



Brenda Kay (Clark) Lewis

August 6, 1947 - January 26, 2022

Brenda Kay (Clark) Lewis, 74, of Millersville, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was born August 6, 1947, in Fredericktown to Harley and Veda (Berry) Clark. She and Delmer Lee Lewis were married in 1986.

After high school Brenda graduated from a cosmetology school and began her work as a beautician at Wanda's Coiffures. She was also a key part of her parents' longtime Cape Girardeau business, Clark Appliance.

She and Delmer met at church, which was the center of their spiritual, social, and volunteer lives throughout their marriage. She loved to cook, fish and garden.

Brenda's adult life from the birth of her first child to the day of her death was marked by her daily devotion to being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was kind, creative, and fully involved. Her advice was wise; Brenda was never afraid to speak difficult truth when needed; it was rooted in her deep love for Jesus Christ. She was Grandma to her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren knew her as Maw.

Like any farm wife, Brenda's days were filled with whatever farm tasks were on that day's agenda. She was the perfect partner for Delmer's farm and

ranch business as well as in their life together with family and church. Even with the demands of farm and family, Brenda found time to be a steady volunteer, most recently at the Amen Center, the homeless center in Delta. In the past few years, she had a strong interest in Christian missions, including mission trips to Guatemala.

She is survived by her husband Delmer of their rural Millersville home, and by four children, Brian Lewis of Jackson, Anita (Preston) Bellis of Jackson, Rebecca Allen of Jackson, and Rob (CoCo) Collier of Dallas, Georgia. Eight grandchildren also survive: Zach, Gabriella (DJ) and Hannah Durham, Megan (Caleb) Garner, Graham Allen, Dominic Bellis, and Xadie and Finn Collier. Three great-grandchildren also survive. She leaves four siblings: Linda (Rodger) Deimund of Cape Girardeau, C. Wayne Clark of New Orleans, Sue Ann (Mike) Elliott of St. Augustine, Florida, and Dianna (Dan) Todt of Cape Girardeau.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, Harley, and Veda Clark, by her daughter Lana Durham, and by her sister-in-law Renda Clark.

The family especially wants to thank the Intensive Care staff at Southeast Hospital. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made in Brenda's name to The Amen Center in Delta or to KHIS Radio in Cape Girardeau.

Brenda's Celebration of Life will be held at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 19th.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay (Clark) Lewis.*



February 18, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Valentine's Banquet 2017. One of the many Dinners that was cooked out in Millersville. She was such a good cook, an awesome Woman of God and A Wonderful Friend to those she met.. She will be missed.*



Mary McConnell - February 17, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay (Clark) Lewis.*



February 09, 2022 at 03:13 PM

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“ To Delmar And family, my many thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God’s loving arms around you and give you everlasting peace. May your many memories be with you each and every day. God bless. Karen Webb McClendon.

Karen Webb McClendon - January 31, 2022 at 12:33 PM

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“ Dear family,

I am so sad and sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I hadn't seen her in many years but we connected in this last year and I am so glad we did. I really liked her and I think she really liked me. We visited on the phone a few times and even got to go to lunch one time. That smile tells it all. What a wonderful lady she was. I have known her whole family most of my life and love them all. I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.....God bless.

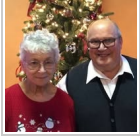


Susie Pickett O'Connell - January 29, 2022 at 09:26 PM

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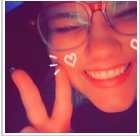
“ Brenda loved BIG and impacted so very many people. She was truly compassionate and loved with the love of Jesus. My prayers for comfort to everyone who loved her. Her legacy will go on through each of those who were blessed to know her.

Ann Click - January 29, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Brenda was a special person who made others feel special too. She will be missed by many who loved her. Our deepest sympathy for her family. May God comfort you in your loss. Bob and Susan Collier, South Bend, IN*

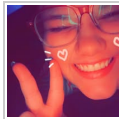
Robert Collier - January 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Forever remembered, Forever missed. As you were: you will always be, treasured forever in our memory.*



Megan Garner - January 28, 2022 at 03:43 PM



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Megan Garner - January 28, 2022 at 03:47 PM



Sincere condolences to every branch of the Clark & Lewis Family Tree. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate our precious Brenda. She made the world a more beautiful place with her laughter, smiles and work as a beautician. Special condolences to Delmer – You were an awesome husband to Brenda; and a wonderful brother in Christ and work colleague to me during my season in Cape Girardeau. Many Blessings, Melanie Tindley

Melanie Tindley - January 31, 2022 at 11:49 AM