



Brenda Howard Young

March 22, 1942 - December 2, 2023

Brenda Howard Young, 81, went to be with her Lord and Savior, December 2, 2023.

A life-long resident of Greer, South Carolina, daughter of the late Alton W. and Dorothy Solesbee Howard, she was a 1960 graduate of Greer High School and enjoyed continued friendships for many years. Brenda advanced her career at Greenville Technical College and served as customer service representative and administrative assistant for General Battery/Exide Corporation in Greer, South Carolina for 30 years. She enjoyed traveling the 50 United States of America as well as many foreign countries. Mrs. Young was very active with Girl Scouts of America for approximately 10 years and received their highest award at the time, which was the Curved Bar Award. In her late forties and early fifties, Brenda held multiple American Track and Field records in the hammer throw and weight throw categories for her age divisions. She continued athletic competition into her early sixties, including competing in the World Track and Field games in the year 2000. Brenda was a dedicated charter member of Praise Cathedral Church of God and was very active and enjoyed singing in the church choir.

Surviving are one daughter, Kimberly Foster Wilson (Addrian) of Iva, South Carolina; one sister, Theresa Howard Harvey of Greer, South Carolina; four grandchildren, Roman Wilson (Andrea), Matthew Wilson (Shawna), Zachary Wilson (Casey), and Hannah Wimpey (Aaron); and nine great-grandchildren, London Wilson, Arbor Wilson, Saylor Wilson, Paxton Wilson, Gavin Wilson,

Olivia Wilson, Emersyn Wilson, Wilson Wimpey, and Dorotheia Wimpey.
Mrs. Young was predeceased by her first husband, Randolph Bruce Foster;
second husband, Richard Louis "Dick" Bloomfield; and third husband, Donnie
Norman "Don" Young.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 8, 2023, at Praise
Cathedral Church of God conducted by Rev. Dr. Tommy Harvey and Rev.
Bobby Johnson. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Friday, December 8, 2023, at Praise
Cathedral Church of God.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral Mission Fund,
3390 Brushy Creek Road, Greer, South Carolina 29650.

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

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ So sad to hear about Brenda's passing. She is now with her Mom and Dad waiting on the rest of the Family to come on in. What a day Glorious Day that will be but Until then my heart will go on singing Until then with Joy I'll carry onPrayers for you Teresa and the Family

Myra Jean Ogle White - December 07, 2023 at 12:32 PM

MW

“ Myra Ogle White lit a candle in memory of Brenda Young



Myra Jean Ogle White - December 07, 2023 at 12:22 PM

LR

“ Theresa & Family, my heart is sadden in the loss of my friend & classmate. I have such precious memories of her, you & me in Girl Scouts having fun with all the activities with our familes. Classmates thru twelve years of school together and she is one of my forever friends We can be thankful she is now new and in no pain with our Savior.. May God's love with His grace and mercy give you peace during this most difficult time. May your memories give you comfort. God bless each of you and be gracious to you. Sent with my love and continued prayers. Linda Coggins Roberts Class of 1960



Linda Coggins Roberts - December 07, 2023 at 01:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brenda Howard Young.*



December 06, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *We send our thoughts, prayers and love to the family. Mimi (Brenda) always made an impression on us and everyone, she was so kind, loving, and one of a kind. We will miss her and we loved her. Thinking of you all during this time. With much love, Patrick & Jackie Keown*

jackie Keown - December 05, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *What a glorious home coming Brenda was met with! Continued prayers for Kim and her family as you mourn the loss of her physical body. Much love sent to Theresa as you grieve for your sweet sister. Hugs to all of you! May the holy spirit present himself strongly to your family as you lay her body to rest. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend.*

Lynn Jennings - December 05, 2023 at 06:40 AM



“ *Brenda was an alto, I was a soprano in choir, Brenda always was so pleasant and would go out of her way to speak with me. Thoughts and prayers with her whole family.*



Sylvia Schneider - December 05, 2023 at 03:02 AM

LR

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family of Brenda.



Lorraine Ringer - December 04, 2023 at 09:37 PM

SF

“ sue fowler lit a candle in memory of Brenda Young



sue campbell fowler - December 04, 2023 at 06:48 PM

DL

“ Love and prayers for the family.



Dolly M Lynn - December 04, 2023 at 05:28 PM