



Brenda Gayle Carmichael

September 12, 1963 - April 3, 2021

Brenda-Gayle Carmichael passed away April 3, 2021. Brenda grew up in Mataoca and graduated from Mataoca High School in 1981. She went on to earn an Accounting Degree from VCU. Brenda had a booth at "The Oak" in Old Towne Petersburg from 2002 until 2010 where her decorating skills and jewelry case displays were loved by all. Brenda loved her dogs and together with her husband raised Airedale Terriers. For the last 22 years Brenda worked as an administrator in the forklift industry, last employed by South East Industrial Equipment.

Brenda is survived by her husband William Duncan Carmichael, brother Bernard Bottoms, sister Rebecca Hale, nieces Kelsey Bottoms and Heather McCormack, many aunts, uncles, cousins and her two dogs Izzy and Scout.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held at The Appomattox Small Boat Harbor Banquet Room (Harbor Blast location) on May 2nd at 1:00 pm.

Appomattox Small Boat Harbor, 1604 Fine Street, Prince George Va. 23875. This will be a casual event and anyone is welcome.

Events

MAY **Celebration of Life** 01:00AM

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Appomattox Small Boat Harbor Banquet Room
VA, US

Comments



“ Brenda Fun Facts;

***Miss Matoaco High School 1981

***As a little girl Brenda hated green beans. She would hide them under her plate so her parents thought she ate them.

***Brenda was 1/4 Cherokee Indian.

***When Brenda was a little girl her dad's nick name for her was "Tuttle-Bug" Her niece Kelsey called her "Minda" until she was around 3 years old.

I called her "B" or Super B...

***Brenda was a very good cook

***Brenda was a daddy's girl. Until his last year of life Brenda's dad would call her in early spring the first time he heard the frogs and say...."I heard the frogs today".....

William Carmichael - April 29 at 09:57 PM



“ Brenda was a beautiful soul, she had a heart of gold filled with never ending love, always putting others before herself. To me she was the best sister in law and friend anyone could ever ask for, she was also a loving sister to Junie and a beloved Aunt to Kelsey. She blessed all of our lives with beautiful memories that will remain forever in our hearts. We miss and love you

Junie, Mary and Kelsey - April 27 at 10:07 AM



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Rebecca Hale - April 26 at 10:46 PM



“ Far upper left, Brenda as Miss Matoaca, 2nd upper right Brenda, Junie, and Kelsey on Brenda& Duncans wedding day., Also Mrs Lorraine Carmichael sitting in chair, Brenda& I of course in bottom left pic, the 2nd house my parents owned in Matoaca on River Rd, and last but not least The whole family on Junies wedding day to Vickie..taken at a room dad rented as he worked part time after retirement at Chesterfield Airport..

Rebecca Hale - May 01 at 07:14 PM



“ Rebecca Hale lit a candle in memory of Brenda Gayle Carmichael



Rebecca Hale - April 26 at 10:33 PM



“ Brenda was more than a Sister..She was a 2nd mom as well to me..As our parents died at an early age..Brenda Always remained w/me every step of the way as she still Always will..I miss her emmensely..She was my Best friend for sure..And if you had the Opportunity to get to know her, you would understand why..She was extremely sweet& Caring..She Loved her family& friends in her close circle..And She Loved Duncan her husband Very Much..She did more for other people than herself..Very Selfless individual..She Loved her Airedale Dogs& especially Bear.Brenda& Duncans 1st Dog.Brenda& Bear had a connection, only they could understand.Unfortunately Bear departed in 1/17..Then there was Izzy& Scout..And they were just as spoiled.Brenda had Love for Antiques as we were brought up on& also a Big Love for Jewelry..She had Very great Taste& preferred Quality items..She Always held Office jobs her entire workable duration.She enjoyed the OBX as we visited Back in the Day w/the Davis family.Mainly Shirley our aunt was a 2nd mom to her& She also passed in 08..She Loved Shirley Alot!! She was a Very empathetic person& you could feel this w/in her..She Loved Both Bernard& I just as well..As we are her only remaining siblings.She Loved our 1& only niece Kelsey.As Brenda& I never Beard children. Brenda& I both were& still are Very Proud of Kelseys outcome..Also Brenda had a niece Heather that she really adored as well. Which I really appreciate Heather singing in recognition of Brenda's Departure..She was Very close w/her inlaws Amy& Ralph as they had a close knit relationship..Brenda was different in the Aspect that she Loved Period piece movies such as mid evil times and such..Brenda& I have many memories that I will never forget& will Always Share..She was my Rock, most Definatly..My heart is shattered beyond belief..Brenda is truly missed& I will Always carry her in my Heart..Forever Sisters We Will Be..Bye for now until I see you again..Rip..My Beautiful Sister Brenda..



Rebecca Hale - April 26 at 10:31 PM



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william Duncan Carmichael - April 26 at 07:51 AM



“ Brenda Should have been in Gerber Baby Commercials..She was Very Angelic in All of her poses as she was the most Sincere Sister ever..Beautiful 🧑‍🎓♀️

Rebecca Hale - April 26 at 10:57 PM



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William Carmichael - April 25 at 09:16 PM



“ Aunt Kathleen Snd Family lit a candle in memory of Brenda Gayle Carmichael



Aunt Kathleen snd family - April 25 at 12:41 PM



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William Carmichael - April 24 at 05:22 PM



“ This was Brenda's favorite dog, Bear.

William Carmichael - April 24 at 11:37 PM



“ Bear was a one of a Kind & Very Cool Dog..He will forever remain in my heart as Brenda adored Bear..Brenda would feed Bear Birthday cake etc by a fork at times..It was the Cutest thing I had ever witnessed..Bear is Also Greatly missed..Rip..Bear..You had the Most Loving Parents ever..

Rebecca Hale - April 27 at 08:06 AM



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William Carmichael - April 24 at 05:03 PM



“ Brenda & Junie's Graduation Day..This was at the end of my Parents Property..My Cousin Allen is standing at far right by Brenda in last pic & my cousin Paul standing in the back between Brenda & Junie..

Rebecca Hale - May 01 at 07:09 PM



“ Brenda was the best friend anyone could ask for, oh the memories I have! We worked together for many years and formed a friendship that has last for years. We worked together when we were both going to be turning 30, two young woman that didn't want to leave their twenties!! Her birthday was coming first so I made sure I had a different surprise/joke each day leading up to the desk decorated in black with all the cute big 30 saying everywhere!!! Of course I was paid back a few months later!! LOL She always had my back through some really tough times in my life, she was there for me and my children, her home was our home. We had some really good times a single women, always on the go. I was with her when she met Duncan, was their 3rd wheel on a many dates. I watch their love grow and had the honor of being at their wedding, what a good day that was. The world really lost an amazing living, breathing angel on April 3, 2021. Rest in peace my dear sweet friend, you will be missed.



Wanda Schmack - April 06 at 06:30 PM



“ You were Always Brenda's Best Friend& I Appreciate that you were Always there for one another..Thankyou Wanda for just being you..Brenda definately would have Loved what you said..It was Beautiful.. 🙏♀️

Rebecca Hale - April 27 at 08:11 AM