



Brenda Nell Barksdale

October 3, 1950 - November 29, 2014

Brenda Nell Birdwell Barksdale passed away November 29, 2014 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was a loving and devoted Wife, Mother, Nana and Friend, always putting others before herself. She had the most generous and loving heart and touched many lives with her presence. Her family and friends will always be thankful for the gift that was her life.

An informal come and go memorial services will be Thursday, December 4, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Elkview Church. Limestone Chapel Funeral Home assisting the family.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, the late Iran and Wynelle Miller Birdwell and her brother, Keith Birdwell.

Brenda was the beloved wife and best friend of Dan Roy Barksdale for 45 years. She was the mother of two sons, Brent Barksdale and wife, Jennifer and Jason Barksdale and wife, Heather. She had three grandsons, David, Paxton and Malachi; two granddaughters, Cheyanne and Reverie; two step-granddaughters, Sara and Emily.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Elizabeth Nicol

My dear southern friend... I'm going to miss our every Monday texting each other. We didn't really know each other well but chatted at church now and then. God works in mysterious ways as you were the one who began texting me every Monday for 4 years, not missing one Monday when I had to move back to IL. We got to know each other, shared with each other, uplifted each other (although I think you did most of the uplifting). You always thought of others before yourself, gave of yourself more than anyone I've ever met, hid any hurt, disappointments, concerns, worries, and always had the brightest smile on your face and the kindest heart of anyone I've ever known. You have such a special place in my heart and Monday's will never be the same without your cheery texts to me. You were truly a gift from God to me and to many others. I'll miss you terribly but know you are so happy being with the Lord. You'll be watching over your family and friends and one day we will meet again. I'll see you in heaven my once in a lifetime friend.

Elizabeth Nicol - December 06, 2014 at 06:28 PM

BC

“ What a woman!!! Brenda was a wonderful , caring , loving person who helped me and my daughter at the worst time of our lives. I will forever be grateful to her and her staff at Tanner. without their support and time [sometimes just to listen] I would have gone crazy. She gave us many reason to laugh again.

Barbara Chambers - December 05, 2014 at 10:21 AM

SM

“ Our deepest condolences and sorrow at the passing of Brenda! She was a wonderful teacher and a compassionate friend who truly cared for the needs of each student in her class. Her humanity and love shone through in every aspect of her efforts with our son and we will forever be profoundly grateful for all that she did for Jared. God bless you all in the days and weeks to come as you adjust to the temporary parting until you meet again at Jesus feet.

*Sincerely,
Rick, Shelley and Jared Merrill*

Shelley Merrill - December 03, 2014 at 12:42 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry about the passing of brenda. She and I graduated together in 1969. She was a wonderful friend . Jan campbell .

Jan Campbell - December 02, 2014 at 03:40 PM

MB

“ Dan, I am sorry to hear of Brenda's battle with cancer and her death. Praying that God's love and promise will help you through this time and future days and nights. Looks like you have a great family and may you and yours continue to share great memories, for they shall never be taken away from you. Love, Margaret Hogwood Baggett

Margaret Baggett - December 01, 2014 at 11:05 PM