



## Brenda Ann Gray

August 29, 1953 - May 12, 2023

Brenda Ann Gray, age 69, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023, while at her home in Clarksville.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2023, at the Chapel of McReynolds-Nave & Larson Funeral Home with Bro. Tay Joslin officiating. Brenda's family will receive friends from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Additionally, a visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 at McDonald Funeral Home, Centerville, TN. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Brenda entered this life on August 29, 1953, daughter of the late Ferrys "Bob" Lawson and Wilma Hailey Lawson. Growing up in the Pinewood Community of Hickman County, Brenda loved learning. After graduating from Hickman Co. High School, she attended and earned her Master's degree from Austin Peay State University. She especially loved the physical sciences, having concentrated on both Biology and Environmental Science during her studies. She went on to have a career as a school teacher with the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System, teaching at Montgomery Central, Northwest, and Northeast High Schools. Brenda was a well-respected educator by her peers and also a devoted advocate for the children she was entrusted to educate. Additionally, she was an adjunct instructor at both Nashville State Community College and Austin Peay State University. She

was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and her Christian beliefs were evident in her kindness toward her fellow humanity.

Survivors include her husband of nearly 46 years, Roger Gray; her children, Barry Daniel Gray and Miranda Jean-Lee Gray; and grandchildren, Alyssa Marie Gray, Izaick Justice Swan.

Condolences may be made to Brenda's family at [NaveFuneralHomes.com](http://NaveFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

2833 Hwy 100  
Centerville, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

McReynolds-Nave & Larson Funeral Home  
1209 Madison St.  
Clarksville, TN 37040  
navefuneralhomes@yahoo.com  
<http://www.navefuneralhomes.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 5:30 PM (CT)

McReynolds-Nave & Larson Funeral Home  
1209 Madison St.  
Clarksville, TN 37040  
navefuneralhomes@yahoo.com  
<http://www.navefuneralhomes.com>

## Visitation

MAY 16. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Graveside Service

MAY 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Gardens Cemetery  
2833 Hwy 100  
Centerville, TN

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cousin, rest in peace and may your memories always be a blessing to those who love you.* ”



Carolyn Moss - May 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Brenda Gray* ”



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - May 16, 2023 at 12:58 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Brenda Gray* ”



Ronald Gammons - May 14, 2023 at 10:36 AM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Brenda Gray* ”



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - May 13, 2023 at 07:05 PM

JH

“ *Joanie Holtsford lit a candle in memory of Brenda Gray*



Joanie Griggs Holtsford - May 13, 2023 at 06:16 PM

BC

“ *Bill Teressa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Brenda Gray*



Bill and Teressa Clarke - May 13, 2023 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear this! I remember Brenda growing up in Nunnelly! She would come to the Weems house and I would see her there! My deepest condolences to her family*



Debbie Semore - May 13, 2023 at 02:03 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Gray*



Michael Bates - May 13, 2023 at 02:00 PM