



## Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings

December 6, 1952 - October 14, 2020

Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings, 67 of Sylvester, died on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Sylvester, interment will follow in the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mrs. Jennings was born on December 6, 1952 in Blakely, GA and had lived in Worth County most of her life. During that time, Mrs. Jennings operated a home daycare, was a pre-school teacher at First Baptist Church, the media specialist assistant at the Sylvester Primary School, and later retired after 20 years from the University of Georgia Extension Office as an Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Jennings enjoyed baking cakes, loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and was very active in her church and community. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sylvester. She was a praying, selfless, godly wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend who always wanted to do for others. What a beautiful legacy of love that she and Jim built for 53 years for their family.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Jennings of Sylvester; children, Melissa Kelly (Oscar) of Sylvester, Claudia Lassiter (Kevin) of Sylvester Alicia Rogers (Ronnie) of Putney, and Jamie Jennings (Nicole) Sylvester; mother, Willa Dean Edmondson Sheffield; grandchildren, Blayne Kelly, Garrett Kelly (Kinsey James), Tucker Johnson, Trent Johnson (Mattie Jinright), Luke Rogers, Wyatt Jennings, Emery Jennings, Ronnie Rogers, Cody Lassiter (Deanna), Alex

Lassiter (Ashley) and Nick Lassiter; siblings, Phyllis Hood (Tony), Lindsay Turner, Tim Sheffield (Paulette), Kelly Krekemeyer, Kathy Sheffield, Karen Sheffield; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jennings was preceded in death by her father, Hubert Henderson; step father, Preston Sheffield; father and mother in law, James and Gladys Jennings.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements

# Cemetery Details

## Poulan Cemetery

275 East Church Street  
Poulan, GA 31781

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
207 N. Isabella St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I just heard of Brenda's passing a couple days ago, and found I was in complete shock! We only met about 3 years ago at a small Henderson gathering in Dothan, and following that, we share some minor genealogy information. I was looking forward to going to Sylvester to see some of the notes her father had collected over the years. Now I realize procrastination was a bad thing indeed.*

*I want to pass along my deepest sympathies to her family. I know she was loved and is already missed so deeply. You're in my prayers...*

*Michael Henderson (cousin)  
Cairo, GA*

Michael Henderson - December 08, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Lesley Beaty Kessinger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



Lesley Beaty Kessinger - October 23, 2020 at 07:26 AM

Brenda Gibbs

“ Jimmy & Family,  
Words fail to express our deep sorrow for the loss of Brenda. She was such a sweet lady. We pray that God will grant you and your family the strength you need to get through this difficult time. Ed and Brenda Gibbs



Brenda Gibbs - October 23, 2020 at 12:47 AM

DC

“ My favorite cousin to visit growing up. I always loved going to the reunions in slyvester to stay with Jimmy and Brenda.

Donald Clippinger - October 22, 2020 at 11:32 PM

BP

“ Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings



Bonnie Potts - October 22, 2020 at 06:01 AM

MK

“ I have only been graced with meeting her, and seeing her maybe two or three times, but what I saw, and who I met, was a very strong beautiful soul with God in her heart, and heaven as her goal. While she didn't want to leave anyone, God saw a strong spiritual warrior that he needed more in heaven. That is my belief, and that she is in a special area where he keeps his true angels. You have my prayers for healing, and understanding God's reason for calling her home to where he hopes all follow her example of Jesus in her heart, to see her once again.

Michael "Ted" Kelly - October 21, 2020 at 04:08 PM

LB

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I loved your sweet, happy mom. She always had a smile and kind word. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort that only HE can give.

Leila Beanblossom - October 20, 2020 at 09:20 AM

WR

“ Jim and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Brenda was such a beautiful, sweet person. Praying that God will fill the emptiness in your hearts with His love and mercy.

Wesley and Marilyn Reynolds - October 19, 2020 at 06:48 PM

PD

“ Jim, I just read Brenda's obituary.....Bob and I are so sorry, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you. Bob and Peggie Davis

Peggie Davis - October 19, 2020 at 06:05 PM

RJ

“ Ruby Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings



Ruby Jones - October 19, 2020 at 11:40 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry. Brenda was a sweet person. Please know you are in our thoughts and we are praying for each of you. Tommy and Bobbie Gay

Bobbie Gay - October 18, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JK

“ *Jim, Claudia, Melissa, Alicia, and Jamie-  
Your wife and mother was such a sweet, sweet person! Alan and I  
are thinking of each one of you and your families with love and  
prayers.  
I know it warms your heart to know she was so truly loved by many  
❤️ I hope precious memories shared will give you some peace and  
comfort.*

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**Jan Kimbro** - October 18, 2020 at 12:21 PM

AT

“ *ANTHONY TUCKER lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**ANTHONY TUCKER** - October 18, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JH

“ *Janet Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Janet Hudson** - October 18, 2020 at 04:58 AM

JH

*Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers! Ronald and Janet*

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**Janet Hudson** - October 18, 2020 at 04:59 AM

DB

“ Jimmy, I so sorry for the loss of Brenda. She was always a bright light coming into a room and always smiling. She will be missed at the family get togethers. I know you and the family are going to miss her but be at peace knowing that she is with the Lord now and some day you two will be reunited. I love you. Donna Beaty.



Donna Beaty Bogley - October 18, 2020 at 03:22 AM

JJ

“ Janie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings



Janie Johnson - October 17, 2020 at 11:36 PM

JJ

*I was so sad to hear this, I have seen and known Brenda for many years and cannot remember a single time that she didn't speak and was smiling. Prayers for her family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Janie Johnson - October 17, 2020 at 11:40 PM

SK

“ Jim I am so sorry for the loss of your wife. My prayers are with you and your family.

*It is a lonely time. I sit and see reminders of what was yesterday.*

*Cherish her love in your memories.*

Love,  
Susan Krochmalny

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**Susan Krochmalny** - October 17, 2020 at 11:17 PM

JR

“ Joe and I were so saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers continue for you Jim, the children and all of the family. Joy and Joe Register

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**Joy Register** - October 17, 2020 at 02:10 PM

KW

“ Jim. cal and I are so saddened by this news.. breakdancing was a wonder, sweet lady... you and your family are in our prayers...  
Karen and Cal Williams

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**Karen Williams** - October 17, 2020 at 11:16 AM

KW

*Brenda was a wonderful, sweet lady...*

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**Karen Williams** - October 17, 2020 at 11:20 AM

EA

“ Alicia, I am so sorry for your loss of your mom. Mrs. Brenda was a very sweet and godly lady and she will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you!! Evelyn Apperson

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**Evelyn Apperson** - October 16, 2020 at 11:54 PM

DS

“ Praying for comfort and peace for the family.



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**Dot Sadler** - October 16, 2020 at 11:36 PM

BP

“ Jim our thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Ben Peavy and family. Camilla ga

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**Ben Peavy** - October 16, 2020 at 08:55 PM

MW

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Brenda while caring for her father The late Mr. H Henderson at Pine Shadow Retirement Manor! She was always so pleasant to the staff and always gave awesome gifts! Heaven has most definitely gain a BEAUTIFUL ANGLE!!!!

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**michelle williams** - October 16, 2020 at 07:47 PM

FM

“ We were best friends in high school, her father baptized me. She was a wonderful woman, and I know she is in heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God rest her soul, we will see each other again. I pray the Holy Spirit will provide peace and comfort to her family and all who loved her.  
Frances McCaulley

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**Frances McCaulley** - October 16, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JB

“ So very sorry and sad. She was a wonderful person. She was always so good to me. So talented, faithful, and loving. There is a hole in the family. Prayers for all.

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**Jackie Bussell** - October 16, 2020 at 04:53 PM

SF

“ I am so sorry to learn of Brenda's death. We both worked with UGA Cooperative Extension Service as secretaries. She was such a sweet person and wonderful friend. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May God be with you all.

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**Sarah Fussell** - October 16, 2020 at 04:47 PM

AL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Brenda was a lovely lady. I knew her from UGA Extension. May our heavenly father be your strength and comfort in the days ahead.

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**Angie Ledford** - October 16, 2020 at 04:44 PM

DC

“ My prayers are with you all! Brenda was a good friend!

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**Debra Cox** - October 16, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time! Brenda was a very sweet and caring person.*

Cathy N Williamson - October 16, 2020 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ *I met Brenda years ago while working with Dr. Reid. She was a pleasant, sweet person. Earth's loss, Heaven's gain.*

Trish Farmer - October 16, 2020 at 02:07 PM

JG

“ *Jerri Goff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



Jerri Goff - October 16, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JW

“ *I am so very sorry. I was the secretary in Lee County but retired now. She was always so pretty and so sweet to me. Prayers for the family 🙏❤️*



Jan Weathersby - October 16, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DL

“ *Dawn Clark London lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Dawn Clark London** - October 16, 2020 at 08:02 AM

MA

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in our prayers. Mike and Pam Amos*

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**Mike and Pam Amos** - October 16, 2020 at 07:40 AM

SD

“ *Susan Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Susan Davidson** - October 15, 2020 at 11:43 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Strenth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Marlene Strenth** - October 15, 2020 at 11:27 PM

CY

“ *Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Carol York** - October 15, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Tommy and I are holding you in our thoughts and prayers. We were so blessed to have Brenda in our lives. Sending you all much love!*

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**Kathy Jones** - October 15, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *Worth County lost a fine lady, but Heaven gained one also. God is calling his children home.,,John 14-1..*

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**Jimmy Hudson** - October 15, 2020 at 09:54 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Walden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Barbara Walden** - October 15, 2020 at 08:26 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**wanda bowen** - October 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JO

“ *We are so sorry for your tremendous loss. Brenda was a one of a kind and we know she is walking in peace with her Heavenly Father. We will continue to pray for your family. Love, Lee and June Odom*

