



## Brenda Gilbert

July 13, 1950 - July 22, 2020

Brenda Gilbert, 70, of Oak Grove, AL passed away during the night on July 22, 2020. She was a faithful longtime member of Mud Creek Baptist Church. Not a week went by that she didn't say how much she loved our old country church. She was a soulmate, loving wonderful wife. One of the most caring and loving person you would ever meet. She had a heart the size of Texas. She retired from Neel-Schaffer and Associates with over 20 years of service. Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Angelo Collins; and her sister, Ann Costa. She is survived by her husband of 49 1/2 years, Robert Brent Gilbert; her sisters, Jackie Albright (Billy), and Martha Pate (Earl); her brother in law, Lewis Costa and several nieces, nephews and extended loving family and friends. Graveside service will be Monday, July 27, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Mud Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Mud Creek Baptist Church, 740 Milgray Lane, Bessemer, AL 35022

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Your smile, laugh, and hugs would light up a room. You’re were my second mom and I loved you more than words can say. I know you have your wings now, so fly high my sweet friend.  
Missing you so much,  
Theresa Carter

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**Theresa Carter** - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

PB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Brent and family. She will be missed by so many.

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**Paula and Bill Benyo** - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

RJ

“ The James family is praying for you.

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**Randall James** - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

GP

“ Brent, both Ginny and my hearts go out to you and your families during this trying time. Your wife, Brenda, was always full of life and such a great friend to Ginny and I! She always left me in a better mood after talking with her. I must honestly say that I will miss her dearly and there will be an empty space in my life without her. I know that Brenda has been given a very special place in Heaven!\n\n2 Corinthians 5:1-5\n5:1 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. 2 Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, 3 because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. 4 For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.\n\nGary Peterson

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**Gary & Ginny Peterson** - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ It was with great sadness when we learned of the passing of Mrs. Brenda. Mr. Brent we wanted to let you know you have our greatest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened and we will be praying for comfort for you and your family.\n\nMrs. Brenda was the kindness, most caring person you would ever have the privilege of meeting. Her very smile would brighten the darkest of days. Her passing will not only leave a void in our hearts but in the hearts of everyone that knew her. \n\nour sincere thoughts and prayers are with you\n\nScott, Monica and Kalista Thompson

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**Thompson Family** - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

LG

“ *Dear Brent, I know this has been a difficult 12 months for you. I am so very sorry for your loss. Brenda is at peace in the arms of our Lord.*

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**Linda Selman Grasso** - September 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM