



## Brenda June Smart

September 22, 1949 - March 30, 2016

DELMAR- Brenda June Smart, 66, of Delmar, died Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born September 22, 1949 in Salisbury, a daughter of the late George Merrill Collins, Sr. and Lillian Pearl (Shockley) Collins.

Brenda graduated from Mardela High School with the class of 1967. She was a long time, active member of First Baptist Church of Delmar, where she was a member of the choir for many years and the Baptist Young Women's group. She was days away from retirement from her job with the State of Maryland Unemployment Office and also had years of experience working in human resources with Wicomico County. She also spent her younger years working for various companies like Hoffman and LaRoche, Salisbury Baptist Temple and Duo Sofa. Brenda was a giver and a leader in the Delmar community, always giving freely of her time to help those in need and served as secretary for over 10 years for the Bi-State Ruritan club and was a member of the Delmar VFW Post 8276 Ladies Auxiliary. She was well known and loved for her bright smile and big heart and will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister. In addition to her family, she was also very passionate about bowling and bingo.

She is survived by her husband, Russell H. Smart; a daughter, Cameo Green of Florida; a son, Russell R. Smart and his wife Danielle of Delmar; grandsons, Dawkins and Trenton Smart; sisters, Cinda Allison and Cathy Lou Helgeson; brothers, Jerry Dean Collins, Alexander Victor Collins, Gary Ray

Collins, Hiram Percipal Collins and Zeke Elias Collins; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Robert Lee Collins, Mister Merrill Collins and George Lee Collins, Jr and Betty Jean Collins, who both passed as infants.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 12:00 noon at Allen Memorial Baptist Church, 1303 Snow Hill Road in Salisbury, where family and friends may call from 10:00 to 12:00. Pastors Barry Devine and Oren Perdue will officiate. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803 or Harvest Ministries, P.O. Box 506, Delmar, DE 19940.

Please visit [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com) to send online condolences to her family. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home of Delmar.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street  
Delmar, DE 19940

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Memorial Baptist Church  
1303 Snow Hill Road  
Salisbury, MD 21804

## Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Allen Memorial Baptist Church  
1303 Snow Hill Road  
Salisbury, MD 21804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda June Smart*



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**Short Funeral Home** - April 05, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *Brenda June Smart*

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January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Russell, So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I know she fought long and hard. Sorry we could not make the service. Our condolences to your family.*

*Dale and Barbara Snyder*

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**Dale Snyder** - April 06, 2016 at 07:23 AM

HL

“ Aunt Brenda was such a great woman and always brought a smile to my face whenever I saw her, after hunting, fishing, or even just stopping in for a visit. All I have is good memories and she was always there after I would come back in from the woods! I'm glad I got to see her one last time and say goodbye as I shipped out to Guam. I'll never forget her standing there waving at me as I pulled out of the drive way. I love you and you will be missed dearly!

Hunter LeCates - April 05, 2016 at 05:54 AM

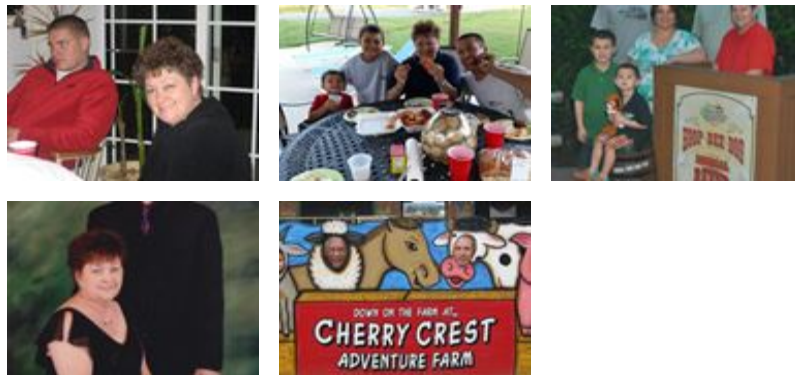


“ I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Ms. Brenda since 2008 when I started at UI. She will truly be missed. May her soul rest in eternal peace!!

Shida Curtis - April 04, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Short Funeral Home - April 04, 2016 at 10:21 AM

SR

“ *Sissy Russell lit a candle in memory of Brenda June Smart*



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**Sissy Russell** - April 04, 2016 at 08:15 AM

BB

“ *A sweet and loving lady. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to Russell and the family.*



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**Barbara Burns** - April 03, 2016 at 09:07 PM

BC

“ *Brenda, Bud and I will miss you! You are in good HANDS now!*



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**Buddy Collins** - April 03, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MF

“ *Melinda Ford lit a candle in memory of Brenda June Smart*



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**Melinda Ford** - April 02, 2016 at 11:43 PM

BB

“ *BARBARA BRITTINGHAM lit a candle in memory of Brenda June Smart*



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**BARBARA BRITTINGHAM** - April 02, 2016 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Nancy Searcey lit a candle in memory of Brenda June Smart*



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**Jim & Nancy Searcey** - April 02, 2016 at 07:20 PM

SD

“ *Sandy Davis lit a candle in memory of Brenda June Smart*



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**Sandy Davis** - April 02, 2016 at 04:50 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Stam lit a candle in memory of Brenda June Smart*



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**Debbie Stam** - April 02, 2016 at 01:37 PM

JR

“ Every time I had the pleasure of being in her presences she was always gracious and happy!! She was beautiful. She loved her family and God!! She will be missed. With deepest sympathy and prayers. We love you and your family, Kevin, Julie, Ava, and KJ Rhodes!!

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**Julie Rhodes** - April 02, 2016 at 12:08 PM

DL

“ Debbie Lokey lit a candle in memory of Brenda June Smart



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**Debbie Lokey** - April 02, 2016 at 08:13 AM

DL

“ I was so saddened to learn of Brenda's passing. Brenda was one of the smartest hires the County ever made and we quickly became friends in addition to co-workers. Her love of life, witty humor, care and compassion for others drew everyone to her. I can still hear that infectious laugh of hers in my head. Her devotion to her family was never ending and she spoke of them with pride and great love. My heart goes out to Russell, her children and all of her family for the world has lost a special person to so many of us. We loved her too and we will all miss her. Rest in peace, my friend.

*Debbie Lokey  
Parsonsburg, MD*

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**Debbie Lokey** - April 02, 2016 at 08:12 AM

MW

“ *Monica Wheatley lit a candle in memory of Brenda June Smart*



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**monica wheatley** - April 01, 2016 at 05:10 PM

SD

“ *Brenda was a very caring and loving person. Even in her time of sickness, she was concerned about others. When we recently went to Baltimore for a heart procedure she made sure we had the directions she had prepared for us.*

*With more people like her, this world would be a better place.*

*Our condolences and prayers go out to you.*

*Sue and Donnie Davis*

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**Sue Davis** - April 01, 2016 at 11:17 AM

MW

*Brenda was a beautiful person. We had lots of good times together playing cards when living across the street from each other. She will be missed. Her suffering of pain is over . My heart goes out to Russell and the children. May she rest in peace. Monica Wheatley*

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**monica wheatley** - April 01, 2016 at 05:09 PM

PT

“ *Prayers are with the family now and in the days ahead. Penni Truitt*

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**Penni Truitt** - April 01, 2016 at 10:54 AM