



Brenda Ownby

August 3, 1949 - April 4, 2020

"Brenda G. Ownby, of Spartanburg, SC., passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at her home surrounded by family. She was born August 3, 1949 in Oak Ridge, to Oren Green and Lola Cates Green, and lived in Kingston for most of her life. She married Carl E. Ownby August 25, 1979, who preceded her in death on May 14, 2017, both were of the Baptist faith. She retired from her job as secretary at Cherokee Middle School and was a member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed gardening, her pets and was an avid fan of *Gone with the Wind*. In addition to her parents and husband, Carl Ownby, she was preceded in death by her son, Brian Daniel Ownby; siblings, John Calvin Green, William "Bill" Green and Jane Davidson. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Survivors include her children, son, James O. Ownby (Leah) of Spartanburg, SC., daughter, Melinda Kelly (Bill) of Harriman, TN; Grandchildren, Oren C. Ownby of Boulder, CO, Chandler O Brazell (Tyler) of Spartanburg, SC, Lindsey Jones (Travis Marsh) of Knoxville, TN and Samantha Smith (Tim) of Berea, Kentucky and two great grandchildren. We would like to extend our gratitude to Lisa Nelson, her friend and caregiver.

Due to the Corona virus pandemic, out of concern for public health, a private graveside service and interment will be held at the Laural Bluff Baptist Church Cemetery in Kingston on Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 1:30 pm with the

reverend Jody McLoud officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Roane County Animal Shelter. An online register is available at www.kykerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Bluff Cemetery

691 Laurel Bluff Road
Kingston, TN 37763

Tribute Wall

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“ *The very best friend I ever had. We shared our lives for more years than I can remember. I miss you more than I can say. My heart aches for your listening ear and caring response. My life is empty Dearest Friend without you. Ann Oakes*

Ann Oakes - November 30, 2023 at 10:08 AM

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“ *My father, Dick Barré, worked with Brenda for several years at Cherokee Middle. He asked that I please let you know he is thinking of and praying for your family.*

Claire Barre Clark - April 08, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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“ *From your IBM friends and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Ownby.*



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