



Mrs. Brenda Joyce Wickenden

July 13, 1940 - July 15, 2015

Brenda Joyce Morris Wickenden passed away at Hope Hospice House in Lehigh Acres, Florida on July 15, 2015. Born in Walhalla, South Carolina on July 13, 1940, Brenda was the daughter of Frances Reid Morris and the late Bunk Morris. Brenda is survived by her husband of 53 years, Michael A. Wickenden, and their two children: Keith (Kit) Wickenden of Naples, Florida and Karen (Kevin) Artone of Centreville, Virginia.; as well as her grandchildren Spencer Wickenden of Jacksonville, Florida, Shea Wickenden of Naples, Florida, and Kyle, Kolby and Kendall Artone of Centreville, Virginia. She is also survived by her brother John (Linda) Morris of Starkville, Mississippi. Brenda was predeceased by her infant son Kirk.

Brenda was known to her friends in LaBelle as a woman of strong character and tireless devotion to her family and community. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of LaBelle for which she worked tirelessly in numerous areas of ministry. "Ms. Brenda" rarely missed an opportunity to serve the Lord including volunteering for Vacation Bible School, Judgment House, the annual Pumpkin Patch, working with the ladies of the church planning showers and other social events and rocking babies in the nursery. Brenda attended the Carolina School of Commerce where she completed a Private Secretarial Course that she used to serve as the church secretary for 15 years, and continued as a finance volunteer until her death.

Brenda was an active member of the Caloosahatchee Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association for 35 years. She served as a chapter officer, was on the Little Miss LaBelle committee and volunteered at all the chapter's functions including the Swamp Cabbage food booth. She was Woman of the Year more than once, was the Southwest Council's Woman of the Year and was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for the Southwest Council.

Brenda was a member of the Swamp Cabbage Festival committee and was a board member for several years. She also participated in LaBelle's Relay for Life events as a team member and fundraiser.

Brenda enjoyed traveling and felt especially blessed to travel to the Holy Land and walk where Jesus walked. She was especially blessed to reconfirm her faith by baptism.

Brenda loved her family and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. One of her greatest pleasures was spending time with her grandchildren and watching them participate in all of their activities. She was so proud of all of them, and was able to attend Spencer's graduation from Florida State University in May 2015. Go Noles!

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church of LaBelle, LaBelle with Rev. Frank Deerey Jr. officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday 1 hour prior to service at First Baptist Church of LaBelle, LaBelle, FL. A graveside service will be held on Saturday July 25, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Oconee Memorial Park Cemetery in Seneca, SC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: First Baptist Church of LaBelle Building Fund, 330 N. Main St., LaBelle, FL 33935

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Brenda Joyce Wickenden*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Wickenden*



Bobbie Duncan - August 03, 2015 at 10:28 AM



I am sorry I could not attend Brenda's service. I was out of town. She and I were classmates of 1958. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bobbie Duncan - August 03, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *Karen, Grandmother Frances, and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during these sad days. Your Mother was a dear and gracious friend who loved her family and her Lord. May God bless you as you cherish your precious memories and look forward to the great homecoming in Heaven! Blessings and Prayers....Ray and Marilyn Allen*

Dr. Ray and Marilyn Allen - July 25, 2015 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Dr. J. Ray And Marilyn Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Wickenden*



Dr. J. Ray and Marilyn Allen - July 25, 2015 at 10:37 AM

CF

“ *Cecil Foster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Wickenden*



cecil foster - July 23, 2015 at 09:21 PM

VW

“ *Virginia Weeks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Wickenden*



virginia weeks - July 23, 2015 at 08:15 PM

CF

“ *John,
Sorry for the loss of your sister.
Cecil Foster*



Cecil Foster - July 23, 2015 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ Dear John and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's death. I had not seen here since high school, but have fond memories of our "cousin" time. It was so nice when we were little and our parents would visit. Take care.

Joanie Miller Clute

Joanie Miller Clute - July 23, 2015 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ John,
The Class of Walhalla High School 1959 lit a candle for Brenda and we're thinking of you and the family. May comfort and peace be with you and the family in the coming days.
Joyce Keown Smith



Joyce K. Smith - July 23, 2015 at 09:15 AM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Joyce Wickenden



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - July 20, 2015 at 09:20 PM