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Brenda Carr Reeves, age 78, passed away peacefully at her home in Covington, LA on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Born in Morehead, KY on January 22, 1945, she attended the Breck School and Morehead State University until, on a whim, she went to a job fair in Cincinnati while visiting her aunt, and was recruited by Delta Airlines to be a flight attendant. In the 1960s being a “stewardess” was a very competitive and glamorous profession, and her outgoing personality and stunning beauty made her a perfect fit for the job. Based in New Orleans in 1966, she met her soon-to-be husband on a blind date at an uptown restaurant off St. Charles and Napoleon. They were instantly smitten with each other and were inseparable from that point on, except, of course, during duck season or when she was flying. They started their family and lived right down the street from where they first met, and then moved over to the Westbank until 1980, when they permanently relocated to the Northshore.

Brenda took great pleasure in taking care of her family and her home. Her husband and children were always her first priority. She was very involved in her daughters’ schools, serving on the PTA, chaperoning countless field trips and school dances, manning the infirmary at the high school, and so much more. She felt a deep sense of pride when both of her girls were accepted into Vanderbilt University, and she was always their biggest supporter and cheerleader. She also enjoyed cooking everyone’s favorite meals, volunteering at the church and, later in life, helping raise her beloved grandchildren. She amassed an enormous number of friends over the years, and no one was ever a stranger. She loved entertaining and hosting bridal and baby showers, concerts, and even weddings at her home. She also loved music (especially B.J. Thomas and Gino Vannelli, both of whom she was thrilled to have had the chance to meet in person), dancing, making people laugh, decorating her ever-evolving “Martini Room,” her Ya Ya friends, and her weekly Hand & Foot “BB” card group. When asked to describe Brenda, her best friends responded with: loving, funny, giving, strong, joyous, caring, fun, kind, entertaining, generous,



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beautiful inside and out, and “The Queen Bee.” She was truly one of a kind and will be greatly missed by all who had the honor of calling her friend.

Brenda is survived by her husband of almost 57 years, Charles E. Reeves, Sr., her daughters Kylan Bodin Knoll of Brentwood, TN and Kristen (Kristy) Reeves of Nashville, TN, her stepdaughter Carla Reeves and stepson Charles E. (Ched) Reeves, Jr., both of Covington, her grandchildren Blake Bodin of Denham Springs, LA, Brennan Bodin of New York, NY, Brooks Bodin of Nashville, TN, Briley Bodin of Nashville, TN, Braden Bodin of Brentwood, TN, Peyton Reeves of Baton Rouge, LA, and one great grandchild, Grey Elise Reeves of Baton Rouge, LA. She is also survived by her brother Roy Patrick (Pat) Carr of Covington, LA and her sister Cynthia (Cindy) Carr Jones of Ojai, CA, as well as her nephews Dylan Carr of Covington, LA and Connor Jones of Ojai, CA. She is preceded in death by her brother Larry Michael (Mickey) Carr and her parents, Jewell and Walter Carr.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 11:00 am at the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home in Covington, LA, with visitation beginning at 9:00 am until the Methodist service at 11:00 am in the funeral home chapel.

In lieu of flowers, Brenda would have loved for you to make a donation in her honor to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (www.stjude.org), one of her favorite charities



Events

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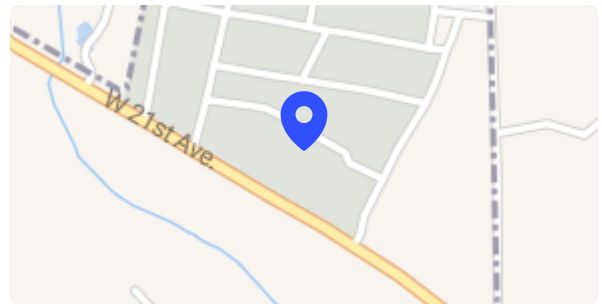
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 25, 2023

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
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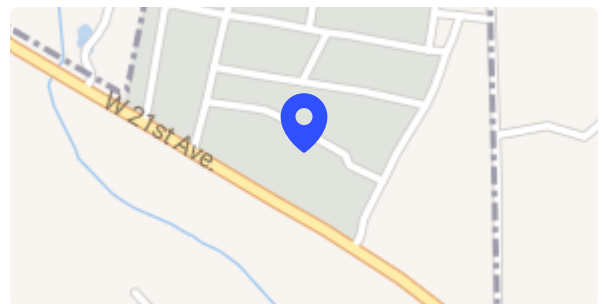


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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 24 at 10:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Reeves family.



March 24 at 1:18 PM



Kathy Hayward posted:

Covington has lost one of its finest. Brenda was beautiful inside and out and her children and grandchildren will always be living examples of her influence.

