



Brenda McDowell Holley

January 20, 1946 - June 1, 2026

Brenda McDowell Holley 80, of Martinsville, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 1, 2026 after being in declining health for the past several months.

Brenda was born in Danville, VA on January 20, 1946, a daughter to the late Vernon Fleetwood McDowell and Mary Virginia Shelton Potter. She was a graduate of George Washington High School, Class of 1964. She had lived in Martinsville for most of her adult life where she had worked for the former BB&T Bank (now Truist Bank) for 25 years prior to her retirement. Brenda was a member of the former Martinsville Church of God where she attended as long as her health permitted.

Brenda is survived by three daughters, Laura H. Phillips, (Barry) of Gloucester, VA, Lacye Holley (Marty) and Stephanie H. Rorrer (Derek), all of Martinsville, VA, one brother, Allen McDowell of Floyd, VA, one sister, Amy Bryant (Ray), of Cascade, VA, three grandchildren, Michael, Amber (Rob) & Andrea (Brien), five great grandchildren, Gracyn, Gavin, Charlotte, Eliana & Rebekah.

Brenda was predeceased by her brother, Ronald McDowell; Infant son, Albert Woodson Southard and one sister, Kathy M. Hubbard.

Brenda was a very loving and caring mother. She was devoted to and cherished spending time with each and every one of her family members.

A Funeral Celebrating Brenda's Life will be conducted on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend Barry Phillips. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 to 1:45 at the funeral home and at other times they will at Ray & Amy Bryant's home in Cascade, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Holley family.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Funeral Service

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Burial

JUN 4 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“*Connie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda McDowell Holley.*

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