



Brenda Scott

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Brenda Scott, Of Huntersville, died Thursday, March 31, 2022, surrounded by her family after a yearlong battle with Myelofibrosis.

Mrs. Scott was born in 1944 as Brenda Arlene Thomas, to parents Arlie and Elma Thomas. While attending high school at East Montgomery she met David Scott who attended a neighboring high school and shared mutual friends. In 1964 they married while she was attending Appalachian State University. During this time, she introduced her roommate and future sister-in-law, Mary Emma Blanchard, to her husband's brother Aro Scott.

Brenda graduated from Appalachian State University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She went on to work for 34 years as a teacher, starting in 1966 at Plaza Road Elementary, and spending the last two decades as a Kindergarten teacher at Long Creek Elementary.

In the 1994-95 school year Brenda was recognized by WBTV's "Thanks to Teachers" as one of two outstanding teachers in Mecklenburg County. The plaque features a poem titled "Why Are You A Teacher?" This poem ends with "you have more power than any president, more influence than any senator, more strength than any soldier and an ability to care rivaled by the angels." These words describe Brenda.

Brenda had a strong faith and devoted much of her time to her community, and church, Mt. Zion United Methodist where she served on various committees and the administrative board.

The youngest of three children Brenda is preceded in death by her eldest brother Bob Thomas. She is survived by her husband of 58 years David Scott, and their two children, Jeff Scott, Billie Kerr and her husband Jeff Kerr, her brother Bill Thomas, and her grandchildren Morgan Kerr, Jacob Kerr, and Landon Scott.



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A close family, Brenda is also mourned by her nieces and nephews, Arona Haywood, Deanna Mullis, Debbie Blessing, Danny Thomas, Brian Thomas, Mike Thomas, and Todd Thomas.

In place of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (Cornelius, NC) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A visitation will take place on April 4th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at James Funeral Home located at 10520 Arahova Dr. in Huntersville, NC. James Funeral Home is owned by one of Brenda's former Kindergarten students Sam James.

The funeral service will take place April 5th starting at 11:00 am at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius, NC. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

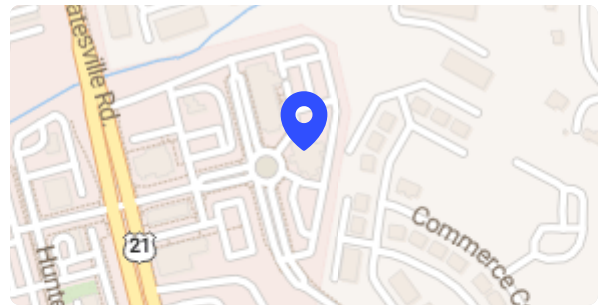


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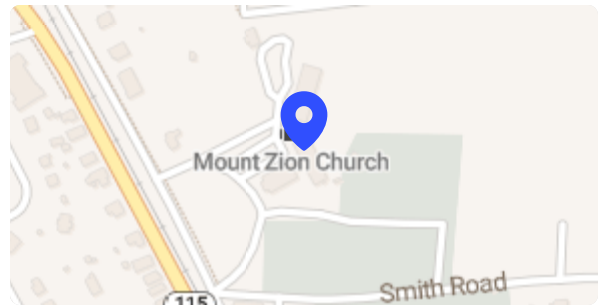
Visitation

- Monday, April 4, 2022
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



Funeral Service

- Tuesday, April 5, 2022
- 11:00 AM ET
- Mt. Zion U.M.C.**
19600 Zion Ave., Cornelius NC 28031



Cemetery Details

- Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery**
19600 Zion Avenue, Cornelius NC 28031





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Joan Bodenheimer posted:

Brenda was always kind and genuine, a ray of sunshine for us all. It was a privilege to have taught school with her and to be her friend.

April 12 at 6:21 AM



Lea Mccallister lit a candle in honor of Brenda.



April 6 at 12:23 PM



Lea Mccallister April 6 at 12:30 PM

I taught with Brenda in 2002 at Long Creek Elementary. She was such a wonderful, welcoming, loving person and a joy to work with, I was so sad to see her retire after working with her such a short time but was so thankful that I was able to work with her at all. Brenda and David even had my husband and I out to their beautiful home and took us on a boat ride that I remember to this day. Wonderful memories. My prayers are with her family at this time.



