



Brenda Dabbs Corbin

April 21, 1942 - October 22, 2024

Brenda Dabbs Corbin, 82, of Danville, VA, entered the arms of her Savior on October 22, 2024. Brenda was born on April 21, 1942, in Danville, VA, to Preston Jackson Dabbs and Mary Edith Yeaman Dabbs (Doak). On February 15, 1969, she married Wyatt Saunders Corbin, who predeceased her in January, 1985. Brenda was previously married to Ronald Eugene Wilson, Sr., who departed this earth in February, 1966.

She was a current member of Mount Hermon Baptist Church and former member of Third Avenue Congregational Church and Westover Baptist Church (formerly Southall Baptist Church). Over the years, she held various roles, including Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Awana Leader, Choir Member, Church Secretary, Media Ministry Worker, Ladies Fellowship, Women's Circles, and others.

Brenda worked in Customer Service at Sears in her early adult years and later as Administrative Assistant at Westover Christian Academy, Abundant Life Academy, and Gold Star Mortgage. Through her work and church affiliations, she met people from all walks in life. And those who knew her can fondly say that once you met Brenda, you had a friend forever.

Brenda was a compassionate individual with a heart for God. Everyone loved Brenda because of her outgoing personality, sweet demeanor, and servant's

heart. She was always available to jump in and help where needed. Brenda was a prayer warrior. Her children grew up watching her pray fervently for others, even at times when her needs seemed to be just as great or greater than those she was praying for.

She leaves behind two daughters, Karen Wilson-Dooley (Larry) and Tammy Barbour (Keith); three granddaughters, Andrea Howerton (Melvin), Jennifer Newcomb (David), and Julie Hill (Adam); two great-granddaughters, Chloe Arnold and Kelsey Karnes; and three great-grandsons, Logan Howerton, Aaron Newcomb, and Mason Newcomb. Brenda is survived by two half-sisters and two half-brothers, Roger Dabbs (Bobbie), Pylesville, MD, Linda D. Jones, Baltimore, MD, Lorraine D. Shroyer (Bob), Baltimore, MD, and Ray Dabbs (Audrey), Shrewsbury, PA, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her mother, father, and both husbands, Brenda was predeceased by her oldest sister, LaVonne Dabbs Haymore, and a son, Ronald Eugene Wilson, Jr.

Brenda had a passion and talent for writing, especially poems. A few of her short stories were published in magazines, including Reader's Digest, and one of her poems was included in a book of poetry. These accomplishments encouraged her to continue writing. She was commissioned to write poems for various individuals and occasions, which she thoroughly enjoyed doing for others.

On behalf of Brenda, the family would like to thank the Nurses, CNAs, administrative personnel, and other staff at Piney Forest Health & Rehabilitation for the excellent care and friendship they provided over the past few months.

Brenda's Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, October 25, at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. The family will receive friends from

12:30 to 1:45 prior to the service. Her burial will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens. At other times, the family will receive visitors at the home of Larry and Karen Dooley, 408 Mount Hermon Circle, Danville, Virginia.

In memory of Brenda, the family suggests that donations be made to the Mount Hermon Volunteer Fire Department, 4268 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, Virginia, 24540.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Tribute Wall

BF

“ My dad worked with Wyatt at Sears back in the day. "Corbin" was always my favorite because he took up time with me. When my father passed away Mrs. Corbin was so kind to come to the visitation. So sorry for your loss.

*My sincere sympathy.
Bill Farthing*

Bill Farthing - October 27, 2024 at 11:38 AM

CM

“ I met Miss Brenda through her daughter, Tammy when we worked together at Alliance Human Services. She was sweet and precious from the day that I met her! Sorry that I am unable to attend the memorial service, but my deepest condolences are extended to Tammy and the rest of the family.

Cristina Mack - October 25, 2024 at 11:47 AM

TB

Cristina, That means the world to me. ❤️

Tammy Barbour - October 26, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 25, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MD

“ *Mary and Rudy DeRosa purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Brenda Dabbs Corbin.*



Mary and Rudy DeRosa - October 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM

AP

“ *Mrs Corbin was one of the secretaries for Southall Academy. She was always very kind and patient with all of us. I can imagine she had a daily headache dealing with all the kids. She always was so classy and walked with such confidence. Thank you for always being kind to me.*
April McFarling.

april - October 23, 2024 at 05:38 PM

CJ

“ I met Brenda when I became the secretary at Third Avenue Church and she was a ray of sunshine. She became my friend from the moment I met her, and she never forgot me. Thankful for my friend, may she rest in peace.



Christina Jackson - October 23, 2024 at 02:33 PM

HF

“ Her brothers and sisters and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Dabbs Corbin.

Her brothers and sisters and families - October 23, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Dabbs Corbin.



October 23, 2024 at 10:37 AM

CP

“ Such a sweet lady ❤️ I worked with her at Penney's one year at Christmas time & saw her many times over the years at some of her families get togethers. She was a joy to be around, always smiling. She would be dressed all out with her jewelry, Necklaces, earrings, makeup perfect & so Fourth. She will be missed by so many RIP Brenda

Carolyn Durham Perry - October 23, 2024 at 07:27 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear about out Brenda. She was a sweet and precious lady. She will be missed. Keeping the family in prayers at this difficult time.



Ron & Donna Walker - October 22, 2024 at 07:48 PM