March 22 at 5:58 AM



Frances Lirette posted:

She was such a loving and generous woman. She was always there for my daughter Christine and I. I will forever hold those memories and love I have for her in my heart. I pray for the whole family to give you love and strength through this sad time. 🙏❤️

March 20 at 8:00 AM



Tammy Sutton posted:

What a INCREDIBLE, Beautiful angel of a lady and friend now with Jesus. I WILL NEVER FORGET OR STOP LOVING OR MISSING HER 😞😭😭😭😭😭

March 18 at 4:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Reeves family.



March 18 at 4:29 PM



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SW

Sherri Wilson sent a virtual gift in honor of Brenda.

I am so heartbroken over the loss of my beautiful, sweet cousin Brenda. She was the most lovable woman ever. I miss her deeply and will have a permanent void in my life. Hugs, love and prayers for her family. Until we meet again cuz rest easy. Fly high with the Angels as you have gained your wings and golden halo. Your cousin Sherri Kaye Sparkman Wilson

March 18 at 12:10 PM



NW

Nicki Wells lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

March 18 at 12:04 PM



JG

Jalah Green lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

March 18 at 5:47 AM



SM

Spencer And Donna Mann lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

March 17 at 2:55 PM





Media

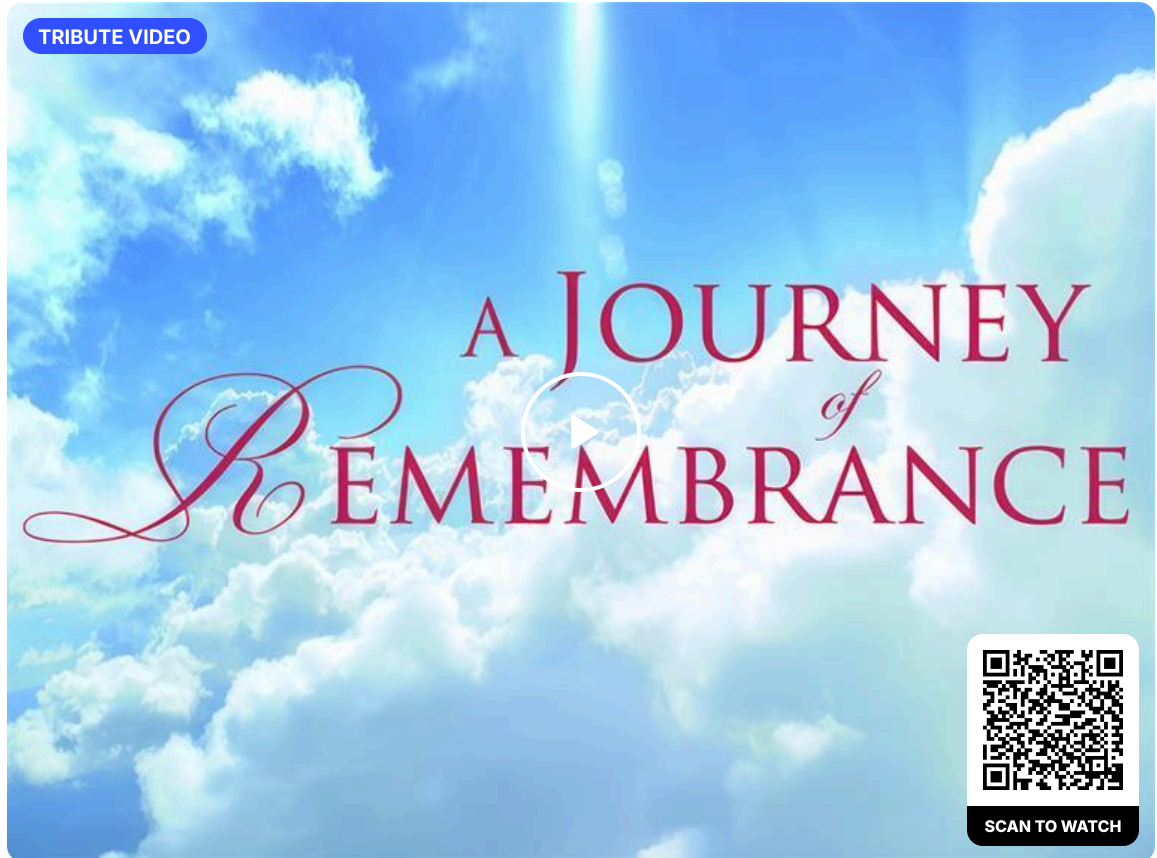
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Kimberly Osborne April 2 at 8:33 PM

Such a beautiful woman. So many beautiful memories.



Norma Shelton March 25 at 8:11 AM

So sorry to hear of the passing of beautiful Brenda. Love and hugs to Charlie and family. Jim and Norma



Memories only last if you share them

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



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