



## Brenda Dowdy

May 25, 1949 - March 20, 2009

Mrs. Brenda Darlean VanDyke Dowdy, age 59, of Richlands, Virginia while surrounded by her family and friends entered her eternal life Friday, March 20th, 2009 at a Richlands, Virginia hospital. She was born in Richlands and was a daughter of Mrs. Sarah White VanDyke of Brunswick, Georgia and the late Mr. Elmer Coy VanDyke, Sr. She was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area and was a 1967 Richlands High School Graduate. She was a former employee of General Shale, Vandyke's, A-Mart, and was co-owner of VanDow Auto Parts. She was a loving wife and mother faithfully serving the Lord and was very active with their nursing home ministries. Survivors in addition to her mother are: Her Husband, Mr. Bert Roger Dowdy Two Daughters: Mrs. Pamela Vanover and husband, David of Norton, Virginia Mrs. Dana Bolling and husband, Jack of Pound, Virginia Mother-In-Law, Mrs. Dana Dowdy of Gratton, Virginia Five Sisters: Mrs. Sue McCoy and husband, Perry of Wahalla, South Carolina Mrs. Wilma Dean Sanson and husband, Hayes "Bud" of Wahall, South Carolina Mrs. Barbara "Bobbie" Wheeler and husband, Thomas of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Mrs. Norma Vassar and husband, John of Roanoke, Virginia Mrs. Delores Miller and husband, Roy of Brunswick, Georgia One Brother, Mr. Elmer VanDyke, Jr. and wife, Carolyn of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Grandchildren: Jacqueline Bolling, Sarah Vanover, Elizabeth Vanover, Ethan Roger Bolling, and Davina Vanover. Several sisters and brothers in law also survive. Funeral services for Mrs. Brenda Darlean VanDyke Dowdy will be conducted Sunday at 8:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in

Richlands with Rev. Audie Allen, Pastor Barron Duffy, and Elder Willie Duffy officiating. Interment will be at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia, Monday at 11:00 a.m. Those wishing to go to the cemetery are requested to be at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home by 10:30 a.m. Pallbearers will be: Elmer VanDyke, Jr., Larry Dowdy, Bill Dowdy, David Vanover, Jack Dowdy, and Jack Bolling. Honorary Pallbearers: Sammy Dowdy, Mike Dowdy, Michael VanDyke, and all other nephews and nieces. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Dowdy*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Brenda Dowdy*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Burt,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. We thank God that he gave us the pleasure of meeting Brenda here on earth. She was a wonderful person and friend. We will miss her greatly here but we know she is an ANGEL at home in Heaven.*

**Bill & America Sheppard** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bert, Pam, Dana, & Family*

*We are sorry for your loss. Please know you all are in our prayers & thoughts. May God strengthen you during this time.*

**Lisa(Lewis) Barrett** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sis Pam & Sis Dana you and your family are in our thoughts and Prayers. We pray for GOD to strengthen you as only HE can. With Love and Prayers Bro & Sis DeBoard*

**Bro & Sis DeBoard** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We were sorry to hear about Brenda our prayers&thoughts are with you and your family.God Bless

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**Goebel, Helen,David Stevens** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ If there was ever a Rose in a field of thorns, it was Brenda, dedicated to spread God's word from a faithful Christian. Brenda had such an impact on my life, her testimony was her everyday life, she lived what she preached. I did not realize that Brenda was in the hospital, early Tuesday morning I woke up from a deep sleep and started to pray for Brenda, I didn't know the problem but God did, on Friday at 3:00 I felt that the gates of Heaven had opened up and celebrated the arrival of a faithful servant. I do not know the time of passing but I do know that there was a great celebration of shouting in Heavenfor Brenda's arrival. I am blessed to have been acquainted with such an spiritual woman.

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**Debbie Musick** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Bert and Family;

*I am truly sorry for your loss. Brenda was a wonderful person and a great foster mother to many children. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless all of you.*

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**Rebecca Skeens-Slone** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Pam,  
*I did not know your mother, and have only met you "online" through our shared experience at Liberty University. However, I have come to appreciate your Christ-like spirit and genuine compassion for others. I am confident your mother was a wonderful example to you in this. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I know it has been a stressful year for you, and I think and pray for you often. Please know you have a friend in Illinois that will continue to hold you and your family up in prayer in the days ahead.*  
*In His Service,*  
*Jill Fierge*

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**Monica Jill Fierge** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Pam,  
*I am sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. Please know you and your family are in my thought and prayers. I will never forget all the blessings we shared as we spoke of our Mothers, now a Heaven is rejoicing as they have both entered in, we can rest assured that God has all in His control. As you uplifted me through a lot of trouble times, I just want to say to you "my friend, Keep the Faith, and Run this race, for what is ahead will truly be worth it all after while." I Love you, and am praying for strength, and comfort to you and you entire family.*  
*May God Bless.*

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**Kathy McFall** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. Prayers are sent your way from all of us!

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**Michelle Swing** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Bert and family,  
Sorry that I'm unable to attend the services. I loved Brenda and will miss her. She lived her life and directed her illness just as she wanted. she kept a positive attitude all the time and wanted to protect everyone.

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**Donna Davis** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I'm sorry to here about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

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**Sheila O'Dell** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My prayers are with you and the family during this time of sorrow.  
God Bless.

*Sharon*

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**Sharon Marcella** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I meet Brenda while my mother was taken chemo. I lost my mom Mon, 16, 2009. Brenda was a very strong woman she will be missed.

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**Michelle Dales** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My sincere condolences to Brendas mother, Sarah, her sister Norma and her entire family.

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**Don Coakley** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *For everything there is a season, for a time and specific reason. Flowers bloom and bring such pleasure to all that view their wonder and colors. You brought the same pleasure to all that you met. You touch the lives of many and now walk among the heavenly multitude. You sang like an angel while here below now you sing with the angels up on high. Your voice, those who heard you will never forget you. This little light will forever shine.*

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**Jamie L. Shinall Fouch and Family** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Junior & Carolyn and entire family  
So sorry to hear about Brenda. Our prayers will be for your family to have comfort and peace knowing she is in Heaven. May God richly bless each of you. Jerry & Pat Warner*

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**Jerry & Pat Warner** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Bert and Family,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I just wanted you all to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Johnny and Lynn Peck*

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**Johnny & Lynn Peck** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM