



## Brenda Kay McNeely

November 20, 2014

Brenda Kay McNeely, 63, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri was granted her angel wings on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at her home with her family by her side. Brenda's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by her understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. Her gentle smile, tiny fingers and baby soft skin brought so much joy to our family. Although she was so tiny and frail, she gave us all such courage and hope and reminded us of the preciousness of life. She loved to help those less fortunate and sent care packages and baked goods to soldiers. Many yearned for her home cooking. She was born August 30, 1951 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Ivan S. and Nigel L. Tripp Strop . She graduated from Cape Central High School in 1969. She and Kenneth "Ears" McNeely were married January 2, 1970 at Cape Girardeau, MO. Brenda was employed by Community Counseling Center for 36 years. She was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include , Husband - Kenneth "Ears" McNeely of Cape Girardeau, MO Sons - Greg ( Shelly ) McNeely of Jackson, MO and Corey (Amanda) McNeely of Cape Girardeau, MO 4 Grand Children - Chase Sawyer, Cody Randen, Clayton Werner and Dakota Werner 2 Great Grandchild - Carter Randen and Halia Sawyer She was preceded in death by her parents Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM on Monday, November 24, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel . Funeral service will be at 1:30 PM Monday, November 24, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Porter officiating. Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park

Mausoleum Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Salvation Army.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“Ears, wanted to extend our deepest condolences to you and your Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike and Beckie Ford** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“Prayers & condolences to Brenda's family! My heart has been broken since I first learned of her passing, because she was such an extraordinary person. She had a maternal nature & heart like no other.....compassionate & genuine beyond measure. She never did things for recognition, but from the depths of her soul because she truly cared. She made such an impact on my life & inspired me in so many ways that a piece of her will remain with me forever. I know that God places certain people in our lives for a reason.....and I will be forever grateful that Brenda was a part of mine.

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**Lisa Walls-Taylor** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“Brenda and I traveled together all twelve years of our education. She has been a dear friend to many. She will be deeply missed.

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**Sandy Harris Lyke** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“Dear McNeely family, I am so saddened by hearing about the loss of Brenda. I used to work with her at the Counseling center in the billing Dept. and even though I had not seen her in awhile we sure did have some great times working together. I Will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers today and for weeks to come.

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**Connie Heath** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers

Linda Vogelsang - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Ears...So sorry for your loss my friend. Brenda was a special person to many, but truly a soulmate to you. I know you will continue to hold her in your heart. Sorry that I am unable to make it to the funeral, but you and your family are in my thoughts. Hang in there brother.... Best.....John

John Carpenter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Kenny, I am sorry for your loss. Brenda was a very loving and caring person. May the God of all comfort be with you in the hour of your greatest need. Very soon death will be no more, neither mourning or outcry or pain. (Revelation 21:3,4) Then God's will shall really be done on earth as it is in heaven. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Ben and Amy Stafford - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Kenny, I am very sorry to hear of Brenda's death. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your sons. God be with you all. Lynn

Darris Lynn McNeely - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I have fond memories of Brenda and smile when I think of her. Blessings to all who will miss her.

pam froemsdorf - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Sorry for your loss Ears. I was just talking to Charlie on the phone and he said to tell you he was sad for your loss also.

Jesse James/ Charlie James - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Brenda you were one of the truest friends anyone could of had. I miss you terribly. My prayers go out to Ears and the boys. May GOD ease your pain. My Love to you all.

Lydia Turner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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BP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Brenda's family!

Bj Price - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Ears and family, I am so very sorry to hear about Brenda. What an amazing person, I will always treasure the time we all spent together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers

Robin Williams - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear "Ears" and family....I send my deepest sympathies and prayers for the loss of an amazing woman, Brenda. She was a woman of great heart, great passion and has left a huge void for so many people. I wish I had the words to ease your pain but I doubt those words even exist. All my love to you all!

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**Melanie Coy** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Ears, Greg, and Corey, I'm so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I remember her good humor, her openness, and how she had funny comments about almost every situation. I wish you well adjusting to your loss.

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**David Cargle** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Condolences and prayers for you and your family

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**Ben & Diane Proffer** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ A moment in time, her and I met and the memory remains

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**Stephen Hobbs** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ "Ears" my condolences and prayers for your family.

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**Greg Neihart** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Rest in Heaven Brenda and enjoy Heaven your will meet you there someday For the family I'm so sorry for your loss I also lost my wife to cancer two yrs ago it was a trouble thing to go through with a love one. I'm so so sorry

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**Ralph Craig sr** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Hugs & prayers to your family Brenda

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**christy Lewis** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ears, Gregg and Corey, Never have I been more saddened by the death of a classmate. Though I haven't seen her a lot since graduation, I have enjoyed chatting with her on Facebook. She has always been a BIG supporter of the military and our son while serving in the army. She will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss.

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**Jodie Baker Kimbel** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Please know that Brenda was more than my friend. She was family. She will be missed and will forever be in my heart. I send to the family my condolences. She touched so many lives. Rest in peace my sista. Mae

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**Mae Holland Cuellar** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Mae Holland Cuellar** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ my sincere condolences to the family.

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**tom cook** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear family, I am so sad to hear of the loss of my dear friend, Brenda. We grew up together and shared so many happy times together. She will certainly be missed by all of us. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. God bless you.

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**Susie Pickett O'Connell** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM