



Brenda Louise Childress

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On Thursday April 14, 2022, Brenda Louise Childress devoted wife to Ronald Childress and loving mother to Shan Childress passed away at the age of 73 after a long battle with heart disease and then a courageous battle with brain cancer, surrounded by loved ones.

Brenda was born August 12, 1948 in Porum Oklahoma to Ira and Pearl Rector. She graduated high school and enrolled in beauty college to become a licensed cosmetologist. She loved making her clients beautiful and chatting about what was going on around town.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow for over 20 years. Brenda loved to sing in the church choir. Singing was her way to serve the Lord and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many doctors, nurses, medical assistants, and of course friends were entertained by Brenda as she sang one of her favorite hymns “When we all get to Heaven” to them.

Every Sunday morning Brenda would arrive early to church so she could shake hands with all her “fan” club as she would make her way to the choir room.

Brenda also loved to sing with the First Baptist Church “Joy Singers” Choir. She loved the monthly trips to the area nursing homes to sing to the patients. When Brenda was placed in rehabilitation at Franciscan Villa she would serenade her nurses and assistants as they took care of her. When she was admitted to long term care in the Village Health Care Center she would go to the common area to visit and sing to her new friends she had made at the Center. She loved people and she lived a joyful life. Her pleasant personality was contagious to almost everyone she met.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents Ira (Bud) and Pearl Rector; brothers, Claude Rector, Ira (Buddy) Rector; sisters, Ardis Smith and Pearl Coldiron.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Ron; her son, Shan - Tulsa Oklahoma, two sisters, Wilma Witt - Murrieta, CA, LaVern Carrol, Midwest City, OK, and one brother,



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Richard Rector & wife Judy of Gore, OK, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A public viewing is scheduled from 4-6 PM on April 19, 2022 at Floral Haven Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

A celebration of her life is scheduled for April 20, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow.

Internment will be held at 1:00 PM at Floral Haven Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Salvation Army Tulsa Metro on her behalf. (Salvation Army Tulsa 11523 E. 31st St. Tulsa OK 74146 (918) 622-7414)



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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 19, 2022


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

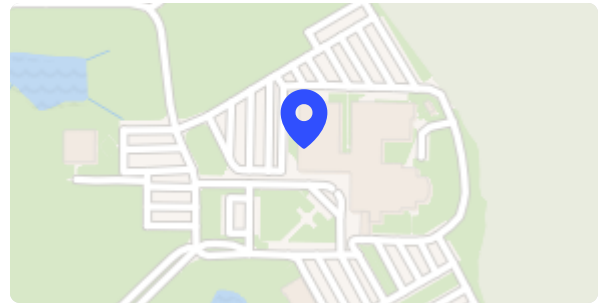
 **Floral Haven Funeral Home**
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony

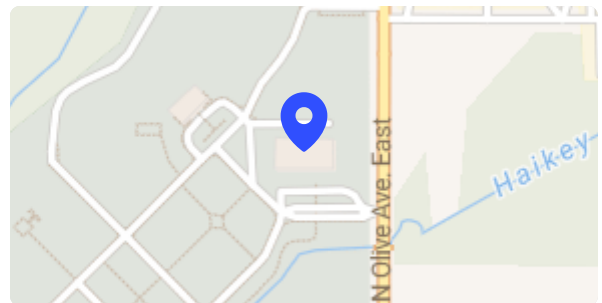
 **Wednesday**, April 20, 2022

 **First Baptist Church**
100 W Albany Street, Broken Arrow OK 74012



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





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Janet Davis posted:

She was my bus driver when I was a teen. I was the last one off of the route and she and I enjoyed many good chats at the end of the day. She was a kind and bubbly lady whom I very much appreciated.

March 20 at 10:50 AM



Joyce posted:

Brenda had a beautiful spirit. We were neighbors when our kids were young. She and I shared a friendship that I miss. Her love for her husband Ron and son Shan. My prayers are with her family. I hope they can find peace in time through God's love. Joyce Scott

April 29 at 6:24 PM



Darrell, James And Family sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Childress family.



April 19 at 5:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Childress family.



April 18 at 4:35 AM



Zeda Baker posted:

I first met Brenda in 1979, we were friends a long time. She was always available when i needed good advice. We prayed together many times and she was great at making her friends and loved ones feel better when they were troubled. She was a fantastic housekeeper and cook. Some of her recipes were published in magazines. We spent many evenings coloring each other's hair. She also had a fantastic sense of humor and we laughed together a lot. After I moved to Broken Arrow, we walked our mile together ever day even when the weather did not cooperate we walked in the gym. I was a lucky lady to have her as a friend. I miss her. Goodbye to my 80's lady. My condolences to her family. Zeda Baker

April 17 at 10:11 AM



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Randie S. posted:

Mr. Childress, My condolences to your family as you've lost a wonderful lady. I didn't know Brenda for very long, but it felt like a long time. She and I cried together a few times and I was able to sit with her through one of her lunches so we could talk for a bit. We didn't say much because she was exhausted and kept falling asleep, but she told me about your son and she smiled the whole time. Brenda only let certain people wash her hair because "there's a right way and a wrong way and their way ain't either one". No matter what kind of day she was having, she ALWAYS combed her hair and put on her red lipstick. I am so sorry for your loss, but I know she fought with everything she had. I can't imagine having to be that strong for so long. I wish you comfort and peace in your grieving and know she will always be remembered.

April 16 at 6:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Childress family.

April 16 at 12:51 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Childress family.

April 16 at 3:08 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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