



Brenda Kay Mann

October 11, 1944 - April 15, 2025

Brenda Kay Mann, age 80, of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Tuesday, April 15, 2025 in Ozark. She was born October 11, 1944 in Stockton, California to Jim Vardaman and Alice Doss Vardaman. Brenda was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church in Ozark. She was a member of the Beta-Sigma Phi and enjoyed so many activities with her sorority. She considered the sorority her sisters at heart. Brenda loved to travel with Pete in their motor home. Most trips she spent her time with her traveling friends, Sam and Linda Sigman and other times with her granddaughter, Kherstyne. She loved people, being around people, helping with Celebrate Recovery and the Jail Ministry. Brenda was like the energizer bunny, always going, some believed she had 9 lives.

Brenda is preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Russell "Pete" Mann; her parents; one daughter, Paige Allison Mann; one son, Jim Russell Mann; and her twin infant sons.

Brenda is survived by one sister, Carole Sue Vardaman Swindle and one granddaughter, Kherstyne Alexandra Mann.

Open-viewing will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, April 17, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Friday, April 18, 2025 at the Ozark First Baptist Church Activity Center, 304 West Market Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, April 18, 2025 at the First Baptist Church in Ozark, with Brother Ted Darling, Brother Ben Lairamore, and Sherry House Jones officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Shawn Bramucci, Steve Perea, Steve Whiteaker, Jeff Swindle, Adam Kern, and Brian "BB" Merkey. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be a Class of 1962, Beta Sigma Phi sisters, and Celebrate Recovery Members.

*In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Ozark House of Hope. Payments for the donations can be made at the Bank OZK account for House of Hope Ozark.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Open Viewing

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

viewing only, visitation will be friday april 17 at the Ozark First Baptist Church Activities building. :)

Visitation

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Activity Center
304 W. Market Street
Ozark, AR 72949

the funeral service will be directly after the visitation

Funeral Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
304 West Market Street
Ozark, AR 72949

Burial

APR 18 (CT)

Highland Cemetery
Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Tribute Wall

DR

“ I will never forget when Brenda opened her house to my daughter to stay there while she was doing her internship with Dr. Moon. I enjoyed going shopping with them as well as going out to eat.



Debbie Ross - May 27, 2025 at 01:14 AM

SM

“ Sherry McClellan lit a candle in memory of Brenda Mann



Sherry McClellan - April 25, 2025 at 08:25 AM

DL

“ Brenda really blessed my life with her positive, loving and giving spirit. She reached out to so many. She is a great example of love of Jesus to others. I was blessed to have known her.

Dolores Lovell - April 20, 2025 at 12:48 PM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album funeral service



Byron Lasater V - April 19, 2025 at 07:18 PM

CJ

Thanks to all who made it possible to see Brenda's service. I was there in spirit and now I got to participate in celebrating her life. What a woman! I loved her much! Carol Ann Judd

Carol Ann judd - April 22, 2025 at 02:39 AM

SS

Grateful to be able to see the celebration of Brenda's life. I wish I had known her as an adult. We shared a two-seat desk in first grade and were childhood friends. We walked home together from elementary school, up School Street, everyday. What a remarkable legacy to celebrate. Ozark is better for her life and legacy. Susan Ford Sims.

Susan Sims - June 17, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Dee Anhalt Cheatham lit a candle in memory of Brenda Mann*



Dee Anhalt Cheatham - April 18, 2025 at 01:30 PM



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Dee Anhalt Cheatham - April 18, 2025 at 01:26 PM

BN

“ *Brenda was a wonderful reflection of the heart of Jesus. She had eyes to see the forgotten, the left behind, the prodigals, the strugglers. Maybe not literal clear sight, but the eyes of her heart for these people were far clearer than anyone else I know. She was fierce in her stand for justice and did whatever she could to right the wrongs she saw. She is definitely one of those that loved Jesus by caring for those on the edges. Matthew 25:40 "...as you did it to one of the least of these 'my brothers,' you did it to Me."* Well done, *Brenda Kay Mann!! You will be greatly missed.*

Barb Nizza - April 18, 2025 at 11:16 AM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear of Brenda death. I know she will be missed. Prayers for family.*

Molly Baskin Campbell - April 17, 2025 at 10:53 PM

BV

“ *1 file added to the album Slideshow*



Byron Lasater V - April 17, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ *Mary Ann B lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Mann*



Mary Ann B - April 17, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SW

“ I went to school with Brenda and we graduated together. Brenda was a very special lady and one of the nicest people ever! She called me last week and we talked for over an hour. Heaven is a better place with her there. She always had a smile and she helped so many. I will miss seeing her smiling face. Rest in peace my friend

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Shirley Wilson - April 17, 2025 at 04:44 PM

NN

“ My heart aches yet I know that she is healed from all ailments. So glad that we shared so many life experiences growing up together and through all our years. I am sure you hear "Well done, good and faithful servant" when you entered heaven. Fly high, dear cousin, Brenda.

Nan Hopkins Nelson

Nan Nelson - April 17, 2025 at 12:38 PM

RA

“ Ms Brenda I will always miss you and our talks on the phone. I know it took awhile for us to be friends because I was so negative but I put a stop to it. Thank you for being my friend you were a very special lady.

My condolences to the family of Ms Brenda

Roxann Anzelone - April 17, 2025 at 11:17 AM

CJ

“ Cathy J. lit a candle in memory of Brenda Mann



Cathy J. - April 17, 2025 at 01:22 AM

CA

“ *The many years of knowing, and growing up around her, were very good years! She will be missed!! I am quite sure Heaven will be celebrating her arrival! Praying for Carol Sue and her family!*

Chris Anderson - April 16, 2025 at 05:38 PM

AM

“ *KK we love you so muchyou were a mom to so many & a friend to even more!! Honestly thought you'd outlive us all..... TT will be OK I promise. Thank you for being a role model & always forgiving. Love you to the moon!!*

Annie Coleen Mohr - April 16, 2025 at 05:37 PM

TJ

“ *Tina James lit a candle in memory of Brenda Mann*



Tina James - April 16, 2025 at 05:03 PM