



Brenda Sue Phillips

December 23, 1963 - January 8, 2015

Brenda Sue Phillips, 51, of Anna died at 9:15pm on January 8, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Brenda was born on December 23, 1963 in Chester, Illinois the daughter of James E. Brown and Doris Jean (Cox) Brown. She married Gary Lee Phillips on September 20, 1986 in Anna.

She was a 1982 graduate of AJCHS, 1984 graduate of Shawnee Community College and a 1986 graduate of Murray State University. She was a former employee of The Gazette-Democrat, Sitter Auction Service and The First Christian Church. She was also co-owner of Phillips Auto Wash in Anna. She was a member of the Countryside Christian Church in Vienna.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Gary of Anna; children, DJ and Jessica Phillips of Anna; a cousin that was closer than a sister, Kristie McAlister of Jonesboro; aunt, Lucille Dallas of Anna; mother-in-law, Jan Phillips of Flora; many dear cousins, extended family and much loved friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Jean Brown; father-in-law, Doug Phillips; grandparents, Ford and Lura Cox, Gid and Bertha Brown; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation for Brenda Sue Phillips will be Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 2:00 to 5:00pm at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00am on Monday, January 12, 2015 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro with Bill Littrell and her cousins, R.W. McAlister and Bryan McAlister officiating.

Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery in Flora, IL. on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 2:30pm with a graveside service with Dennis Arnold officiating.

Memorials may be made to the activity department of the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna or to Countryside Christian Church in Vienna and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Sue Phillips*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Brenda Sue Phillips.*



January 12, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *Im so sorry for your loss Gary as well as for your family. I never got to know Brenda but i am sure that God has special plans for her. Again through this hard time remember her and cherish your memories because they will last your life time*

Kevin Burris - January 12, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Gary and family so sorry for your great loss . James & Brenda Rinehart*

James Rinehart - January 11, 2015 at 09:27 PM

MF

“ I learned that Brenda had a great sense of humor when several years ago I was coaching Jessica on a travel softball team. We had a tournament near Nashville Tennessee and on the way back, Brenda's air conditioning in her vehicle quit working. We met at Clarksville Tennessee and Jessica rode back with several other players in my vehicle. Brenda continued her trip toward home. I let the players eat and shop a little bit in Clarksville then we headed home also. About 1 hour later I saw the skyline to a city then realized I took the wrong entrance ramp and was headed south. We were back in Nashville! I called Brenda and let her know we were going to be a little late, when she asked why I reluctantly told her. She then told a friend and between the 2 i think they told all of Union county. My phone did not quit ringing until I met her to drop off Jessica. From that time, (laughing), she would remind me about my lack of direction and often offer to tell me " where to go " ! I am glad I know the Phillips family and Brenda will surely be missed. I am sorry for your loss and you all will be in our prayers.

Mike Lohstroh and family - January 11, 2015 at 12:59 PM

SN

“ Cousin Brenda was a very special lady. Her outgoing personality will be missed by all who knew her.

Sam Riley & Debbie Newton - January 11, 2015 at 09:51 AM

PM

“ Patricia McCann lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Phillips



Patricia McCann - January 10, 2015 at 02:44 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss. I got to know Brenda during her years in Delta Theta Tau. We shared many hours working on community projects. She was a special lady who loved her family and doing things for others. Know she will be missed by her family and many friends. Carolyn Tripp

carolyn tripp - January 10, 2015 at 01:40 PM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Phillips



Mike & Nancy Solomon - January 09, 2015 at 07:45 PM

MI

Our thoughts are with the family at this time. Brenda was such a special lady and will be missed by those who knew her.

Mike - January 09, 2015 at 07:46 PM

A"

Thank you Brenda for your generosity of spirit!
Last summer we gave a "Hey, Hello, and How are you" hug toward one another at the Brumleve wedding.
Brenda hadn't changed since high school and that's great since I appreciated Brenda as an "on point" gracefull individual!
Sincere condolences to your loved ones till you meet with them again.
Andrea, class of "83"

Andrea Wilson "Stadelbacher" - January 11, 2015 at 09:05 PM