



Brenda Martin

May 1, 1946 - March 7, 2026

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Pickens, South Carolina

Brenda Martin, age 79, loving wife of 62 years to Gerald C. Martin, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Rainey Hospice House in Anderson, South Carolina.

Born on May 1, 1946, in Greenville County, South Carolina, Brenda was the beloved daughter of the late Floyd Elrod and Clara Elrod Jameson. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and a wonderful pastor's wife who faithfully served alongside her husband for 40 years. Brenda enjoyed gardening, reading, traveling, dancing, and studying the Bible. She tirelessly cared for others, and her home was always open to family and friends. Brenda was always ready to feed everyone who walked through her door. She was lovingly known as "Badotti" to her grandchildren and all who loved her.

In addition to her husband, Brenda is survived by her children, Tami Sickels (Jim) of Pickens, Brent Martin (Marian) of Greenville, and Chris Martin of Seattle, Washington; and nine grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Brenda was preceded in death by her son, Shane Martin, and her stepfather, Leo Jameson.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 3:00 PM in the chapel of Holly Springs Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holly Springs Baptist Church.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Martin family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

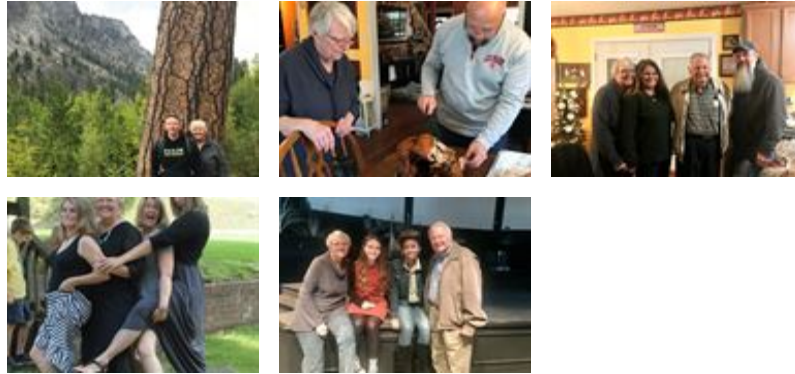
MAR 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church
3450 Table Rock Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

Mo

“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - March 13 at 03:43 PM

AM

“ Brenda was one of the most loving, caring people I've ever met in my life. I will cherish all the memories of our youth trips and all the time I spent at her house. She will be greatly missed by many that she had a hand in raising outside of her family as well. Much love and many prayers to all of the family and friends.

Amanda - March 12 at 07:23 AM

SA

“ Brenda and I were inseparable during high school and at Mt Airy church. We laughed and danced most of the time! I was in their wedding too! Gerald, I know you are hurting but we know she's in heaven with family! See you Sunday.
Love, Sharon Rogers Autrey

Sharon Autrey - March 10 at 09:24 AM

BS

“ I was saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. Brenda was always a shining light to many people. I will never forget her love and dedication to serving God. Preacher Martin and family, peace and prayers to you all.

Bill Stanifer

Bill Stanifer - March 10 at 09:03 AM

AP

“ Brenda was my Sunday school class teacher when I went to Calumet Baptist Church. Sweet lady. Praying for you Preacher Martin and family 🙏💕🙏💕

Anita Pinkston - March 10 at 08:37 AM

JB

“ Jimmy Barker lit a candle in memory of Brenda Martin



Jimmy Barker - March 10 at 02:31 AM


Earlene
Meece

“ Earlene Meece lit a candle in memory of Brenda Martin



Earlene Meece - March 09 at 07:48 PM



Earlene
Meece

*Brenda was one of the sweetest lady I know. Preacher Gerald I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the family.
Bud and Earlene Meece,.*

Earlene Meece - March 09 at 07:52 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear about Brenda ! She was such a good lady. Family will be in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️🙏*



Renee Stewart - March 09 at 05:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Martin.*



March 09 at 02:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Martin.*

March 09 at 02:28 PM

GG

“ *Greg And Amy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Brenda Martin*



Greg and Amy Garrett - March 09 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Martin.*



March 09 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Martin.

March 09 at 11:59 AM



“ *Rev Martin
So sorry to hear about Brenda passing. She was a friendly person. Always had a smile on her face. May The Lord Comfort all of you during this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She will be missed by family and friends.
Shirley Diane Hutto Camp Grant*

Shirley Grant - March 09 at 11:35 AM



“ *Shirley Grant lit a candle in memory of Brenda Martin*



Shirley Grant - March 09 at 11:33 AM

SG

“ *Shirley Grant lit a candle in memory of Brenda Martin*



Shirley Grant - March 09 at 11:32 AM

JG

“ *Janet Gravely lit a candle in memory of Brenda Martin*



Janet Gravely - March 09 at 10:11 AM

BB

So sorry to hear about Brenda's going home. She was a wonderful friend and an inspiring Christian. Your family is in my prayers. Christian love to you. Bernard

Bernard Bowen - March 12 at 07:46 AM