



Brenda Sue Townsend

February 21, 1943 - January 31, 2021

Brenda Sue Townsend, 77, of Whaleyville, passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at TidalHealth-Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury.

She was born February 21, 1943 in Boissevain, Virginia, a daughter of the late Adam F. Collins and Lena (Wolfe) Collins.

Brenda graduated from North Caroline High School with the class of 1961.

She happily married the love of her life, Wesley, on July 19, 1962 and together they shared almost 59 years of marriage. Brenda worked several places in the Salisbury Mall, but her most important job was that of a wonderful spouse and mother. She enjoyed caring for her animals and loved them all the same, whether they were her dogs, cats or birds. She also enjoyed the flowers and was a wonderful cook. She was a faithful member of the Whaleyville United Methodist Church where she was active in the choir and looked forward to the cantata. She will be remembered as a loving wife and mother, and friend to many.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley Everett Townsend; a brother, Bobby Collins of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Carmen Ann Good of Denton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Wesley Wade Townsend; sisters, Nona Gay Wagner, Peggy Polumbo, Lylas Gottwald and Fern Darling; and brothers, Rex Collins and Pete Collins.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar. The Reverend Terry Fort will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Worcester County Humane Society, 12330 Eagles Nest Rd, Berlin, MD 21811 or to Whaleyville United Methodist Church, 11716 Sheppard's Crossing Rd, Whaleyville, MD 21872.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Sue Townsend*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Wes, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Brenda. I cannot imagine the hurt and pain you must be feeling now. Dennis Callaghan*

Dennis Callaghan - February 04, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Cousin Wesley,*

So sorry for your loss. The Sturgis Family sends you prayers and condolences. I fondly remember you and Brenda at my Mother's annual dinner after Christmas. Such good times when all the family gathered. Stay strong and safe.

Bill Sturgis

Bill Sturgis - February 04, 2021 at 08:27 AM



Wes so sorry to hear about your loss. Condolences to you and the family. Stay strong. Connor Altfather Dennis

connie dennis - February 04, 2021 at 08:21 PM

BT

“ Wes im so sorry for your loss...I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers 🙏

Brenda Twilley

Brenda Twilley - February 04, 2021 at 01:49 AM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers and my love if u need anything Wes please call anytime

Gaby and Dan Windsor - February 03, 2021 at 05:59 PM

VO

“ Uncle Wes I was saddened to hear of Aunt Brendas passing. I will cherish the memories from when I stayed at your house, playing records and dancing and going boating. I remember catching a baby shark and a blowfish! She was so incredibly beautiful...may you find peace through for faith. Love Vanessa

Vaneesa Collins OMalley - February 03, 2021 at 01:25 PM

LV

“ Even though it's been a long time, too long, I remember spending summers with my grandparents and my two beautiful aunts when I was a tween. How I longed to be just like Brenda. There was only five year's difference in our ages and thought she was the most glamorous person ever. She set the bar high and sadly I never reached it. Such fond memories of her and those times. My heart hurts at this news and for her beloved Wes and all her friends and family.

Lora (Collins) Della Vella

Lora Della Vella - February 03, 2021 at 01:06 PM

AH

“ Wes,
Our hearts are saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. May all of the fond memories you share keep her alive in your heart and soul forever and ever. Sending prayers and hugs to you.

Alan and Kelly Henry - February 03, 2021 at 12:32 PM

LB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Wes and the family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Frank and Liz Brown

liz brown - February 03, 2021 at 11:33 AM