



Brenda P. Green

December 31, 1943 - December 19, 2020

Brenda P. Green, age 76, of Jacksonville Beach, FL and formerly of Springfield, passed away Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Hendersonville Medical Center. Her wishes were to be cremated and a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Ms. Green was born December 31, 1943 in Springfield to the late William Thomas "Toby" and Helen Virginia Harris Green. She was a teacher for the Duval County School System. Brenda was born in Springfield but left shortly after graduating college for Jacksonville Beach, Florida where she resided for 54 years. She graduated from Springfield High School in 1962 and the University of Tennessee Knoxville in 1966. She then went on to teach at Ribault High School where she coached a variety of sports including basketball. She furthered her career by moving to Sandalwood High School where she would later retire after teaching physical education and coaching in the Duval County Public School System for 37 years. She was a sports lover, athlete and tennis player, playing competitively on a variety of leagues for many years. She was active in the Duval Teachers Union and helped wage a successful Title IX suit against the school system that helped girls achieve more equitable opportunities. She was a long time member of NOW and who had a passion for equality and justice. Brenda was witty, had a great sense of humor and a unique way of seeing the world. She will be missed by both family and friends.

Ms. Green is survived by her sister, Kay Patterson of Goodlettsville; niece, Leah (Brian) Henderson Watson of Goodlettsville; nephew, David Toby (Jessica Allen) Patterson of Hendersonville; and great-nephews, Jex Watson of Goodlettsville, Brax Watson of Goodlettsville and Brooks Patterson of Hendersonville. She also leaves behind her close friend, Mary-Charlotte (MC) Jeffrey and her beloved miniature schnauzer, Loretta of Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to The Robertson County Animal Shelter or the Alzheimer's Association. All donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Due to COVID a memorial service will be planned for a future date.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ *I miss my sister*

kay Patterson - November 23, 2023 at 02:03 PM

KR

“ *Brenda and I played team tennis as well as met weekly for a friendly singles tennis game...for many years and many years ago! Brenda was always the one who could use finesse to win at the game...and to her it was no big deal! She was the ultimate fur mom and we enjoyed sharing stories about our fur kids. I'll always remember her...RIP Brenda.*

Kristi - December 28, 2020 at 07:30 PM

KP

“ *This past year has been hard for Brenda so we brought her back to Tennessee. We put her in Clarendale at Indian Lake. Never did we think she would die 2 weeks later. I've always thought I would have many more years with Brenda. We were shocked as anybody when she passed. I am heartbroken this has happened.*

kay patterson - December 27, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MP

“ *I loved playing basketball with Brenda. She was our star and a beautiful woman. You all lived around the corner from us and I could see your house from my bedroom on 5th Ave. We had many good games and times!! So sorry for your loss.*

Mary Dixie Stubblefield Pepper

mary pepper - December 21, 2020 at 06:33 PM

LH

So sorry, Kay. She was a special person and I have lots of good memories with the old Boren Street gang. Enjoyed sharing memories on Facebook in the past several years.

Libbey Hagewood - December 21, 2020 at 07:40 PM

BW

Kay, I am so very sorry to hear this. Brenda was such a beautiful person inside and out. I will always remember those days when we had basketball practice and games together. She was one amazing, gifted forward who could shoot that basketball. We continued our friendship on FB for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.

Beth Adkins Wakefield

Beth Adkins Wakefield - December 21, 2020 at 09:30 PM

EF

Kay, so very sorry for your loss. Brenda was a friend, neighbor, gifted athlete who could shoot a basketball better than anyone I ever played with. What a good girl....

Spent many great, fun hours with her on the court, and in school. Losing someone like Brenda reminds us of how valuable those friendships have been. Prayers are with you and your family.

Ellen Highsmith Felts

Ellen Highsmith Felts - December 21, 2020 at 10:41 PM

MF

Kay, I am so sorry to hear that Brenda has passed away, I went to school with her and she was always friendly and encouraging those of us who did not play basketball as well as she, she was a great player and friend. She and her sweet spirit will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for you loss you and the family are in my prayers.

Martha Abernathy Farrar-12-23-2020

Martha Abernathy Farrar - December 23, 2020 at 10:24 AM

CH

Kay, prayers for you and Brenda's family. Brenda was a special lady. She first came into my life as my Mom's, Betty Cox, good friend. Later, Brenda, was my basketball coach at Sandalwood Jr.-Sr. High School. We loved her. She will be missed. I cannot think of Jacksonville Florida without thinking of her. So sorry for your loss.

Cindy Cox Hundley - January 04, 2021 at 12:07 AM