



Mrs. Brenda Hicks Brooks

October 7, 2013

BROOKS, Brenda Hicks, 54, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on October 7, 2013 from Glioblastoma Brain Cancer. She was employed with Geico Insurance for 18 years. She is survived by her husband Raymond Brooks; children Krystal Grimes (Michael Snyder), April Schmitz (Erik), Matthew Glover (Nikki), Zachary Brooks, and Chase Brooks; granddaughter Abigail Grimes; father Billy Hicks; siblings Tim Hicks (Claire), and Kathy Atwood (Doug); and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter Evangeline Snyder; mother Jewell Hicks; and sister Debbie Hicks. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 10 from 6-8:00 P.M. and on Friday, October 11 from 10-11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, October 11 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of traditional flower arrangements, memorial contributions may be made to a brain cancer research organization of your choice, and/or potted flowers may be contributed for her butterfly garden. Expressions of condolence at www.wecare.io.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Herring Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hicks Brooks*



Diane Herring Tyson - October 15, 2013 at 07:44 AM



So sorry to hear about my ball playing buddy. I think of you, Kathy, your brother and parents often. Awesome family

Diane Herring Tyson - October 15, 2013 at 07:47 AM

FB

“ *Raymond,
I am so sorry to learn of Brenda's passing.
I was stunned when I learned she was so sick. It was my privilege to know you both.
We know now she not in pain and we'll see her again one day in Heaven . I bet the butterflies are all over the place there.
Frances Beaty*

Frances Beaty - October 09, 2013 at 11:38 PM

LD

“ To Kathy, Tim, Family and friends.

I graduated with Brenda and played softball with her as well. We played Haynes' 1st season (1980). I played 2nd, Brenda short, Kathy 3rd, and their future sister-in-law Pam in outfield. Undefeated 1st half ! Brenda was a champ all the way, from us being promoted into a tougher division for the 2nd half of the season and even hurting her knee tangling up with the opposing 2nd baseman during the playoffs ("Was I safe ?") to the tough issues in life.

I leave you these words from a favorite song of mine :

*"One thing you need and nothing more,
to hear the Whisper of your Lord.
Be still and know that I am God.
Rest in the arms of My embrace."*

Laura Halford Derryberry - October 09, 2013 at 09:19 PM

LE

“ *Brenda Darlene Brooks was always a Darling, & Dear to my heart. And yes as her Grand-dad nic-named her a Little Yellow Jacket, an endearing term eternal!*

Lee - October 09, 2013 at 06:52 PM

DT

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Brenda. I went to school with Brenda and Kathy. I know it is a hard time right now but the God will help you thru this. Lean on him to comfort you hearts.*

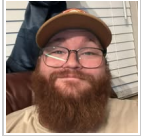
Debbie Pollock

Debbie Tankersley - October 09, 2013 at 06:08 PM

BR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of Brenda. May you comfort each other and continue to help each other through this difficult time. May you also find comfort in God's promise that one day no resident will say, "I am sick." (Isaiah 33:24)

Brenda R. - October 09, 2013 at 05:34 PM



“ Momma, you always liked butterflies now you are flying high in the sky with them. I love you!



Chase Brooks - October 09, 2013 at 11:59 AM

SB

“ Prayers for the whole family as they go through this time of great sorrow...Thank God for His ultimate promise of ever-lasting life.. (John 3:16), and therefore being reunited one great day if you know Him as your personal Savior, there will be that great reunion, when we all get to heaven...prayers...Sharon Cook Bailey



Sharon Bailey - October 09, 2013 at 09:59 AM

PS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Brenda and her family. I played softball with Brenda "back in the day" and she was one awesome softball player! She was always strong and fearless, the kind of girl you wanted on "your team!" I was fortunate enough to see Brenda again at our class reunion and she still had the "spark and spunk" that she had when we were young girls. I am thankful that I have great memories of her and I pray that the love and the memories that you all have of Brenda will bring you comfort and strength during this time.



