



Brenda Watkins

March 26, 1950 - September 4, 2021

Brenda Watkins, 71, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, September 4, 2021 in a local hospital. She attended Riverside High School. She retired from Conagra after many years of service. Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie and Erma Roberson Washington; daughter, Starza Parker; grandmother, Serena Phelps; grandsons, Marquise Jackson and Xavier Harris. Survivors include her son, Clyde Parker (Brandy); daughters, Leatrice Mosley (Carlos), Tara Harris, Makesha Watkins (Detrick), and Markita Watkins, all of Chattanooga; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; brother, Chris Parker (Michel) of Chattanooga; special friends, Jesse Davis and Dorothy Wiley; a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Graveside

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Tribute Wall



“ *Freethinking Progressive lit a candle in memory of Brenda Watkins*



Freethinking Progressive - November 20, 2025 at 03:32 AM



“ *I most definitely can relate to what you are going through, Marquita. I lost my mother, also, on July 2nd, 2020, after her long battle with cancer. She passed away at the same exact age as your mother. My mother was 71 when she passed in July 2020. So that is a pain I can understand very much. It's difficult not just for me but for EVERYONE in our family. So yes, my heart goes out to you, mam. So I send you my condolences and best regards.*

Sean

Freethinking Progressive - November 20, 2025 at 03:30 AM

DE

“ *I love you granny 😊 you'll forever live through me. You was the best granny a grandchild could ask for* 🕯️



De'Quilla - March 31, 2023 at 12:10 AM

BR

“Granny I miss you so much girl. I miss that lil smile you would do! I miss your voice . 😊

BreAsia - October 12, 2022 at 09:50 PM

FJ

“Frederick L. McClendon Jr lit a candle in memory of Brenda Watkins



Frederick L. McClendon Jr - October 05, 2021 at 02:46 PM

MW

“Makesha Watkins lit a candle in memory of Brenda Watkins



Makesha Watkins - September 14, 2021 at 08:43 PM

MW

I Will ALWAYS LOVE YOU MAMA 💜

Makesha Watkins - September 14, 2021 at 08:43 PM

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“New Hope In Loving Care purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Brenda Watkins.



New Hope In Loving Care - September 14, 2021 at 05:31 PM

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“ *The Carter family lights a candle in memory of Miss. Brenda! Sorry for your loss! May God be with you and your family. Markita we love you!*



Natalie Carter - September 14, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to my brother Terry, my sister's and Mr. Jessie. May God continue to wrap his arm's around y'all. I love each one of you. 💜💜💜💜💜💜*



Michelle Watkins - September 10, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *My second mom. Brenda you will be missed. As a child I would run to you. Never once did you turn me away. You was the Best Step-Mom in the world. God has picked another beautiful flower for his garden. I give you this purple heart💜 our favorite color. Rest In Heaven mu love.*

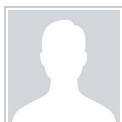


Michelle Watkins - September 10, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MW



Makesha Watkins - September 14, 2021 at 08:41 PM



My condolences to the family, may God grant you 'Il the strength and peace needed during this time. 🙏🙏🙏 Barbara Miller

Barbara Miller - September 15, 2021 at 03:35 PM