



Brenda "Darlene" Bonds

September 20, 1946 - April 23, 2024

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Brenda "Darlene"

Bonds, who passed away on April 23, 2024 at the age of 77. She is survived by her children,

Kristi (Simon) Janman, Jason (Nikki) Bonds, grandchildren, Emily and Gracie McMillan, Laurel

(Jacob) Phillips, Chloe and Harrison Bonds, great grandson Easton Phillips, Nephew Barry

(Stephanie) Lockridge, Niece Michelle (Alan) Daves and her faithful companion, her dog Baker.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Woodrow "Woody" and Lorene Brock, grandparents

Berry Van and Katherine Brock and Carl and Irene Everhart, and her sister, Priscilla Brock.

Darlene was born on September 20th, 1946 in Gadsden, Alabama. Once married, she moved to

Rome, Georgia where her two children were born, then on to the metro-Atlanta area, most

recently residing in Sugar Hill. Darlene retired in 2014 from a prominent Atlanta law firm, after a

rewarding career of over 45 years as a dedicated legal secretary. She was

most fulfilled living a life devoted to raising her children, loving on her grandchildren, and most recently enjoying her first great-grandchild.

Darlene was a kind and generous soul, always putting others' needs before her own. Her love and compassion extended to all those who knew her, and she will be remembered for her infectious smile and warm personality. Saying that she was an animal lover is an incredible understatement. In her free time, she enjoyed reading, crocheting, playing cards, lunches with her friends and watching her beloved Atlanta Braves. Rest in peace, Mom and Grandi. You will forever be in our hearts and memories.

Please join us in celebrating her life on Monday, April 29, 2024 at 2:30pm, in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, Georgia. The family will receive friends before the service from 12:00-2:20pm. A private graveside service will follow. Flowers are welcome, but if you prefer, a donation can be made to the Atlanta Humane Society.

“Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’” (John 11:25-26)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:20 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Brenda "Darlene" Bonds*



Flanigan Funeral Home - April 29, 2024 at 09:08 AM

KB

“ *Kristi and Jason, I just found out about your Mom's passing. I was wondering why I had not heard from Darlene. I usually receive a birthday card and Christmas card from her every year and it dawned on me that I had not been receiving those cards. We kept in touch via email as well. So I looked her up on Google and found that she had passed way. I am so sorry to hear this news. Darlene and I worked at the Atlanta law firm for 14 years together and remained in touch after the law firm shut down. We spent so many hours together every weekday and shared good times together out of the office. We had our little group of friends from that law firm that kept in touch. Kristi, my husband and I even attended your wedding. Sorry this message is late, but my thoughts are with you and Jason and your extended family. You will always be thinking about your Mom and what a special lady she was. I still think about my mother who passed away 9 years ago so the memories don't fade. My condolences to you all. Karen Kraft Bader, Delray Beach, FL*

Karen Kraft Bader - September 26, 2025 at 04:40 PM

SL

“ I loved your Mom - truly 💔 she was the most loving, sweet, caring person . She loved her children and she loved us. Barry is heart broken- your Mom was 10 years old when he was born- more like her little brother than her nephew- he remembers going with her to build floats in high school ! He always talked to her about family and they could talk for hours- She certainly did like to play cards and we remember the late nights playing at Mama Brock's house- I did think I would never have one of her biscuits again (she made the best) I pray for strength in the coming days and months and those feelings when you just want to “ call Mom”... and she is not there- but as Jason said she is no longer in pain - love to you all 🙏💕



Stephanie Lockridge - April 24, 2024 at 11:02 PM

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“ How do you choose one story or one memory from 40 years of friendship. We, along with others from the law firm where all of us worked, shared a love for the Atlanta Braves that continues today. In 1991 the Braves went from "worst to first" and we were ecstatic. That year my husband and I had planned a trip to London in October (what were we thinking?). Through work, I was able to purchase a ticket package for the playoffs/World Series. We left for London the day of the last playoff game. The winner would advance to the World Series. My husband and I flew on British Airways and immediately made a request for our steward to do his best to find out the results of that game. The next morning he came to us and told us he had asked the pilot who "thought" the Braves won but could not confirm. Where in the world would we find the answer in London? My dear friend, Darlene, called British Airways and the employee somehow sent a note to me just before we exited the plane. The Braves won!! We did the tomahawk chop and chant in the Roman baths. lol We arrived back in Atlanta in time to see the last World Series game. What a memory as well as an example of her friendship. I love you, Darlene. Rest in peace. You will be missed. Your legacy will live on in the awesome children you raised to be so caring and loving to others. God bless you and your family.
Barbara Gailey

Barbara Gailey - April 24, 2024 at 09:17 PM