



## Ms. Brenda Goins

May 4, 1954 - May 28, 2022

Brenda Goins, 68, gave up her long courageous battle with cancer on May 28 at the Johnson City Medical Center. She was born May 4, 1954, to the late Bertha Mae Thomas and Clyde Price in Roan Mountain. Also preceding her were her brothers Larry “Buck” Thomas, Lawrence Thomas, Terry Thomas, and her sister Sheila Thomas.

To cherish her memory, Brenda leaves her children, Brian Goins, Lisa Goins, and Kandi Goins, all of Johnson City; two sisters, Mary Gretta Beam of Johnson City and Paulett “Paula” Thomas-Story of Hoover, Alabama; and grandchildren, Marcus Goins, Shay Morgan, and Brianna Goins.

Brenda had two main loves in her life-flowers and little children. Her grandchildren gave her great joy, but that love extended elsewhere. She was in the Head Start classroom for 33 years and left the classroom only due to her health problems. She often called the little ones her kiddos, and with that many years, she dearly loved nearly 1,000 children. While with Head Start, she became close to everyone who worked with her; teachers, parents, social workers, and cooks. She was dearly loved.

Her other love of gardening showed in plants in her classroom, her home, and in a parent meeting room. The windows in that meeting room were lined with Christmas Cactus that showed her green thumb. She worried when her health

did not allow her to work with her flowers around her home but continued talking about what she did have and what she would like to plant.

Brenda was a private, reserved, strong woman who did not want people to fuss over her. She was truly a “Still waters run deep.” woman. For this reason, she did not want services but only for people to remember her love and share that love with others.

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Missing you so much Mama I love u so much...keep resting in peace* 💜



**Lisa Goins** - February 20, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Ms. Brenda Goins*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM

 Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins*



**Mary Rollins** - June 13, 2022 at 05:22 AM

JL

“ *Very sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She was such a sweet person I'll take your rest and got loving arms*



**Julia Anderson Letcher** - June 05, 2022 at 12:35 AM

FD

“ Lisa Kandi and Brian we are so sorry to hear of Brenda’s passing  
May god give you comfort our thoughts and prayers are with you

Freddie Sheila Chell and Tara Dodson - June 04, 2022 at 06:27 PM



Marianne Taylor

“ Mrs. Goins was one of the sweetest, caring women I've never to meet in my lifetime. I was fortunate enough to start my Head Start career as her assistant. She taught me more than she could ever know. She took me under her wing and made me feel like family. She called me Sister and I love her 💕 I left Tennessee and moved to South Carolina but she was one of the things I missed the most. I love you sister...keep saving me a seat until we meet again. God bless all who love her...there are many ❤️



Marianne Taylor - June 03, 2022 at 02:11 AM



“ Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins



Linda Workman - June 02, 2022 at 07:00 PM

Susie Colston

“ Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins



Susie Colston - June 02, 2022 at 06:52 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - June 02, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JM

“ Praying for you family. God Bless you all.  
Aunt Jan



Jan Malone - June 02, 2022 at 03:54 PM

MH

“ Marga Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins



Marga Hughes - June 01, 2022 at 08:26 PM

VM

“ Rest well Sweet Brenda. Thank you for all the yummy meals at Mrs.Elizabeth Thomas and Brownie Thomas-Barksdale home. I Love you Brenda. ❤️🙏❤️

Velma Murphy - June 01, 2022 at 06:56 PM

JH

“ Joey And Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins



Joey and Diane Hardin - June 01, 2022 at 06:28 PM

Babby Barner

“ Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins



Babby Barner - June 01, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins



Mary Ann James - June 01, 2022 at 08:46 AM

PN

“ Phyllis Noaks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins



Phyllis Noaks - June 01, 2022 at 04:20 AM

VS

“ *Varcella Darlene Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins*



varcella darlene stokes - May 31, 2022 at 06:01 PM

JA

“ *Jaymon, edna and Adeline*



Jaymon - May 31, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins*



Carolyn Fain - May 31, 2022 at 12:56 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins*



Viola Patton - May 31, 2022 at 12:11 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Goins*



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**Nancy Greenlee** - May 31, 2022 at 09:53 AM