



Brenda K. Mendenhall

May 4, 1961 - January 15, 2019

Brenda K. Mendenhall, 57, passed peacefully from this life with family at her side the evening of January 15, 2019. Brenda always had a smile on her face, even in her final days as she wound down her fight against the cancer which took her so suddenly. She was passionate about her work with children and spent the last ten years teaching at Indian Creek Intermediate School following her return to college. Brenda loved to run and competed in several 5Ks even while under treatment for her illness. She was an avid Indy 500 fan, and enjoyed the Colts, Pacers, concerts, living downtown and escaping to the lake for boating and hiking.

Visitation will be Monday, January 21, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East Washington Street.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Paul Mendenhall; sons, Andy Hiatt, Brett Hiatt (Sophia) and Wesley Mendenhall; step-kids, Tyler Mendenhall and Valerie Cavanaugh; granddaughter Lilah Cavanaugh; and sister, Ginger McNamee, who guided the family through the end. Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, Dewey and Virginia Robertson. Brenda's love, smile and quiet easy going nature will be greatly missed by her family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation, 802 South Indian Creek Drive, Trafalgar, IN 46181.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 357-1181
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



January 20, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Paul and to all of the Family, I was so so very shocked and saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. Brenda and I were friends in high school. She always had a special light about her and it still shined through when we re-connected years later. My deepest sympathy to all. Let your memories of her light the way for you for many years to come.*

*With much love and sadness,
Lisa Mooneyhan Amore*

Lisa 'Mooneyhan' Amore - January 20, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Mackenzie, Noah, Sophia, Brett, Lee, Andy and Rick purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



Mackenzie, Noah, Sophia, Brett, Lee, Andy and Rick -
January 19, 2019 at 11:01 PM

WG

“ *With Love from Whit Grayson purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



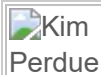
With Love from Whit Grayson - January 19, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ *To Brenda's Entire Family,
We have been left utterly speechless and saddened by this loss. We are praying for your strength and comfort at this time. She lived her life and all of you are a tribute to her. She loved life and lived well.
We can find no words that can express the deep loss that we feel for losing our cousin, Brenda. We have wonderful memories and have always held her close in our hearts and will continue to do so.
Love and Prayers Sincerely,
Candy Falt and Cindy Lane*



Candy Falt - January 19, 2019 at 08:33 AM

 Kim Perdue

So sorry for the loss of such a great wonderful woman.....I dont get on here much and just found out.....so loved brenda.....my memory of her was her beautiful smile and personality!!!! GOD be with you all....

Kim Perdue - February 11, 2019 at 09:19 AM

DW

“ *Mr. Mendenhall,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll keep you and your family in my
prayers.
Dave West
BD '86*

Dave West - January 18, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



January 18, 2019 at 02:42 PM

DM

“ *Paul,*

*You have my heartfelt sympathy over the passing of your lovely wife
Brenda. May God hold and comfort you and your entire family
during this most difficult time.*

Love and prayers my friend

Daryl "Mac" McIntire

Daryl P. McIntire - January 18, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



January 18, 2019 at 03:48 AM



“ *Paul,
Tom and I were both shocked and saddened to learn this news of Brenda's passing. Such a bright light with her warm smile, she will be missed. You will miss your best friend and sending you hugs during this difficult time. We are wintering in Phoenix this year but wishing you and her family well from afar. Tom and Nancy Schaefer*

NancySchaefer - January 17, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



January 17, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ *Sue and Geoff Vargo purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



Sue and Geoff Vargo - January 17, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



January 17, 2019 at 12:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



January 16, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *Paul Mendenhall,
Sending my deepest condolences for you and your family.
Julie Calvert WBDG 1985-1987*

julie calvert - January 16, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *Jr Long and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



Jr Long and family - January 16, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Brenda K. Mendenhall.*



January 16, 2019 at 06:27 PM