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Nancy Katrena Duncan (Tena) of Pickens, South Carolina went through the gates of heaven to be with her son and husband on Sunday, February 26th, 2023.

Tena was predeceased by her husband Rickey Dale Duncan, and son Rickey Shannon Duncan. Tena is survived by her granddaughter Taylor Danielle Mancrief Young (Husband and four boys), Daughter Amanda Darnell (Brad) two girls, Son Cory Chapman (Katie) five boys and two girls, son Terrylee Chapman, nieces, Sabrina Browsers of Conway, AR, and Amy Jo Bonaparte of Houston, TX. Along with a never-ending list of cherished friends.

Tena was a precious soul who valued her friends and family. Her love for animals, beadwork, recipes and photography was brought into every aspect of her life. Recipe books lined her bookshelf. Photos of family and friends purge the albums and containers they reside in. She wore and gifted her beadwork throughout her time here on earth. Sharing the beauty of one of the many crafts she loved so much.

Tena enjoyed gardening, and planting as many flowers as she could find

seeds for. She was a believer in herbal medicine. Taking notes and gaining knowledge on different herbs and plants for healing. Sharing what she learned with anyone that she felt it would help.

She cherished her friends and soaked in every ounce of time she could get with them. Her grandkids couldn't get enough of their fun-loving grandma Tena and the shenanigans she talked them into. She showed up to every ballgame, school event, holiday, and birthday party. Tena devoted her time spending it with the ones she loved.

Tena is not a forgettable soul; her name will bring a smile to our faces when mentioned. She is one of the most loving, mother and friend anyone could be blessed with. Her infectious smile and laugh will be implanted in our minds for eternity.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 3:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Duncan family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tena was also predeceased by her grandparents Sherman C. Byrum, Mrs. Pearl Blanche Hendricks Byrum of GA, Hurkles W. Martin and Mrs. Lou Ella Eary Martin of AR; parents Eskel Ray Martin and Mrs. Helene Buvenia Byrum Martin; and brother Ronald Eugene Martin of AR. Tena was also survived by her sister Mrs. Cynthia R. Martin Garrison of The Woodlands, TX. Hopefully, my little sister Tena will finally be able to rest in peace.*

*Mrs. Cynthia R. Martin Garrison*

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**Cynthia Garrison** - March 03, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Katrena Duncan (Tena).*



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March 03, 2023 at 08:14 AM

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“ She was one of two very cool Aunts I had growing up. She showed me how to put on makeup and then helped me persuade my parents to let me start wearing some. She was only 12 years older than me and we lived together the first three years of my life. When my grandparents and Aunt Tena moved to SC, I was only 3, but I still remember how much I missed them. After the move, my parents, sister and myself would make the 13 hour car ride twice a year to see our SC family. As an adult, life, kids, jobs, ailments and money on both our ends prevented us from getting together as often as we use to. I look back on texts between us and count the times we half baked plans to see each other.



How I wish I had been there , physically there, for her when Shannon died. That's a regret ill live with for the rest of my life.. I'm so thankful for the loving, sweet, wonderful people she considered family. Birds of a feather...

Speaking of which, I wanted to share a funny story...One day we were drive between Greenville and Pickens,fast, a bird hit the windshield right in front of my face. It slid down the windshield, leaving a trail of feathers and blood. After the initial shock, we looked at each other, I had tears in my eyes for the poor guy, which Aunt Tena quickly flipped the script on with her comment, "Well, he won't have the guts to do that again." I wanted to be sad for the bird, but hey, funny is funny.

Sabrina Browers

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Sabrina Browers - March 03, 2023 at 03:08 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Katrena Duncan (Tena).*



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March 02, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Katrena Duncan (Tena).*



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March 02, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Ruby Duncan Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Katrena Duncan (Tena).*



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**Ruby Duncan Family** - March 02, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Katrena Duncan (Tena).*



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March 01, 2023 at 01:16 PM