



Brenda Mae Pursley

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A funeral service for Brenda Mae Pursley, 61 of Heath will be held Friday, March 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Minister Brandon Moore officiating.

Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Brenda passed away on Tuesday morning March 11, 2025 at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

She was born October 7, 1963 in Newark to the late William C. and Beatrice M. (Spurrier) Pursley.

She had been employed as receptionist at several locations, including the Buckeye Valley Family YMCA, Licking Memorial Hospital and Shackelford Disposal Service.

She had been active member of St. John's United Church of Christ.

She enjoyed singing in the church choir, Hope and Pray, and Glory Road Singers.

She enjoyed crafts, especially ceramics and painting.

She volunteered at the Licking County Humane Society.

Her favorite past times included attending grandchildren's activities, and going to the beach.

She is survived by her children, Ryan (Oksana) Hardway of Mt. Vernon, Megan (Josh Clark) Pursley, Kelsie (Chris) Best all of Heath; grandchildren, Elijah, Annalyse, Adalyn, Falon, Brycen, Gabrielle, Korbyn, Delaney; sister, Mari (Tim) Dailey of Heath; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brother, Jeffory (Andra) Pursley; grandson, Garrett Crase; nephews, Brandon Pursley and Steven Pursley.



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Visitation will be observed Thursday evening from 5 pm to 7 pm and Friday from 9 am to 10 am at the Vensil & Chute Funeral Home at 1850 West Main Street, Newark.

The family would appreciate any contributions be made to the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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LH

Lisa Hankins posted:

I recently heard the sad news of Brenda passing. We went to school together and I always remember her being so sweet, soft spoken and kind. My condolences to her family. Rest In Peace Brenda

April 15 at 5:08 AM

FD

Frank & Vicky Davis posted:

We are so sorry for your loss of Brenda. She was a wonderful person. May God grant you peace & comfort during this difficult time. We wish we could attend but out of town.

March 14 at 8:24 AM

PA

Pam Ainley posted:

I met Brenda when we both worked at the Licking Cty. YMCA. She was such a kind and caring person. Many prayers for her family.

March 13 at 3:43 PM

TT

Tiffany Taylor posted:

What a beautiful soul you were, Ms. Brenda. I will forever hold our talks close to my heart.

March 13 at 3:00 PM

SR

Stephanie Rodriguez posted:

Aww Brenda I was just thinking of you the other day!!! and what a fun cool babysitter you were I was always so excited to go over to your house and play. I send you and your family prayers and healing energy for this difficult time, rest in peace sweet lady.

March 13 at 11:24 AM

RG

Roberta Gettle posted:

Thank you for being g such a great friend. I love you!

March 13 at 11:17 AM



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MH

Mary Holley posted:

This seems unreal. I have known Brenda - the whole Pursley family - since before high school. Jeff (her brother) and my brother used to be best friends. Andra (Jeff's wife) and I were best friends since junior high school. I remember their Mom giving us rides to the high school in the mornings on her way to work. I always remember Brenda as a sweet, gentle person. May she rest in peace. Praying for the family.

March 13 at 5:20 AM

JS

Jane Shoemaker posted:

My condolences to Brenda's family and friends.

March 13 at 5:13 AM

JT

Janet Travis posted:

I will miss talking to you even if it was online. I remember being a child and staying at your mom and dad's house you have always been there for me . I will miss you so Fly high

March 12 at 5:31 PM

DK

Dottie, Roy Kearton. posted:

Condolences to you and your family. We knew your parents from working with them at OCF

March 12 at 11:40 AM

DB

Don Bennett posted:

So sad to hear, My prayers to the family for comfort and peace.

March 12 at 11:17 AM

RS

Rachel Shackleford posted:

My condolences and prayers to Brenda's family. Brenda was a beautiful soul. She always had a smile on her face no matter how the day was going. I will cherish the days we shared small talk, laughter and reading our daily devotions at the office. Brenda will be greatly missed.

March 12 at 10:40 AM



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Donna Sherman Galiher posted:

I went to elementary school with Brenda. She was a kind person. We met up again when our daughters played softball together. She had such a good soul and will be missed. Prayers going out for comfort for her family. Rest In Peace my friend

March 12 at 10:21 AM



Linda Cannoy posted:

Praying for friends and family

March 12 at 9:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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