



Brenda Gail Ballard

October 2, 1941 - March 24, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Brenda Gail Ballard, 81, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Friday, March 24, 2023. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd. Olive Branch, MS). A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Chapel in Collierville, TN. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Autumn Woods Memorial Park in Olive Branch, MS. Pastor Jason Murphy of Grace Chapel will officiate.

Brenda was born on October 2, 1941, in Sikeston, MO. She was a member of Grace Chapel in Collierville, TN. Brenda was a pianist all of her life. When she was only twelve years of age, she began playing publicly and in the church. Brenda taught piano lessons and was the pianist for Grace Chapel and played for Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Brenda enjoyed spending time with her family and loved to travel the world. She and her husband, Bob, have been to all fifty states and to other countries. Brenda was loved by many, and will be missed by all who knew her.

Left to cherish Brenda's memory is her husband of sixty-three years, Bob Ballard of Olive Branch, MS; son, Brad Ballard (Leigh Ann) of Olive Branch,

MS; granddaughters, Nikki Brantley (Gavin) of Cypress, TX; Tori Sawyer (Jacob) of Olive Branch, MS; and great-grandsons, Corbin and Gus Brantley of Cypress, TX.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond Allison Page and Ellen Geneva Page and son, Barry Ballard.

Online condolences may be made on her tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
Olive Branch, MS 38654
(662) 893-3900
info@colemanfuneralhome.com
<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com>

Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Chapel
730 South Byhalia Road
Collierville, TN 38017

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Chapel
730 South Byhalia Road
Collierville, TN 38017

Committal

MAR 29. 3:30 PM (CT)

Autumn Woods Memorial Park
6240 Davidson Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Gail Ballard



Coleman Funeral Home - March 27, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Gail Ballard.



March 29, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Gail Ballard.



March 28, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ Condolences to Brenda's family.

Gretta Hovis Blanchard - March 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Gail Ballard.*



March 28, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Brenda Gail Ballard.*



March 27, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Brenda was my Sunday School Teacher at Sikeston First Assembly of God Church (in Sikeston Mo) She was a wonderful Teacher she always shown how to Love Jesus through her actions To Bob my prayers are with you And Brad I am praying for you also Just remember how much your Mom Loved you Your friend Tammy (Green) Schleinger*

Tammy Schleinger - March 27, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Brenda and I were friends for over 60 years. She served as Our church pianist in Sikeston, MO., for much of that time. Prayers for her family as they face the future without her. 🙏🎹🎵*

Marjorie Bixler Logan - March 27, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Gail Ballard.*



March 27, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *May the choirs of angels come to greet Brenda. May they speed her to Paradise. May the Lord enfold her in His mercy. May she find eternal life. Though not Catholic, Brenda was my accompanist at Mass on Saturday evening at Queen of Peace Catholic Church for many years. We shared the Christian Faith and were sisters in Christ! She became my sweet friend and I, along with so many others, will miss her and her gift of music. She had a soft touch on the piano, but she could deliver a Bluesy/ Southern Gospel flair when called for especially on songs like “Rain Down” and “Down to the River to Pray.” I’ll always think of her when I sing those two. I have been blessed to have known and loved Brenda Ballard. Her memory will remain close to my heart. Fly like a bird! Soar like an eagle.*

Jana Courts - March 27, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home - March 27, 2023 at 01:24 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She was a sweet person, and a wonderful musician. She will be greatly missed by her Queen of Peace friends. Raquel Bom

Raquel Bom - March 27, 2023 at 01:17 PM

JJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She was a sweet, creative and talented Christian lady. She will be missed at Queen of Peace Catholic Church and our neighborhood. Tommy Gaines and Lyle Hennen

Johnny T Gaines Jr. - March 24, 2023 at 06:51 PM

DC

We are so saddened by the loss of this lovely lady. She was a beautiful soul inside and out. She will be missed by many. Bruce and Diane Camidge.

Diane Camidge - March 26, 2023 at 06:11 PM