Michelle Winemiller-Byrd posted:

Mrs. Scott was my mentor when I started teaching in NC. I was new to teaching Kindergarten and had just moved to a new state (I am from Ohio). I met her for the first time at a mentor/first time teacher workshop they held. She was so kind and willing to answer any questions at the time and anytime that year and even after she retired. It was her last year of teaching, so I was thankful to be able to get such great wisdom and advice from a well-loved teacher! And I was so sad when the year ended, and she retired. I got to go to her visit with her a few times before I moved back to Ohio but am sad that it wasn't more times. I love you Mrs. Scott. Thank you for everything you taught me so I could strive to be even half the kindergarten teacher you were!

April 6 at 8:43 AM



Julie Deaton lit a candle in honor of Brenda.



April 5 at 12:28 PM



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Teresa Ferrara posted:

The world has lost a bright light. Brenda was always so kind and welcoming to me, and I will forever remember her warmth and be grateful for it. Her positive attitude was infectious and inspiring. We need more people like her in the world. She will be sorely missed.

April 5 at 4:07 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Scott family.



April 4 at 3:52 AM



Jimmy & Rachel Hucks lit a candle in honor of Brenda.



April 3 at 8:22 PM



Torrie Thompson lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

With deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. What a good and faithful servant. Brenda is dancing in heaven. James & Torrie Thompson



April 3 at 10:09 AM



Tim And Sheila Starnes April 4 at 5:34 AM

Prayers of sympathy and strength to Brenda's entire family that she spoke highly of and was so proud! She genuinely expressed interest in our girls through our mutual church, Mt. Zion UMC. She had Christ in her heart and always made you feel good. Tim and Sheila Starnes



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Scott family.



April 3 at 9:40 AM



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Mary E Mowry posted:
Godspeed from the Mowry Family.....
April 3 at 2:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Scott family.



April 2 at 4:49 PM



Chris Meletiou posted:
Brenda was such a wonderful person. Always positive and made you feel good the rest of the day. God take care of you. I'll miss you.
April 2 at 10:07 AM



Phyllis Bowers posted:
God Bless each of you is my prayer today and the days to come 👤 Brenda was a precious Lady, and now she is with God, no more pain, no more suffering 🙏🙏. We will meet you again someday on " The Sunny Banks of Sweet Deliverance, Our Immortal Home "!! " What a Day That Will Be " ❤️
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April 2 at 7:34 AM



Trish Reagan posted:
As the saying goes, "One life lived, many lives touched." Brenda was such a light in our community and beyond. She taught our daughter, Ashley, in Kindergarten. I will never forget how she patiently peeled Ashley off my leg for the first two weeks of school. She was everything any parent or child could want in a teacher. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. My prayers are with your family as you mourn this devastating loss. Her light and zest for life lives on in countless children she taught. May God comfort you in these days. With Sincere Sympathy, Trish Reagan
April 2 at 2:35 AM



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Andrea Putnam posted:

Brenda was not only a family friend but she taught both our children in kindergarten. She gave them both a wonderful start in school that carried them both to also graduating from Appalachian just as she did. Brenda's deep love and compassion for others reflected in her classroom and in her family to this day. How blessed we all are to have known Brenda and to have shared a part of our lives with her.

April 1 at 6:15 PM



Ginger Childress lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

What a wonderful legacy Brenda leaves behind ! She was so well thought of at her church and her community! Sending condolences to her family ! I know her family will cherish all the wonderful memories of her as a wife and mother ! RIP Pretty Lady ! Brenda !



April 1 at 5:20 PM



Jennifer Cheung posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Scott's passing. She was my kindergarten teacher at Long Creek and she was an amazing lady. I saw her several years ago as a grown adult with a kindergartener of my own at the time and she still recognized me before I even saw her. I am grateful I had the opportunity to catch up and thank her. It also meant a lot that after all those students she remembered me (20+ years later). Prayers to the family!

April 1 at 4:24 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Scott family.



April 1 at 1:09 PM



Gary Reagan posted:

My sincere condolences to David and the family. I always liked talking to Brenda she was such a vibrant person. Heaven has truly gained an angel. May God grant you peace and be with you during this time.

April 1 at 2:54 AM



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Patti Richardson posted:

So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Her faith was an inspiration to many in our Mt. Zion family and those in the community! When I think of Brenda, this quote from Eugene Peterson comes to mind: "The assumption of spirituality is that always God is doing something before I know it. So the task is not to get God to do something I think needs to be done, but to become aware of what God is doing so that I can respond to it and participate and take delight in it."

March 31 at 9:53 AM

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Woody And Sharon Washam posted:

So very sorry for your loss of Brenda; such a child of God! We enjoyed so much traveling with she and David on the Mt. Zion Church trips! Prayers to the family! 🙏

March 31 at 7:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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