



Brenda Joyce Ackelson

May 15, 1956 - May 24, 2025

Brenda Joyce Ackelson, 69, of Blacksburg, formerly of Lindside and Ballard West Virginia, went home to our Father in heaven on Sat, May 24, 2025. Brenda was born May 15, 1956 in Norfolk, Va to Dean and Joyce Christensen. In addition to her parents, Brenda was preceded in death by her husband Ronnie Dale Ackelson (2005), their son Jeremiah (2021) and her sister, Mary Anne Christensen.

She is survived by two brothers, Larry Christensen (Rosie) and Jimmy Christensen (Nenna), four children and two bonus children: Jennifer Puckett (Jody), Carrie Christian, Joshua Ackelson (Jessica), Sarah West (Joe); Ginger Hansen, and Derick Ackelson. Also, by 12 grandchildren: Joseph Puckett, Jr. (Brianna Powers), Dawson Ackelson (Hayley Thompson), Kane Christian (Alyssa), Olivia Christian (Gregory Huffman), Avery Christian, Elizabeth Elliot (Bryce), Josiah Ackelson, Josephine Ackelson, Alexander Ackelson, Ronnie Hoke, Leia Mann, and Aaron Mills. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

Brenda found happiness in life through fellowshiping with those who shared her love of the Lord, helping those less fortunate than her, and spending time with her loved ones.

Brenda was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and her memorial service will be held Saturday, May 31 at 4 pm in the pavilion behind the Church building at 510 Porter Street in Blacksburg.

Services in care of McCoy Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
510 Porter Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

VH

“ I’m so sorry to hear of the passing of Brenda. But I am strengthened though as I think of the reunion with loved ones, especially reuniting with her sweet companion Ronnie.

I met Brenda and Ronnie in 1975 as a young missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Many hours were spent in their home in Oceana West Virginia as we learned together of Our Heavenly Father’s love for us. They taught me so much about Our Savior’s love for each of us. Brenda had a great devotion and love for Jesus Christ. I reconnected with Brenda a few years ago through Facebook and her strength once again has blessed my life. I will miss her inspirational posts. Love and prayers to all of her family and friends

VerDon Hoopes - June 10, 2025 at 10:03 AM

MG

“ Carrie I'm so sorry to hear about ur mom give everyone my condolences and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you Missy Goode

Missy Goode - May 30, 2025 at 06:58 PM

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“ She was the BEST mother! Secret keeper and booboo kisser. She was my first best friend. She always had the best advice and knew the right time to give it. She will forever be missed.



Sarah West - May 27, 2025 at 01:23 PM