



# Brenda Kaye Jarrell

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**B**renda Kaye (Scarlett) Jarrell, after only 68 years in her earthly flesh, went home to our Lord and Savior on Monday September 26, 2016 surrounded by her family at her side. Brenda was born June 23, 1948 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to parents William Harold and Mary Idell (Murdock) Scarlett, both of which preceded her in death, and to which a lifelong love of the Razorbacks (GO HOGS!) began. She married Leslie Jarrell May 1, 1974, and spent most of her professional life as a corporate accountant, but ventured west to Fayetteville, AR as often as the weekends would allow and usually with her loving husband by her side. Her passions included family, gardening, reading, mentoring, and of course, her Hogs. And although the family, along with many friends and loved ones, has lost a wonderful human being, the heavens have gained the most beautiful angel. Brenda is survived by her loving husband Leslie L. Jarrell; four daughters, Leslie Gwyn (Jim) Locket, Ashley (Rob) Barker, Rachael (Vince) Martin, and Lauren (Bill) Denney; three sisters, Sarah Stratton, Evelyn Scarlett, and Charlotte Cantrell; six beloved grandchildren and six greatly cherished great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held at 1:30 P.M. at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, with a memorial service at 2:30 P.M. and a graveside service immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you, if so desired, donate to the razorback memory bench that will be placed underneath the pen oak at graveside. To do so, please make checks payable to: Leslie Jarrell and mail donations to: Memorial Park Cemetery, Attn: Terry Richards/Jerrell Bench, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119.



## Tribute Wall

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JR

**Joseph Roccanova** posted:

I didn't know Miss Brenda, but I am good friends with her daughter, Leslie Gwyn. Leslie is a kind and wonderful person. This is a tribute to her parents. Miss Brenda's legacy shall live on in the love of her children. Great job! Now enjoy your new life with Jesus and his angels. For you are among them. Amen!

September 30 at 7:44 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Kaye Jarrell.

September 29 at 7:48 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brenda Kaye Jarrell.

September 29 at 5:57 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Kaye Jarrell.

September 28 at 3:39 PM

CH

**Charlotte** posted:

God saw you getting tired, the cure was not to be. He wrapped you in His loving arms and whispered, "Come to Me". You suffered much in silence, your spirit did not bend. You faced your pain with courage, until the very end. You tried so hard to stay with us, your fight was not in vain. God took you to His loving home and freed you from your pain. A golden heart stopped beating, two working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. I love you my beautiful sister. May u fly high...and call those hogs so the world can hear you!! Til we meet again...Charlotte

September 28 at 6:52 AM



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RS

**Rita, Art, Tommy, Audra, Chip & All Your Super** posted:

Rita, Art, Tommy, Audra, Chip & all your Superior Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Brenda Kaye Jarrell.

September 28 at 4:53 AM

JH

**Jim Hudgins** posted:

Les and family I am so very sorry for the passing of your wife and mother. May GOD bless and comfort you all in this difficult time! Peace and Blessing. Jim and Charlotte

September 28 at 3:49 AM

RM

**Rita Montesi** posted:

This amazing woman was my friend, confidant and inspiration for 10 years. It's almost an insult to say she worked for me because it went way beyond that. She was like the "Mama" to us all. Every time we got "a new one" as she and I fondly referred to new employees..she dropped all her bookkeeping and moved right out front to train them. She was patient, kind and considerate – all the things we all want to be – but seldom are – God love her heart for being there for us. This of course put her behind with her own work, but as her desk piled up she never complained – just put on a happy face and "got 'er done". I loved her and she loved me. She has seen me at my best and my worst and loved me in spite of myself. She supported me no matter if I was right or wrong. My Mother passed away in January 2009....Mama and I agreed before she passed that I would not be at her funeral – I could not bear it- she understood and we laughed together – we both knew she would not be there – she would be sitting at the feet of her Lord and Savior. Brenda was not my Mother but I don't see how I could have loved her more if she had been. All of us at Superior adored her and worried about her as we witnessed first hand her health compromised with each new treatment for RA. To say that she will be missed is so pitifully inadequate I'm not even going to say it. What a legacy to have so many people love and miss you when you go! The angels in heaven do rejoice and just like Mama, I will see her again someday. Thank God for his promises!

September 28 at 3:35 AM

CC

**Chris-Christi** posted:

Growing up, I remember that my Aunt Brenda brought humor into the room every time she entered. That humor was still there last year when we gathered for my grandmother's funeral. Her bright smile, although it will be missed, will be seen again one day in Glory! Chris Ellison

September 28 at 3:23 AM



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DS

**Duane Simpson** posted:

I Love You And Will Miss You Sis

September 27 at 6:11 PM

DH

**Debbie Spadoni Harper** posted:

Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

September 27 at 4:06 PM

MS

**Margaux's** posted:

Mrs. Jarrell meant so much to me growing up. She was our cheer sponsor and we all loved her like she was our 2nd mother. Such a kind, caring, beautiful soul that will be missed dearly. We kept in touch on facebook and she would order cakes from me from time to time. Each time I saw her she would give me a huge hug and tell me she loved me. She will always be a huge part of my childhood memories! Love her so much! Prayers for all of you during such a hard time. Much love, Margaux Doty Wiggs

September 27 at 3:50 PM

ES

**Evelyn Scarlett** posted:

Kaye was my oldest sister. I loved her dearly. I guess one of my fondest memories was when she was in high school and the rest of us were little, she would get us to sit in a circle and teach us cheers. I looked up to her so much. She is an angel now and I'm sure she will be teaching everyone how to call the hogs. She will be their head cheerleader. Love and miss you so much Kaye! Wish I had gotten to say goodbye.

September 27 at 3:16 PM

BR

**Brian** posted:

Such a sweet and wonderful lady. She always had a smile and a warm heart whenever anyone was around. I will miss seeing her on Facebook rooting for her hogs. We lost another amazing soul. My thoughts are with the family in this time of tragedy. – Brian

September 27 at 1:54 PM



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**Eddie Mckinney** posted:

My McFadden Road neighbor and friend since early childhood. I loved reconnecting at the reunions the past 2 years. Forever in the hearts and memory of the Irvin's. Eddie McKinney and brother's Johnny and Tony

September 27 at 1:34 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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