



Brenda Sue Smith

September 21, 1949 - August 18, 2025

Brenda Sue Smith, 75, passed away Monday, August 18, 2025.

Brenda was born to the late Willodeen (Petri), and William Sumner in Louisville, KY. She was retired from Home Depot and a member of Beechland Baptist Church.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, and husband of 45 years, Robert "R.V." Smith.

She is survived by her daughters, Tiffany Bard (Jamie) and Holly French (Scott); sister, Kathy Lee Heavrin (Rick), and grandchildren, Caleb (Tia), Gabriel and Nyko Crawford.

Her funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 22, 2025, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with entombment at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tiffany and Holly, I was so distraught that I had not seen your Moms obituary until it was too late to come. She was such a sweet spiritual friend to me when my family all passed. Her words during that time helped me get through. She went to school with them and became my friend on facebook. I know when she seen Jesus he said welcome my faithful servant. I loved her as a sister in Christ. Debby (Faith) Machan.

Debby Machan - September 21, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ Gertie Kay lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Smith



Gertie Kay - August 21, 2025 at 09:12 AM

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Brenda and I have been friends since we were like 14 and 15 yrs old. We drifted away over the years, but we were always there for each other. It was like when we were apart, we picked up right where we left off. Brenda was a very special friend. When we were in high school she had a little car and one night we put as many people as possible in it to go riding. Arms and legs were everywhere. Brenda just cracked up. I will always love and cherish our 60 plus years of friendship. Rest easy in the arms of Jesus dear sweet friend.

Gertie Kay - August 21, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brenda Sue Smith.*



August 20, 2025 at 06:36 PM



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

August 20, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Dwight and Jeannie Crawford purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Brenda Sue Smith.*



Dwight and Jeannie Crawford - August 20, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dwight and Jeannie Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Sue Smith.*

Dwight and Jeannie Crawford - August 20, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Brenda always had a smile on her face that was contagious. We called her Brend glee when we referenced her. She will be forever in our heart's.*



Tonia Conner - August 20, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Sue Smith.*



August 20, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Brenda and Robert gave me a place to gather my wits when I found myself flapping in the wind. Jim and I tried to do that for others, in gratitude for their love-in-action at a time I sorely needed it.*

Cousin Denise - August 19, 2025 at 03:08 PM