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With hearts full of love, we celebrate the beautiful life of Brenda Lee Bennett, who graced this world from July 10th, 1960 to January 23rd, 2025.

Born in Wilmington, DE, Brenda's journey was one of kindness, hard work, and unwavering support. A proud graduate of William Penn High School in New Castle, DE, she went on to touch many lives through her dedication and warm spirit.

Brenda embraced every role with joy, from her days at Lloyds IGA's deli to greeting travelers as a toll booth operator at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry. However, her most cherished role was as a homemaker and mother, raising two beautiful daughters who became the heart of her world.

An avid reader and lover of the great outdoors, Brenda found happiness in the simplest pleasures — a good book or a day at the beach. She especially treasured Sundays spent at the drive-on beach with family and friends, creating memories filled with laughter and love. Her love for the beach was boundless, and she delighted in being on the boat with her husband, soaking up the sun and sea breeze.

Her family was her greatest joy, and her grandchildren were the light of her life.

Brenda's legacy of love continues through her daughters Rhianna Abel (Leland), and Andrea Harpster (Craig). She leaves behind her adored grandchildren: Hannah Abel, Brinley Brosius, and Luke Brosius. Brenda's affectionate nature extended to her feline companions, Stormy and Bogo, who brought her much happiness. She is reunited in peace with her loving husband Bruce; and her parents, James Worthy and Marianne Piper.

A celebration of Brenda's life will be held on the beach she loved so much at a later date.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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WA

Waynevivadelli posted:

We really loved every member of your family! We knew by the sound of the car who was coming by the house. Sunday, the truck engine would rev to let us know it was beach time if we wanted to join you. We miss you Brenda and Bruce! Wayne and Deb Vivadelli

March 11 at 12:57 PM

TD

Tom Davis posted:

I worked with Bruce forever. He and Brenda were the greatest couple. They were both good friends. Wow "123" Dad would have played it along with "222". RIP both of you.

January 26 at 11:03 AM

SS

Stacy Silsby posted:

Brenda was a great friend. One of many memories with Brenda was me leaving work and calling her as I always did on my way home to check on her. We would just chat away about everything and anything. She was always there for me whenever I needed an ear or to just to vent. As I was for her. Just the other day I had the urge to call her and check on her and just chat like we always did, but couldn't. Brenda, you will forever be in my heart and a great friend. I will miss you.

January 25 at 4:59 AM

SS

Sue Seager posted:

Brenda is a legend here at the Ferry. She trained many of us and the memories of her hand slaps are still talked about today. She was respected & loved by customers and coworkers alike. She always had something to say and laugh about with her characteristic raspy voice. She was a force to be reckoned with and will be missed by many. RIP 🙏❤️

January 24 at 1:14 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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