



## Brenda Owens

January 19, 1947 - June 11, 2020

PRINCETON – Brenda Joyce Allen Owens, 73, of Princeton, died Thursday, June 11, 2020. Born January 19, 1947 in Matoaka, she was the daughter of the late George Leonard Allen, Jr. and Doris Webb Allen Morefield.

Brenda graduated with a BS degree in Education from Concord College and later received her Master's degree. She left the area and moved to Richmond, Virginia where she resided until 2015 when she returned to Princeton. She retired from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. She was a member of Carr Memorial United Methodist Church in Glenwood. Her faith was strong as she was dealing with a neurological condition for the past few years. She never complained and kept a positive outlook on life and everything she encountered. She loved growing up in Matoaka and kept in touch with her classmates over the years that she loved very much.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Roland Owens, Sr.

Survivors include brother, Barry Allen and wife Melva of Princeton; stepfather, Billy Morefield of Princeton; stepsons, C. Roland Owens, Jr. and wife Amy of Bridgewater, VA and Ryan Owens and wife Amie of Portland, OR; two step-grandchildren, Katy Owens and Cambria Owens; nephew, Dustin Allen; niece, Stacy Sheets; great-niece, Madison Sheets; special sister-in-law, Toby Brown

and husband Ken of Boca Raton, FL; and special caregiver, Holly Meadows.

Brenda will be interred in North Carolina beside her husband. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Carr Memorial United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Owens*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Brenda was my cousin. When I was a child, she was always someone I looked up to as being kind, loving, and genuine. As an adult, I got to know her better at our family reunions and loved that steadfast, calm, sweet spirit. Brenda was the essence of humility. I miss Brenda being on this earth, but smile knowing she is forever reunited in heaven with so many people that she loved dearly. John 3:16*

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**Marla Mooney** - June 13, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Brenda was my cousin. We spent a lot of our younger life growing up together. I will always remember the good times we had as kids fondly. Over the years we grew apart living our own busy lives, we only saw each other at family reunions which I think of often. Brenda will be missed and HEAVEN is made better by her presence. May GOD give Barry and family the peace that passes all understanding as they grieve at the loss of Brenda.*

*Don Wyatt*

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**Don Wyatt** - June 12, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JS

“ Brenda was one of my classmates and a good friend growing up in Matoaka. She was a quiet lady with a brilliant mind. She passed on the 56th anniversary of our High School graduation. Condolences to her family and may she Rest in Peace!

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**Johnnie Shuck** - June 12, 2020 at 06:01 PM

AM

“ Arlene/Buddy Midkiff sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Owens



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**Arlene/Buddy midkiff** - June 12, 2020 at 04:59 PM

BD

“ She was one of my best friends growing up. She moved across the street from me and often walked to school together. Stopped and talked for many hrs at a little restaurant about life type matters. Never heard a bad thing about her. She sure was an angel. Will miss seeing her at the reunions. RIP.  
Bob Davidson

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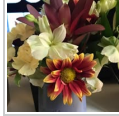
**Bob Davidson** - June 12, 2020 at 02:03 PM

LW

A cousin who was more like a sister. We spent most of our adult life in different places but always kept in touch if only by a phone call and card in our birthdays. As children in Matoaka we were more like sisters spending a great deal of time in each others homes and going on vacations together in the summer, many of them at Shawnee Lake. Ever since I heard of her illness and her passing my heart has been broken. We were making plans to visit her after the pandemic. It is hard to believe I will never visit her again. Rest in peace my sweet Brenda. Know you were loved.

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**Lorna Wyatt** - June 12, 2020 at 02:55 PM



*Something happened to an earlier post. I have so many memories of Brenda they have come flooding back-talking in her room at the hotel, running to her locker after school to walk home together and get a glimpse of Bobby Nesbit who I had a big crush on. Brenda arranged it all. And our friends' group weekends, wonderful times at her home in North Carolina. Always keeping in touch. I will miss her so. She was the best person I've ever knowN. She is heavens' very special angel now. Rest In Peace sweet Brenda.*

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**Claudia Nesbit** - June 12, 2020 at 09:36 PM

SJ

*Such a sweet girl. The world lost an angel and heaven gained one. She was a truly a beautiful soul. Prayers and love for all of her family. We all grew up in our perfect childhood home of Matoaka.*

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**Sherry Lynn Sharpe Johnson** - June 12, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Brenda Owens*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - June 12, 2020 at 12:49 PM

BF

*I have never met a Kinder or More Gentle Lady in my life - It was a pleasure knowing you and having you as part of my Church Family - I will truly miss seeing you every Sunday- One of my favorite memories will always be watching Super Hero Movies with you - I thought it was pretty cool when I found out that you loved them as much as I did - See you later Super Lady.....*

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**Becky Fulp** - June 12, 2020 at 02:54 PM