



Brenda June Yates Whitmire

June 30, 1954 - January 22, 2021

Brenda June Yates Whitmire, 66, passed away on Friday, January 22, 2021, at Shelby Baptist Medical Center in Alabaster, Alabama, surrounded by her loved ones. A memorial service will be held beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 30, in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel in Louisville, Mississippi, with Bro. Tim Horton officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brenda was born June 30, 1954, to Emmette Lee and Emma Lula Nichols Yates Crowell in Louisville. She was a 1972 graduate of Louisville High School and a 1976 graduate of Mississippi State University earning a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences. After moving to Alabama, she continued her education by earning a Master's degree in 1990 in Special Education grades 6-12 and later in 1997 earned her Education Specialist's degree in Instructional Technology and Workforce Development from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She taught middle school Technology Education and was the advisor for the student organization Technology Students of America (TSA). Brenda was also the first Lego League Advisor in the DeKalb County School District in Conyers, Georgia, from which she later retired. She was a member of Briarwood Presbyterian Church of Hoover, Alabama. During the time she lived in Georgia, she was a member of First Baptist Church of Conyers, Georgia. Brenda was an avid traveler and she enjoyed visiting London and Switzerland, as well as New York, Washington, California, Florida,

Colorado, Texas, Tennessee, and Vermont.

Brenda is survived by her sons Justin Whitmire and wife Johnette of Monroeville, Alabama; and Joshua Whitmire and wife Kristen of Pelham, Alabama. She is also survived by her brother Bobby (Mary Ann) Yates and her sister Dianne (Lannie) Wright all of Louisville. Brenda is preceded in death by her parents and her nephew Eric Yates.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Memorial Service

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda June Yates Whitmire*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Brenda was a kind friend and classmate during our years in Louisville Public Schools. She clearly accomplished so much throughout her life, especially in the field of education. Good memories last forever, and may God bless Brenda's family and friends.*

Cindy Ward - January 30, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Cindy Ward lit a candle in memory of Brenda June Yates Whitmire*



Cindy Ward - January 30, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *I have many good memories of sharing time with Brenda. Growing up in Evergreen Baptist Church, LHS Band, MSU Famous Maroon Band and more. Brenda was a good friend, always kind and supportive. She was incredibly determined and worked hard to achieve her goals in life. Be at peace, my friend. Denise Fant Ford*

Denise Fant Ford - January 30, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DW

Thank you for those kind words. Dianne

Dianne Wright - February 27, 2021 at 09:29 AM

DF

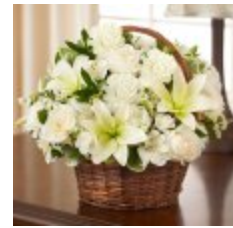
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Denise Fant Ford - January 30, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Brenda June Yates Whitmire.*



January 28, 2021 at 02:33 PM

MC

“ *I will always remember Brenda as my cute, sweet, funny roommate at Mississippi State. Even though I moved to Texas and she lived in Alabama and Georgia, we stayed in touch and managed to get together a few times over the years, and more recently Diane was kind enough to keep me updated on her. Brenda is at peace, but is already so missed by those who loved her. I am praying for comfort for all of her family.*

Mary Ellen Bonney Castles

Mary Ellen Castles - January 28, 2021 at 12:41 PM

GB

“ *Josh and Family:
Continuing in prayer for God to release much comfort unto you all.
May the memories bring smiles of joy.
May you seek the presence of God during such a time as this.
Many prayers,
Gwendolyn*

Gwendolyn Brown - January 27, 2021 at 09:50 PM

HS

“ *Josh and Family,
Please know you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. When the in
the coming days you miss your Mother may you cling to the good
memories and may God provide comfort as only he can.
Heather Sims*

Heather Sims - January 27, 2021 at 08:59 PM

JS

“ *Bobby and Dianne, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Brenda.
She was always such a sweet person. She will be missed by all who
knew her. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
May God bless and comfort you as only He can.*

Judy Sanders - January 27, 2021 at 05:28 PM

MF

“ *Brenda June was my first cousin. She was a beautiful child and my whole family loved her so much. I have been away from Louisville for almost 60 years so my real connection has been with her sister Diane and brother Bobby.*

I remember the early years of her life more than the later years. She was the baby of the family for so many years. She was spoiled by us all. She played the clarinet, as I remember, and was a very good band member.

Brenda June, I will pray for your family and know that you are at peace with God. May HIS blessings flow through your family.

Mary Ellen Nichols Forester

Mary Ellen Nichols Forester - January 27, 2021 at 01:04 PM