



Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis

December 1, 1960 - October 8, 2025

Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis, 64, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones after living courageously with cancer for fifteen years.

Born on December 1, 1960, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Charles M. and Wanda (Baker) Brunton, Cathy's life was defined by kindness, optimism, and grace. She worked for Jefferson County Public Schools as a teacher assistant, where she shared her gentle heart and patience with countless students and families.

In July 2010, Cathy was told she had only months to live. True to her spirit, she proved every prediction wrong for fifteen extraordinary years. Through multiple recurrences and treatments, she remained positive, grateful, and full of life. Her strength and quiet determination inspired everyone who knew her. She faced every challenge with courage and never lost her smile.

Cathy was endlessly proud of her children and grandchildren. They were the light of her life, and she never missed a chance to celebrate their joy. She had a rare ability to make others feel cared for and understood. Her warmth made people instantly comfortable, and her presence lit up every room. She was genuine, selfless, and loved by all who knew her.

For nearly two decades, Cathy dedicated her time to supporting Team Kentucky in the Transplant Games of America and to advocating for organ donation through Donate Life Kentucky. Her commitment to helping others was one of the many ways she shared her generous spirit.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Wanda (Baker) Brunton, and her brother, Daniel Brunton.

She is survived by her father, Charles M. Brunton and his wife Barbara; her loving partner, Sylvester Sivils; her children, Beth Ann Dennis, Stephen Louis Dennis Jr., and Michael James Dennis and his wife Casey; her grandchildren, Francis James Dennis and Penelope Catherine Dennis; her brothers, Patrick Brunton and his wife Pamela, and Timothy Brunton and his wife Kristie; her sister, Susan Stidham; and many extended family members and friends who will always carry her memory in their hearts.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial to follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation will be Friday, October 17, 2025, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cathy's life was a beautiful example of love, resilience, and grace. Her kindness and light will always be remembered.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.*



October 17, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.*



October 17, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *With Love, Roxanne Shaw purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.*



With Love, Roxanne Shaw - October 16, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Ralph, Sherry, Adam and Jesse Curnow purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.*



Ralph, Sherry, Adam and Jesse Curnow - October 16, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.



October 16, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ Love Clem and Gina Adams and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.

Love Clem and Gina Adams and family - October 16, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ Lonnie Sivils & family from Thailand. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.



Lonnie Sivils & family from Thailand. - October 15, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ Lonnie Sivils & family from Thailand. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.

Lonnie Sivils & family from Thailand. - October 15, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LO

“ *Cathy, my beautiful sister-in-law, will be truly missed. The nicest and sweetest person to me and my kids every time we came home. We love you Miss Cathy. Lonnie & family from Thailand.*

Lonnie - October 15, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JR

“ *Joe and Linda Rogers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.*



Joe and Linda Rogers - October 15, 2025 at 07:42 AM

JR

“ *Joe and Linda Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.*

Joe and Linda Rogers - October 15, 2025 at 07:42 AM

PB

“ As you read this, I'm sure everyone in their life has or have met someone very special to them. For me, that is my sister Cathy.

We grew up together as the two youngest siblings. We had a bond as children, as teenagers and even into adulthood of always being there for each other no matter what.

We shared so many good times together going to each other's kids birthday parties, weddings, holidays and on.

The kindness, caring and thoughtfulness she showed everyone was always a lifestyle of hers.

Even while battling cancer the last 15 years, Cathy and Junie took the lead on taking care of our mother till her passing.

Cathy was such a good angel on earth. I'm sure she'll make a great angel in heaven with God and our mom.

With love till we meet again Sis.

Pat & Pam Brunton - October 15, 2025 at 01:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.



October 14, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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“ Your Family at Brainer Plumbing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.

Your Family at Brainer Plumbing - October 14, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.



October 13, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ Ben, Liv, Hollis, and Ruben Whatton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann (Brunton) Dennis.

Ben, Liv, Hollis, and Ruben Whatton - October 13, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ I spent two weeks with Cathy this summer. She wanted me to stay at her house. We had been best friends for almost 60 years. We had the best time laughing and remembering things and laughing more. She was the kindest person I have ever known. Her heart was huge with love for her children, her companion, and her grandchildren. She never refused any treatments, wanting to be with them for as long as possible. I will miss her forever. She loved my daughter, and Cody will miss her as well.

Pamela and Cody - October 13, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ Cathy was working 2 jobs at Greathouse when I recommended her for a job at the CRC. Everyone there loved her. Shortly after she had her first diagnosis. I thought she was the closest to an Angel I would ever know.

Krista Robinson - October 12, 2025 at 08:40 PM

KK

“ *Cathy never met a stranger in her life. She always had a kind word, ask about you and your family. She was silent and quiet but you knew she was in the room with her loving ways of making you feel special. Her devotion to Second Chance at Life Team Kentucky will never be forgotten. We shared many good times and she never ever talked about feeling bad. If you ask her how she was doing she said just fine. Her attitude in the face of 15 years battling cancer didn't change her but made her stronger. I am a better person having known Cathy and calling her my friend is an honor. Go rest high on the mountain!!!!*

Kyleen Kelly - October 10, 2025 at 09:56 PM