



Brenda Joyce Dougherty

October 14, 1949 - January 26, 2023

Brenda Joyce Sumrall Dougherty, 73, wife of the late Edward Dougherty, Sr., passed away January 26, 2023.

A native of Meridian, Mississippi, daughter of the late Alfred and Doris Hillman Sumrall, she was a homemaker and a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

Surviving are her children, David Dougherty, Sr. (Kerry) of Simpsonville, Shirley Brooks (Tony) of Greer, Kimmie Lipari (Joseph) of Taylors, Gerard Dougherty, Sr. (Patricia) of Greenville, Eddie Dougherty of Taylors, and Holly Gillis of Taylors; one sister, Judy Grome (Jimmy) of New York, New York; and twenty-five grandchildren; and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Barbara Carrube, Kenneth Sumrall, and Rosie Grant.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, January 30, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Father Bartholomew Leon. Burial will follow in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
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Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Joyce Dougherty*



The Wood Mortuary - January 30, 2023 at 03:47 PM

KL

“ *Hey mama 3 years without you has been really hard I miss talking to you and you giving me advice I miss hearing your voice. I talk to you every day and night I miss everything about you. You were right about everything you told me about the people in my life how I wish I would've have listened back then. I am so thankful god choose you to be my mom you were the best mom in the world. I will always keep your memories alive and in my heart, I love and miss you forever until we meet again, I love you so much mama.*

Kimmie Lipari - January 29 at 03:13 PM

KD

“ Hey mom I just wanted to let you know life is not the same anymore since you're not in it. You brighten up the room with your beautiful smile and your warm heart. You had a beautiful personality. God only knows how much I miss you and how much I want to talk to you. You have taken a piece of me when you left. I will always love and cherish our times together, so thankful God chose you to be my mother. Love you, Kimmie



Kimmmie Lipari daughter - August 10, 2025 at 11:39 PM

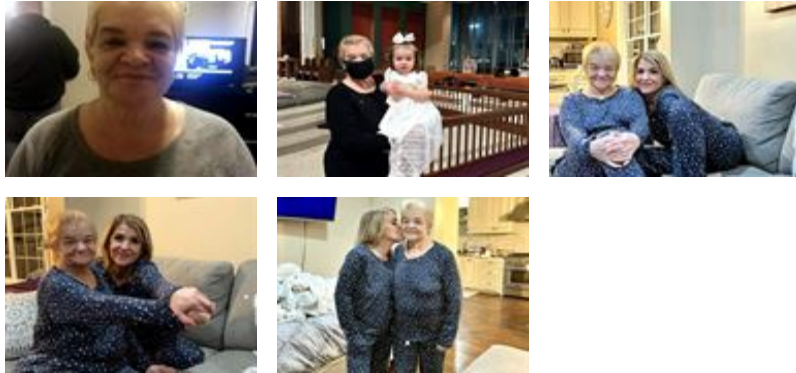
EJ

“ Mom I don't know where to start I can't believe that you are gone it doesn't feel real the pain that I go through each and every day is unbelievable the day you passed away a part of me went with you I miss having you each and every day there is not enough words to ever describe what kind of mother you were and what kind of woman you've always been you are truly my hero and I will never ever forget the wonderful times a great conversations we had thank you for being the best mother anyone could ever ask for I know if I had to do it all again I would do it with you and Daddy all over thank you for the wonderful life you gave me now it's time for you to go enjoy your life in heaven and shine up there like you did down here enjoy your life with Daddy and the rest of the family I will always love you with all my heart and soul I love you mom always and forever and ever and again thank you for everything you have ever done for me there is not a minute of the day that goes by that I don't think of you I love you the most Eddie Jr xoxo

Eddie jr - March 02, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ 115 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Wood Mortuary - January 30, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Brenda Joyce Dougherty*.



January 29, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Rachel Brown* lit a candle in memory of *Brenda Dougherty*



Rachel Brown - January 29, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Dougherty.*



January 29, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of aunt Brenda I know she didn't leave without her fight but unfortunately that what cancer does kills . My prayers go out today and tomorrow for the whole entire family that loved you soooo much . Now my you lay in peace and rest but I can see you in heavens doors with uncle Eddie and all who has left this world way too soon .
Love you 🥰 oxox*



Patrick Carrube - January 29, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Nana,
I'm at a loss for words knowing you and papa have passed on now! I wanted to thank you guys for always taking such great care of all of us through out the years and for showing all of us unconditional love and teaching us what good human beings should act like! You guys have changed all our lives forever and will dreadfully be missed everyday in our hearts!!! I love you with all my heart and will miss you! Thank you for being such an awesome Nana to me and to all of us! Till we meet again I will play my part to be the best man you have shown me to be!! I love you!!
Day Day*



David J Dougherty Jr - January 29, 2023 at 07:43 AM

PD

“ *PATRICIA DOUGHERTY lit a candle in memory of Brenda Dougherty*



PATRICIA DOUGHERTY - January 28, 2023 at 09:28 PM

DD

“ *On January 26th I lost my beautiful mom to cancer. There are no words to express how I feel. I lost a part of me. I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. I love you mom, from here to eternity. Some day we will be back together again. For now, you rest in peace. No more pain. Thank you for being the mom everyone wished they had. I LOVE YOU MOM!!!!!!!!*



David Joseph Dougherty - January 28, 2023 at 05:52 PM

DW

“ Nana,

My sweet nana, this hurts.

The pain of you being gone is unreal. I miss your smile, your laugh and your love. Paisley misses you too.

I am so happy that you are now pain free and cancer free and reunited with papa, but selfishly I wish you were back on this earth with us.

I will never forget the times we had, there are countless memories I will always hold in my heart.

I love you so so much!

Can't wait to see you again.

Love,

Dominique

Dominique W - January 28, 2023 at 02:52 PM

KD

“ Words cannot express the heartache and grief that has overwhelmed me with your passing. Not many people can say that they truly loved their mother-in-law the way I did. You have been my second Mom for forty years. You were my mentor. You taught me how to be a great wife, mother and Nana. I will cherish every memory of every moment we spent together. There's a great big hole in the world right now. I expect that will last forever. I love you Brenda.

kerry Dougherty - January 27, 2023 at 05:06 PM

MD

“ I’m going to miss you so much my sweet nana, this has been the hardest things to wrap my head around. I know you and papa have rejoiced & it has probably been something you and him have wanted since he passed.



Thank you for always loving me and caring for me and our family. I’m so grateful for all of our sweet memories we all shared. You and papa was our foundation. But I promise we will keep this family together and keep building.

You kept us ladies in check, you taught me how to be a little lady. I will treasure those school mornings you would come in the bedroom yelling up up up, time for school. I’m going to miss you (terribly) cutting my bangs(crookedly). Lol. I’m going to miss us staying up late on the weekends watching scary movies (me hiding the whole time under the blankets). I’m going to miss those giggles of yours. Gosh, your laugh was so contagious. I love you nana, more than you will ever know. Give papa my love. & tell him how much we love and miss him. Until we meet again, you and papa sit at the kitchen table in heaven drinking your coffee and watch law and order. Take a few moment to dance for us and listen to your oldies.

I love you the most nana banana 💜👉
Xoxoxo

Megan Dougherty - January 26, 2023 at 07:28 PM