



Brenda Joyce Percy

August 3, 1948 - October 14, 2024

Brenda Joyce McElyea Percy (age 76) went to be with her Lord on Monday, October 14, 2024 at her home in Duffield, Virginia. She was born in Pennington Gap, VA. Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Inez Shupe Dorton, Rev. Oscar "Tye" Dorton, and Denver McElyea.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Harley Percy; sister, Norma Fields; and brother Michael (Kim) Dorton, all of Duffield; Ken McElyea, Barbara McElyea, brother and sister in Johnson City, TN and sister, Diane Benesh and husband Gary of North Wilksboro, NC. Also remaining to miss her are several nieces, nephews, uncles, aunt, cousins, neighbors, friends, and her church family at Jasper Central Baptist Church.

Brenda was a proud graduate of Rye Cove High School and Mountain Empire Community College.

She was a former employee of the Kingston Center for Assisted Living, and Mountain Empire Community College. She was a faithful member of Jasper Central Baptist Church.

Brenda was a loving and kind soul. Her favorite pastimes were reading,

talking (she knew everybody), and cooking for others to enjoy.

The family will receive visitors from 12 to 2 pm Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Jasper Central Baptist Church, 136 Jasper Rd, Duffield, VA (Jasper Community). A memorial service will be held immediately following visitation at 2:00 pm, conducted by Rev. Wayne Thomas and Rev. Jackie Frazier. Music will be provided by Linda Gilley and Wayne Maness. Brenda will be laid to rest following the service in the Percy Family Cemetery in Duffield, VA.

Harley has requested that pallbearers be the “kids she has helped raise”:

Chris Dorton, Shane

McElyea, Ray Shelton, Jeremy Glass, Kayla Evans, Joey Evans, and Lukas Shelton. The family

wishes to thank all the county and area fire departments and rescue squads, the sheriff’s office,

and Virginia State Police for all their efforts. We also appreciate the friends and neighbors that

prepared the cemetery. Thanks also go to all those who’ve provided immediate assistance to

Harley after his unimaginable loss.

An online guest registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is honored to be serving the family of Brenda Percy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Joyce Percy*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - October 22, 2024 at 05:05 PM

PB

“ *Brenda was me student and dear friend. The world will miss her lovely smile. Until we meet again at the post office. Love . Dr. Brown.*

Patricia Brown - December 10, 2024 at 12:30 PM

GJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family in memory of Brenda, a wonderful friend during High School. My sister knew Norma and sends her sympathies too. God bless and keep you all as only He can.*



Glena M Jessee-King - October 27, 2024 at 09:09 PM

JF

“ Norma,
Sorry to hear about Brenda’s passing.
Keeping family in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim & Carol Fritz



Jim Fritz - October 26, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TR

“ Praying for all the family. Tricia & Jimmy
Peters



Tricia - October 24, 2024 at 08:25 AM

DC

“ To Brenda's Husband, Norma, Mike. Duane
and Myra are very sorry for your loss. You All
are in our thoughts and prayers.



Duane and Myra Cox - October 23, 2024 at 10:44 PM

KK

“ Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of
Brenda Joyce Percy



Kathy Kleineick - October 23, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Percy.



October 23, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ Miss Brenda was a wonderful person. I remember mom and dad visiting and I would sit and talk to her the whole time. My prayers are with Harley, her brothers and sisters and also with my cousins. Love you all.

Melisa Lawson Gholston - October 22, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ Flossie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Percy



Flossie Phillips - October 22, 2024 at 08:51 AM



Sending prayers for the family

Flossie Phillips - October 22, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Saundra Smith (yose) lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Percy*



Saundra Smith (yose) - October 21, 2024 at 09:32 PM