



Brenda McMahan Cleveland

September 27, 1950 - April 26, 2026

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Travelers Rest, South Carolina

Brenda McMahan Cleveland, age 75, loving wife of the late Rev. John Cleveland, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on September 27, 1950, in Asheville, North Carolina, Brenda was the cherished daughter of the late Oliver McMahan and Mattie Garder McMahan. A woman of deep love and gentle spirit, Brenda treasured her family above all else and found great joy in the time she shared with them. She had a special place in her heart for animals and was known for her compassion and care toward them.

Brenda was a devoted member of Faith Holiness Church in Greenville, where her late husband faithfully served as pastor. Her faith was an important part of her life, guiding her kindness and the way she cared for others. She had a fond appreciation for antiques, often delighting in their history and charm.

Known for her kindhearted nature, Brenda touched the lives of many with her warmth and sincerity. She was a loving and proud grandmother who cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren. In her professional life, she

dedicated many years as a secretary at Monty's Auto Parts in Easley, where she was valued for her dedication and friendly presence.

Brenda is survived by her stepdaughters, Kathy Careatti (Daniel) of Travelers Rest, and Beverly McDowell of Greenville; grandchildren, Nathan Carpenter, Daniel Carpenter (Angela), Hannah Freeman (Nathan), Carmen Welch (Donavan), Sherri Gentry (Rodger), Jason McDowell (Linda), Stephen McDowell, Courtney Couch (Jason), and Lacy Clevenger (Dustin); 22 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; brother, Donald McMahan (Carol) of Apex, NC; daughter-in-law, Connie George; and niece, Angie.

In addition to her husband and parents, Brenda was preceded in death by her stepson, Jerry George.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Brenda's honor may be made to Pruitt Health Hospice, 301 Halton Rd, Greenville, SC 29607.

Mountain View Funeral Home is honored to serve the Cleveland family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda's next of kin*
Brother Robert D McMahan (Carol)
Niece Angele M Maynard
Niece Bailey M Ingham

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