



Brenda Morris Sparks

July 26, 1949 - Oct. 12, 2025

Brenda Morris Sparks, 76, of Spruce Pine, NC, passed away Sunday, October 12, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on July 26, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Carl Morris and Lula Mae Short Morris.

Brenda was a member of Mt. Home Baptist Church and loved the Lord and her church. She retired from Grace Hospital. Brenda had an amazing sense of humor, was always laughing, and never took life too seriously. She loved animals and watching Golden Girls.

Those left to cherish her memory include her grandchildren, Shelby Hopson (Joshua) and Raphael Tehandon (and family); grandson, Miguel Tehandon (and family); great-grandchildren, Liam and Marlee Hopson; cousin, Keith Blevins (Derinda); best-friends, Tamara Hartley and Faith Thompson; three step-children; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Brenda was preceded in death by her husband, Parnell Sparks; step-daughter, Deena Dickinson; special aunt, Sharleen Blevins; special uncle, Zane Short; and several other aunts and uncles.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Saturday, October 18, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Ethan Cromer officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Such a sweet lady who was always willing to help others - thank you for your kindness and care towards Granny - thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time!

—Susan Gordon



So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

—Ben & Cindy Ollis



My heartfelt prayers for you all.

—Jimmy & Jeanette Hiyle

I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She was a sweet, caring friend. She is at peace now and will be thought of often. Prayers for her family and friends.

—Shirley Dale

I worker with Miss. Brenda many many years at Grace, I always loved getting to

talk with her. Many prayers for you all.

—Amy Owens

Brenda was always so sweet and funny .my granddaughter would say we need to go back and see her she is funny . Brenda's family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

—Tracy B Johnson