



## Brenda O'Dell Richardson

August 26, 1961 - October 21, 2023

On the 21st of October, in the year of our lord 2023 the angels accompanied Brenda O'Dell Richardson to be with our lord and savior Jesus Christ. To say she'll be missed is an understatement. Born to Robert Franklin Linkous and Jane Maxine Barnett in 1961, Brenda was the youngest of four siblings: Sister Judy Ferguson, brother Roger Linkous, and sister Teresa Wetzel.

She is survived by her children Scott, William, and daughter Katie. Her remarkable grandchildren. Noah, Kaleigha, Natasha, Madison, Dominic, Jordan, Grant, and Genevieve.

She is loved by her amazing nieces and nephews including a very special maternal relationship — Natasha Furrow.

Brenda's, "Nana" to many, her infectious love touched innumerable souls. To include the many colleagues and Students she loved and admired during her 28 year tenure as part of the Virginia Tech community.

She was devastated, not by the news of cancer, but by the news that her health issues would require her to discontinue her employment with the people that made her excited to go to work each morning.

Brenda battled Lung, Brain, and Adrenal Cancer for many years. Most, if not

all, knew her bravery, steadfast courage, warrior-like mentality, and willingness to take on the world's challenges. Not only was she brave, she kept a smile on her face throughout the darkest moments.

With Each passing day, we all miss the sound of her infectious laughter, and quick wit. Brenda had an uncanny ability to brighten up the room with her beautiful charisma and charm.

She is profoundly missed. Join us in celebrating the life of Brenda Richardson, on Wednesday, October the 25th at McCoy Funeral Home. Visitation starts at 1pm. with services to follow by Elder L. Carter and Pastor Rebekah K. Brodrecht.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Scott,

*I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. I will always remember her standing on the sidelines -as she cheered for you when you played high school football. May she rest in peace.*

*Cheryl Curran*

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**Cheryl Curran** - October 25, 2023 at 09:24 PM

DC

“ *Brenda was a sweetheart , we all hung together thru high school, Gloria Sadie Brenda and myself and many more our high schools was filled with love laughter and joy, she will be so missed*

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**deborah cumbee** - October 25, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *Such a jolly soul, Brenda was. She saw the best in everything. Praying for comfort for her family. Fly high sweet angel for now your pain is gone.*



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**Diana Albert** - October 25, 2023 at 03:00 PM

DA

“ *I'm sorry for the family's loss. I worked with Brenda for a time and she was always nice regardless of the situation. I always looked forward to seeing Brenda. She will be missed.*

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**Drew M Allen** - October 25, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda O'Dell Richardson.*



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October 24, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brenda O'Dell Richardson.*



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October 24, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My she rest in peace.*



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**Debbie Main** - October 23, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one, her visits at our office was enjoyed so much. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.*

*Metro Insurance Services*

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**Metro** - October 23, 2023 at 09:29 AM

MD

“ *Mary Ann Harman Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Brenda O'Dell Richardson*



Mary Ann Harman Dowdy - October 22, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Brenda O'Dell Richardson.*



October 22, 2023 at 09:21 PM

MH

“ *Brenda was so loving and caring. Katie, Scott and Billy we will keep you all in our prayers  
Love you Katie  
Love Marti and Kamron*



Marti Hamblin - October 22, 2023 at 08:50 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Covey Sekerak lit a candle in memory of Brenda O'Dell Richardson*



Brenda Covey Sekerak - October 22, 2023 at 07:38 PM

LD

“ Prayers for the family



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Linda Dowdy - October 22, 2023 at 05:37 PM

KL

“ Brenda and me went thru elementary school and high school together. She was a great friend condolences to Judy Teresa and roger



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Karen Ieland - October 22, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LD

“ Laurie Dove lit a candle in memory of Brenda O'Dell Richardson



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Laurie dove - October 22, 2023 at 03:21 PM