*“Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.”
? Dr. Seuss*

Polly Moore Simpson - October 09, 2013 at 05:13 AM



“ Janice Wilder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hicks Brooks



Janice Wilder - October 09, 2013 at 02:55 AM

BG

“ Barbara Reddick Gurrola lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hicks Brooks



Barbara Reddick Gurrola - October 09, 2013 at 12:37 AM



“ Marie and I and the entire Idol Karaoke family prays for you to feel love and strength during this time of profound loss. While there will be many questions and attempts to make sense of things, please remember there are those who truly care and love you guys. May God wrap His arms around you and shower you with His grace, I'm here should you need me, Love you guys, Bob

Sing Idolkaraoke - October 08, 2013 at 11:11 PM



“ She was a very loving and caring person to everyone she meet. She was also a very good mother to my son when she did not have to be. She will be missed very much by chase and his sister Nicole

Katie and Nicole - October 08, 2013 at 11:09 PM



“ Katie And Nicole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hicks Brooks



Katie and Nicole - October 08, 2013 at 11:06 PM



“ Sing Dynasty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hicks Brooks



Sing Dynasty - October 08, 2013 at 10:35 PM

TS

“ Tina Sprouse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hicks Brooks



Tina Sprouse - October 08, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ Meeting Momma Brenda as Chase called her, was awesome she made everyone's day and to see her smile made it better, love and miss u always

Hollie Yeoman - October 08, 2013 at 07:53 PM

BG

“ Raymond, My thought and prayers are with you and your family

Beverly Buhler Gainey - October 08, 2013 at 07:18 PM

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“ Beverly Buhler Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Hicks Brooks



Beverly Buhler Gainey - October 08, 2013 at 07:17 PM



“ Abbigail Grimes was added to the Family Tree.

Matthew Glover - October 08, 2013 at 06:27 PM



“ *Krystal Glover was added to the Family Tree.*

Matthew Glover - October 08, 2013 at 06:22 PM



“ *Zachary Brooks was added to the Family Tree.*

Matthew Glover - October 08, 2013 at 06:21 PM



“ *Chase Brooks was added to the Family Tree.*

Matthew Glover - October 08, 2013 at 06:19 PM



“ *Raymond Earl Brooks was added to the Family Tree.*

Matthew Glover - October 08, 2013 at 06:13 PM



“ *Nicole Elaine Glover was added to the Family Tree.*

Matthew Glover - October 08, 2013 at 06:04 PM

TM

My Prayers go out to Brenda's Family. I have known Brenda since the Springhead Elem. School Days. She has always been very competitive in sports in all the years I have known her. And very good at it. I played softball with her as a child on teams and as an adult played on her Mom and Dads team. We always had a lot of fun. She was awesome at the sport. I believe if there's a softball field in heaven that's where you will find Brenda along with her family member's that made it there before her. Her Love and Strength will carry on through her kids and their kids. And to Brenda if there is a softball game going on in Heaven I just hope I'm on your team when I get there. With love and prayers. Teresa Williams McClure

Teresa McClure - October 09, 2013 at 08:51 AM

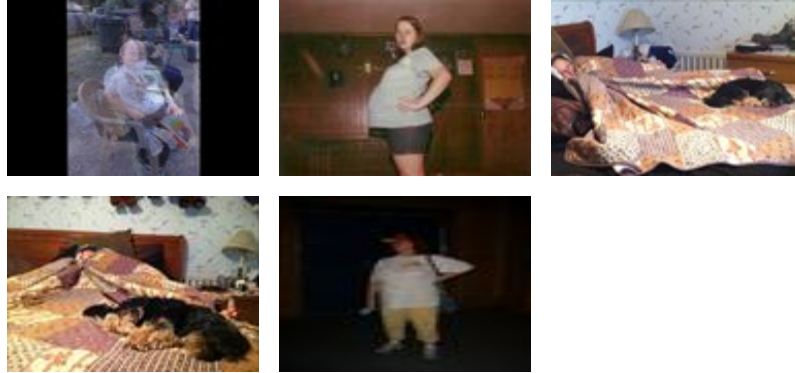


“ Matthew Clinton Brooks was added to the Family Tree.

Matthew Glover - October 08, 2013 at 06:02 PM



“ 233 files added to the album Momma



Matthew Glover - October 08, 2013 at 05:50 PM



“ I met Brenda on a few occasions and really liked her. My cousin Raymond is so in love with Brenda and I could see they were meant for each other. My thoughts and prayers go out to Raymond and all of Brenda's Children and Family. Brenda will be missed by so many. God Bless. Love Linda Brooks Marrie.



Linda Brooks Marrie - October 08, 2013 at 05:37 PM



“ Raymond I love you. Your cuz Kathy

Kathy Dobson - October 08, 2013 at 04:44 PM