



## Ms. Brenda Gail McAteer

June 19, 1962 - January 27, 2022

Brenda Gail McAteer, 59, of Emerson, AR passed away Thursday, January 27, 2022, at Magnolia Regional Medical Center in Magnolia, Arkansas.

She was born June 19, 1962, to the late Gailon Arlis Williams and Nora Martha Beevers Williams. She is preceded in death by her brother Jeff Williams.

Brenda was a 1981 graduate of Magnolia High School. She started her work career at the age of 16 at the drive-in movie theater working alongside her brother Jeff. She worked various jobs throughout the years but retired after 20 years from Walmart as the jewelry department manager.

Her favorite pastimes were baking with her great niece Nora, cooking, working in her yard and flowerbeds, going junking (yard sales), restoring furniture, crafting, and self-taught crocheting where she made many beautiful Afghans.

Her favorite place in the world to be was the beach, and she looked forward to the yearly trips with her girlfriends. She was a true friend who made everyone around her laugh and was always willing to help others.

Brenda is survived by her sister, Mona Molar, and husband Antonio of Magnolia. Mona was not only her sister, but her best friend as they shared a

special bond. She is also survived by her two nieces Shasta and Shana who she helped raise and loved like her own.

Shasta Williams and her children: Ethan, Kylin, & Jaxin of Danville, Virginia. Shana Bedward and husband Thomas and their children: Kloie, Nora & TJ of Greenville, North Carolina. Her nephew Brady Williams and wife Emily and their children: Adelyn, Saylor & Arlis of Gurdon, Arkansas. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends who are like family. Pallbearers will be Darryl Bailey, Jerry Moody, Ray Jimenez, Lee Mills, Rick Hutcheson, Mark Penick.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 30, 2022, from 5-7 at Bethel Church in Magnolia. Funeral service will be Monday, January 31, 2022, at 2 pm at Bethel Church with Pastor Scott Caldwell officiating. Burial will follow at Shiloh Cemetery in Waldo, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Everyone Is Required to Wear a Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours". This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Cemetery

580 Columbia Rd. 60 E.  
Waldo, Arkansas, AR 71770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Church  
131 Bethel Rd  
Magnolia, AR 71753

## Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Church  
131 Bethel Rd  
Magnolia, AR 71753

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mona and family, I still have no words to express how shocked and sorry I am to hear this. I will always remember our weekend trip of the "3 junkateers". We had so much fun that weekend finding our diamonds in the rough. Our digging through bins at the Goodwill Distribution Center. How brave you both were to brave the threat of a snake at my house in Camden to see me on my birthday. And probably my favorite, times at your mom and dads when everyone would just drop in and visit. You and your family have always made me feel loved and accepted. I am forever grateful for you and your family. I love you and I am always here for you.*

*My love and condolences,*  
*Angela Wages*

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**Angela Wages** - February 01, 2022 at 11:15 AM

MM

*My sweet Angela, I don't know how I am just now seeing your message. That was such a wonderful weekend of junking I will always remember. Still hard to believe how we fit all our treasures in your SUV. I miss those times at Mama's and Daddy's. You fit right in with our crazy bunch. My family loved you and considered you family. I will forever be grateful for your friendship. You have always been there for me through everything, breakups, new jobs, illness, surgeries and so many deaths and every thing in between. You are a true friend and sister. I always know I can count on you and I appreciate you more than you know. These last years have been so hard and I know Bren would be happy you are taking care of her little sister for her. I love you and I am always here for you as well. You are my Ethel to my Lucy💜*

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**Mona Molar** - August 30, 2025 at 05:09 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear ! You will be missed  
R. I.P. Friend love you  
Prayers for all



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**Bridget D Scaife** - January 31, 2022 at 06:43 PM

ST

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the family.



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**Stephanie** - January 31, 2022 at 11:39 AM

LD

“ Mona my prayers and condolences to you and Brenda and your family, I'm very sorry for your loss my friend. Love and hugs

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**Lyn Davis** - January 31, 2022 at 03:24 AM

JT

“ Mona, sending hugs and prayers! I'm so sorry for you loss of Brenda. She was always beautiful inside and out.



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**Judy Talley-Wade** - January 30, 2022 at 08:32 PM

RH

“ *Brenda treated me as friend but more like family. She will be missed so much. My condolences to the family and prayers of comfort*



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**Rosalind Howell** - January 30, 2022 at 05:32 PM

JH

“ *Mona I along with many others worked with Brenda at Store 83 in Magnolia. We spent many days laughing n making our day pass quickly. Please know I am so very sorry for you n your family..I know you will miss her dearly. Jenny Hodge*

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**Jenny Hodge** - January 30, 2022 at 11:47 AM

SS

*Mona I am so sorry for your loss, praying for you and your family may God bless you all and give you comfort*

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**Sherry Smart** - January 31, 2022 at 04:13 PM

DM

“ *Mona and family. I worked with Brenda for years at walmart. That is where I met her and we became friends. I am so sorry to hear of her death. My thoughts and prayers are with all of y'all during this most difficult time.*

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**Diane McKamie** - January 29, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Brenda was a special friend we have spent many times together I am so sorry Mona for your loss she will be missed by so many*

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**Patricia Dodson** - January 29, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *Brenda was a loving and caring cousin, sister and aunt. She loved her flowers and working in her garden beds. We spent time together growing up and playing. We ate a many if fish together at Ray and Mary Ann's. I will miss her and pray for her sister and nieces and nephews. She loved you all. Rest in peace Brenda Williams McAteer.*

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**Sally Johnson** - January 28, 2022 at 02:56 PM