, but will always treasure your memory! Praying for your family!*”

Debra Pink - October 25, 2020 at 01:23 PM

RM

“*Brenda, I always loved seeing you, chatting with you, and laughing with you. You will be missed. RIP sweet girl. ❤️🙏*”



Robin Barron Mann - October 25, 2020 at 09:34 AM

HC

“*“Aunt” Brenda was a huge part of my childhood! I'll never forget how much she laughed and how goofy she was! And though I wasn't her daughter she treated me just like her own! I've spent many nights at aunt Brenda's house with her daughter Kasey and it was truly some of the funnest nights of my childhood! I'm thankful the aunt Brenda is safe and happy In Gods arms!*”



Heather (Rainey) Carroll - October 24, 2020 at 11:22 PM

MS

“ I will always remember Brenda's wonderful smile and the outings we shared when I lived in Newnan. She will be missed. I am very, very sorry for your loss. May your happy memories help to bring you comfort at this difficult time and may she now rest in peace.

*With my deepest sympathy,*

*Mary Simonelli*

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**Mary Simonelli** - October 24, 2020 at 03:10 PM

JS

“ Dale and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. I didnt know her personally, but remember the fun times you and I shared at Western. Glenn (Stone) worked at Firestone with James and knew Karl well also. May Brenda rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**Jennie Pursley Stone-Gillihan** - October 24, 2020 at 12:15 PM

SP

“ Class of 81~Susan Hines-Peters



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**Susan Hines Peters** - October 24, 2020 at 10:04 AM

DD

“ Dianne Dutton lit a candle in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford



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**Dianne Dutton** - October 24, 2020 at 09:50 AM

C8

“ *Class Of 81 lit a candle in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford*



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**Class of 81** - October 24, 2020 at 08:59 AM

C8

*Class of 81*

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**Class of 81** - October 24, 2020 at 09:00 AM

ML

“ *Sorry for your loss we were in the Class of 81 together always had a smile RIP*

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**Monica Hill lester** - October 24, 2020 at 08:59 AM

SN

“ *Brenda was a very sweet lady. She was always fun to be around. I will always remember her laugh.*

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**Sharman Nash** - October 24, 2020 at 08:28 AM

TB

“ *My heart and prayers go out to each and every one of the family during this difficult time. I was part of the graduating class of 1981 with Brenda. She was definitely a shining star and great friend to a lot of people! RIP BRENDA!*

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**Tammy Garrett Biddle** - October 24, 2020 at 06:56 AM

TD

“ Love You All!!!



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**Tjuanna Davis** - October 24, 2020 at 03:08 AM

SD

“ To Casey and Stephanie : There is nothing, and I mean nothing, that equals the loss of our mother. I wept for you both when I got the news. So many people are grieving with you now.  
To Sheryl and Dale: I remember fondly the MANY days I spent at your house. I always felt welcome, and I clearly recall how you tolerated Brenda. She was a live wire even as a youngster!

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**Sue Dennis** - October 23, 2020 at 10:13 PM

MA

“ She was a sweet friend. Sorry to lose her so young



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**Melissa Pike Adamd** - October 23, 2020 at 09:36 PM

DC

“ I am brokenhearted to hear of Brenda's death. I worked with her when Kasey was just a little girl. She kept us in stitches and I was glad when she retired and was able to enjoy life some. We never know what life is going to bring. My grandson died the 15th so I hope that Brenda is in Heaven telling him stories about his grandma and making him smile. She will be missed but will forever live in our heart and memories. To Reggie, her girls and family, I've been praying that you can find some peace at this difficult time and will continue to do so.

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**Debbie Covert** - October 23, 2020 at 09:27 PM

KW

“ Karen & Jim Wright lit a candle in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford



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**Karen & Jim Wright** - October 23, 2020 at 09:00 PM

AP

“ I haven'ts seen Brenda since she was a student in my class at NHS, but I still remember her bright smile and how she lit up the room with that smile. My heart goes out to the family.

*Andy Peryam*

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**Andy Peryam** - October 23, 2020 at 08:47 PM

KM

“ Love you Brenda - my “ Little Sister” I never had. Tell everyone hello up there, and please try to save a spot for me. You were always such fun to be around and that smile is making heaven brighter.

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**karl mcmichael** - October 23, 2020 at 07:04 PM

KS

“ *Ms. Brenda, I will never forget you and I hope you have found the peace you desired and deserve, Rest in Peace sweet lady..My deepest condolences to you Kasey, Stephanie and the rest of your family..We at the post office appreciated and loved Ms. Brenda very much.*



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**Kim Scott** - October 23, 2020 at 06:14 PM

GC

“ *Ginger Cowart lit a candle in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford*



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**Ginger Cowart** - October 23, 2020 at 05:42 PM

KS

“ *Kathi W. Sumner lit a candle in memory of Brenda McMichael Ford*



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**Kathi W. Sumner** - October 23, 2020 at 04:57 PM