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**June Odom** - October 15, 2020 at 06:32 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Bramblett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Patricia Bramblett** - October 15, 2020 at 06:26 PM

RS

“ *Brenda you will be lost so much you was a precious lady praying for all the family my heart hurts so bad !!!*



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**Rhonda Saylor** - October 15, 2020 at 05:50 PM

HH

“ *Harriet Haskins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



harriet Haskins - October 15, 2020 at 05:47 PM

HA

“ *Harriett Avery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



Harriett Avery - October 15, 2020 at 05:39 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



Sandra Jones - October 15, 2020 at 05:33 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Jones Roshto lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



Cindy Jones Roshto - October 15, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MW

“ *She was always pleasant! Rest well Mrs. Brenda* 🥰

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**Michelle Williams** - October 15, 2020 at 05:23 PM

VP

“ *Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Vicki Powell** - October 15, 2020 at 05:16 PM

WM

“ *Brenda was a dear friend, we both worked at UGA Extension and always rode to State meetings together in Macon. Brenda loved her family the Grandchildren had a big piece of her heart! Rest in Peace my friend we will see you later.*

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**Wanda McLemore** - October 15, 2020 at 04:49 PM

MF

“ *Missy Faulk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Missy Faulk** - October 15, 2020 at 04:33 PM

NF

“ So .Sorry for your loss. Praying for Family  
Nell Ford



Nell Ford - October 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MC

Brenda was a great Christian lady and a good classmate and friend. Always enjoyed chaperoning with her on FBC youth trips. Always laughed when she was swimming and started sinking😭 she will be missed but she's at rest with Jesus🙏❤️  
Mike Carter

Mike R Carter - October 15, 2020 at 05:20 PM

SB

“ Deepest condolences. Praying for the family during this time.  
Stacey and Lisa Bell , Chandler and Emily, Katie and Colby

Stacey Bell - October 15, 2020 at 03:30 PM

LB

“ My prayers go out for Brenda's family during  
this most difficult time.



Lynn Bolender - October 15, 2020 at 03:12 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Hatcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



Belinda Hatcher - October 15, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Nancy Franks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



Nancy Franks - October 15, 2020 at 02:25 PM

DB

“ *Praying for the Jennings family for peace and comfort during this most difficult time 🙏*



Debbie and Greg Bridges - October 15, 2020 at 01:54 PM

MN

“ *There are not enough words to describe how much Brenda will be missed! She was a one of kind friend! You will always be in my heart with all the memories of good times together.*



Melissa Norton - October 15, 2020 at 01:47 PM

BR

“ *Bama Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Bama Rogers** - October 15, 2020 at 01:13 PM

BR

“ *I was blessed to have been friends with Brenda for many years. She was as beautiful inside as she was outside. I will miss her terribly.*

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**Bama Rogers** - October 15, 2020 at 01:12 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Churchwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Barbara Churchwell** - October 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM

SH

“ *SHELLY HODGE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**SHELLY HODGE** - October 15, 2020 at 12:29 PM

AR

“ Prayers for all who knew and loved Mrs. Brenda. She was such a sweet lady, and will be greatly missed.



Angie Rachels - October 15, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DM

“ Donna McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings



Donna McDonald - October 15, 2020 at 11:20 AM

CB

“ Charles And Gale Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings



Charles and Gale Booth - October 15, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JC

“ Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings



Janice Carter - October 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM

BF

“ *Brandi Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Brandi Fletcher** - October 15, 2020 at 10:54 AM

WS

“ *WANDA SUMNER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**WANDA SUMNER** - October 15, 2020 at 10:26 AM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**Janie Crowe** - October 15, 2020 at 10:06 AM

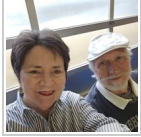
JS

“ *Judy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



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**judy sutton** - October 15, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for her family. I pray for comfort and strength for them. I enjoyed working with Brenda years ago.* Elizabeth Cowles

Elizabeth Cowles - October 15, 2020 at 08:52 AM

BV

“ *I will miss seeing her at the family reunion. I rejoiced in the fact that she is with her Lord and no longer suffering. She will be greatly missed by many. Keeping Jimmy and the family in prayer. Love to all*

Beth Beaty Villalta - October 15, 2020 at 08:35 AM

LC

“ *My condolences to an awesome family who had to say goodbye to this lovely woman way too soon. My heart hurts for all of you. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Linda Ann Clemens - October 15, 2020 at 08:12 AM

KT

“ *Kathy H Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings*



Kathy H Thompson - October 15, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ I’m so sorry for this beautiful soul who always goes smiling everyday !b lord I’m going miss her her so much !! I will always remember those sweet dreams every day ! I wished heaven heaven had had a phone call. Gone but never will never be will will will never will never forgetomddddddhh!!!!!!!!

Rhonda Saylor - October 15, 2020 at 04:37 AM



“ Rhonda Saylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings



Rhonda Saylor - October 15, 2020 at 04:25 AM



“ Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Henderson Jennings



Mark Bibby - October 15, 2020 at 03:06 AM