



# Brenda J. Smith

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## **Brenda J. Smith**

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**B**renda J. Smith, age 65 of Seaford, DE, passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. She was born in Milford, DE, on April 2, 1953, daughter of Russell T. Joseph and Barbara J. Roosa.

Ms. Smith was a registered nurse at Nanticoke Gastroenterology for over 10 years and from which she retired in 2017. She was also an ICU nurse for Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and a Med Surg, GI, and dialysis nurse for BMA. Ms. Smith was a proud US Air Force Veteran, having served for nearly 7 years; her last station as an X-ray Tech in Germany. She loved her pool, planting and caring for her flowers. Her must-haves were McDonald's sweet tea and Sonic's watermelon slushies. Above all, Ms. Smith cherished the time spent with her beloved family. She was a loving and devoted partner, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and dear friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Ms. Smith is survived by her partner of 30 years, Linda Brenneman of Seaford, DE; her parents: Russell Joseph and his wife Kitty, and Barbara Brown and her husband Keast; her sons: Gary Vincent Smith and his wife Jessica R. Bennett of Seaford, DE, and Timothy Andrew Smith of Milford, DE; her grandchildren: Katlyn Smith and her partner Dylan Lister, Adrienne, Brianne, Gary Vincent and Claire Smith; her two step-grandchildren: BJ and Ethan Bennett; her brothers: Roger Joseph and his wife Maria, and Rick Goodale; her nieces and nephews: Eden Joseph Donahue, Jessica Goodale, Tara Goodale, Dustin Joseph and Michael Joseph; and her beloved cats: Charlie, Camo, Jack and Sassy.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 4:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE, where friends may call beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018 TO OUR BRIDGEVILLE LOCATION.



# Events

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## Viewing

 **Saturday**, August 4, 2018

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium  
Hardesty Chapel**

202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



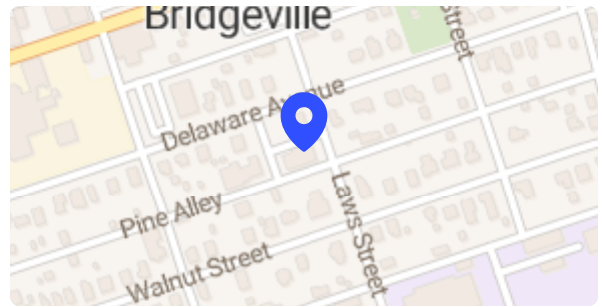
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**David-Michael Bowman** posted:

I was Ms. BJ's Nurse at PRMC the week prior to her passing; I was able to share great conversation about her experience as a nurse and her life in general. She was an amazing person and I formed a bond that is not often found in patients. My deepest condolences are extended her wonderful family whom I met at the bedside. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 4 at 11:00 AM



**Katlyn Smith** August 4 at 5:18 PM

PS: she really enjoyed having you as a nurse, you were one of her favorites.



**Katlyn Smith** August 4 at 5:16 PM

This is her granddaughter Katlyn and partner Linda, I'm glad you got to connect with her and get a glimpse of what a wonderful woman we have had in our lives, thank you for sharing and good luck as you advance in your career!



**Rachel Gardner** lit a candle in honor of Brenda .

So sorry for your loss.

August 4 at 5:43 AM



**Love, Nicole And Kristy And The Entire Nkf Team** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Smith family.

August 3 at 3:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Smith family.

August 3 at 11:55 AM



**Amanda Durham** lit a candle in honor of Brenda .

August 3 at 9:39 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Smith family.

August 3 at 9:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent an A Full Life to the Smith family.

August 3 at 3:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Smith family.

August 2 at 4:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Smith family.

August 1 at 12:09 PM



**The Renzi Family** sent a Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket to the Smith family.

July 31 at 1:01 PM



**Joyce Mackler** posted:

Linda, Gary, Tim, Barbara and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. BJ was a wonderful person, so kind and giving, and an excellent nurse. It was a pleasure to know her as a friend and to work with her for so many years. She will be missed greatly. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Brad and Joyce Mackler

July 31 at 7:02 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Smith family.



July 31 at 6:57 AM



**Kendall Chatfield** posted:

I have worked with BJ at H&R Block for many years. She was a pleasure to work with, and we all will miss her very much. She was a great friend and coworker. My prayers go out to all her family and loved ones. Sincerely, Kendall Chatfield and family

July 31 at 3:18 AM



**Kendall C.** sent a sympathy card to the Smith family.



July 30 at 4:03 PM



**Delia Joseph** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and loved ones at this incredibly, difficult time. Bob & Delia Joseph

July 30 at 3:11 PM



**Susan Messick** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I have known Brenda and her boys through many years as Gary and my son were the same age and went through Boy Scouts and sports together. Her dad, Russell Joseph, has been a friend for many years. Condolences to all.

July 30 at 2:12 PM



**David Fisher** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Smith family.



July 30 at 9:07 AM



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**Barbara Young** lit a candle in honor of Brenda .



July 29 at 11:59 AM



**Barbara Young** posted:

I have known BJ for many years while working with her at Nanticoke Hospital and HR Block. We became good friends and I loved her sense of humor and how much she loved her family. I am heartbroken over this loss. Much love to Linda, Katlyn and the whole family. Missing you in peace and love. Barb Young and family

July 29 at 11:43 AM



**Larry Calloway** lit a candle in honor of Brenda .

THOUGHTS AND HEALING PRAYERS SENT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY!



July 29 at 10:51 AM



**Carrie Gynac** posted:

To the entire Smith and Brennaman family, may family and friends surround you in this time of sadness with love and fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏🙏🙏.  
Sincerely, Carrie Gynac

July 29 at 9:34 AM



**The Seaford Dance Center Family** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Smith family.



July 28 at 5:04 PM



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**Shyanne Nichols-Bailey** lit a candle in honor of Brenda .

Miss Bj has been a good friend of my mother and family for quite some time, way before I was born. They met her first as their neighbor and at one point she helped my mom get a job at dialysis many years ago. I grew up knowing her and in recent years I and my grandparents always looked forward to her helping us with our taxes every year. She was a great woman always there for us.. she will be greatly missed. Sending my deepest sympathy..



July 27 at 12:24 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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