



Brenda Ann Ellis

May 10, 1947 - October 23, 2024

Brenda Ellis passed away on October 23, 2024. Brenda was born on May 10, 1947, in Garden, West Virginia to Ardella and Bernard Ellis. She attended Charleston High School in Charleston, West Virginia and graduated in 1965. Brenda attended and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Education from West Virginia State College in 1970. Brenda went on to teach in Trenton, New Jersey for 25 years. She retired from her career as a formal educator in 2006 and moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. While here in Las Vegas, she became a member of Remnant Ministries. She also became a member of Young at Heart Senior Ministries.

After being retired for a short while, she became a tutor at Sylvan Learning for 17 years. She loved working with first and second graders only! She lovingly referred to those students as her “little people.”

Throughout her teaching career, Brenda made a positive impact on thousands of students. Thank you, Brenda for your dedication and service to all the families you helped by your style of teaching!

Rest in Peace.

Am Always With You

As you hold me close in memory,
even though we are apart,

my spirit will live on
in the haven of your heart.

I am with you always.

When you lean on trusted friends
and their caring hugs enfold you,
within their loving arms

I will also hold you.

I am with you always.

In nature's consolations—
a sunrise veiled in mist,
with butterflies alighting
on each flower to be kissed.

I am with you always.

And beyond that far horizon
when we'll finally be together,
where love will be eternal
and life will last forever.

I am with you always.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Thomas & Jones Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Ann Ellis*



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“ *Ms Ellis was my FAVORITE teacher. She made me want to be a teacher. Thank you. 25 years later still loving it.*

Alyson Gross - February 02, 2025 at 08:44 PM

BD

“ Dear family and friends,

Brenda and I met at WV State College during my freshman year. Brenda was a senior and I was a freshman, we were suite mates. She took me under her wings and taught me the ropes. I will always remember the great times we had at WV State College and later during my trips to Jersey City to visit her and Vera. I will always cherish our friendship. My condolences to family and friends.

Ms. Brenda A. Dixon, Cincinnati, OH

Brenda Dixon - November 21, 2024 at 01:26 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Brenda Ann Ellis



Brenda Wheeler - November 20, 2024 at 09:49 AM

BW

I met Brenda when she came to visit her Aunt Dot in Toledo, Ohio. Brenda needed a ride too and from the Detroit Airport. Both our names were Brenda, so we immediately connected. Although we didn't get to spend much time together while she was in Toledo, she would periodically sent me a brief hello text to see how I was doing. I am sure Aunt Dot will miss Brenda's Sunday phones calls. My condolences to the family. 🙏🙏

Brenda Wheeler - November 20, 2024 at 09:56 AM

WR

*Thank you so much to my dear friend Brenda W, a longtime friend for almost 50 years.
Willa*

Willa Reed - November 20, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Ann Ellis.



November 17, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Ann Ellis.

November 17, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ I had the honor of knowing Miss Brenda as a neighbor first and friend second. Always at the ready with a smile and a sharp comeback, Brenda was and will remain a source of inspiration for the life she led. She will be missed but she lives on.



Barbara Tapp - November 17, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Ann Ellis.



November 17, 2024 at 09:24 AM



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“ My sister friend from college in West Virginia to when she retired from teaching and moved to Las Vegas. She was my go to when I needed to slow down. She would tell me to, "Do it later!" She loved working a Sylvan Learning as a reading tutor. When I was bored, she suggested I apply at Sylvan. We enjoyed talking about the kids there! I still think of her when the Clippers, Aces and Raiders games are on TV. Our birthday club will miss her but we will toast her with our peach bellinis! Love you, miss you.
Norma

Norma Ellis - November 13, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ One of my favorite memories is Brenda and I having conversations on Sunday afternoons when we were sitting around doing nothing she would always call aunt Dot and then after that she would call me or I would call her and we would discuss the day and everything that we had done. I will truly miss Brenda. She was one of my besties and truly will be missed. Oh yea, also the Starbucks's green tea that she loved. A toast to Brenda from all the birthday girls!!

Carolyn Coulter - November 02, 2024 at 06:25 PM

NM

“ Nichole Murphy lit a candle in memory of Brenda Ann Ellis



Nichole Murphy - November 01, 2024 at 09:07 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nichole Murphy - November 01, 2024 at 09:06 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tina Herrera - November 01, 2024 at 03:04 PM

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“ Tina Herrera lit a candle in memory of Brenda Ann Ellis



Tina Herrera - November 01, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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Brenda, you will always remain in my heart - forever. Thanks for the many years of friendship we shared.

*Your "sister" and friend,
Tina H.*

Tina Herrera - November 01, 2024 at 03:06 PM