



## Mrs. Brenda Joyce Benefield Oliver

April 24, 1944 - April 5, 2021

Brenda Joyce Benefield Oliver of Oxford departed for her heavenly home on Monday, April 5, 2021. She was married to James Carl Oliver Sr. of Oxford for 50 plus years. A visitation will be held Wednesday April 7, 2021 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Miller Funeral Home, Crematory and Aquamation Center. A Funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 11:30 am in the Toby Miller Memorial Chapel. Internment will be at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens. Brenda is survived by her two sons, Shannon Lee Oliver and James Carl Oliver Jr. (Jimmy), her Daughter in-law Marissa Smith, her Grandson Ashlee Cheyenne Oliver, and her best friend of 40 plus years Janet Evans. Brenda was a schoolteacher for 25 years (74-99) at Cobb Jr High and Anniston High School, where she taught special education and drove the school bus. She wishes that instead of flowers, you make a contribution in her honor to the Duke School in care of Highland Health Systems 331 East 8th St. Anniston, Al 36207.

We would like to thank Amedisis, A/S Caregivers, and Beacon of Hope for everything they have done over the many months.

# Cemetery Details

## Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd  
Anniston, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

## Service

APR 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brenda passing. We were friends and double dated, her with Carl and me with Tommy. We went to church together and school at Johnston Jr High School. I moved to Ga in 1970 and years later we connected on Facebook. We were going to have lunch as soon as Covid passed but that never happened. Now she is in Heaven with Carl and oh so happy together. Love Sherry Chappell.

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**Sherry Chappell** - April 24, 2021 at 07:20 PM

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“ We are so saddened to The Family of Brenda Oliver. She was a Very Kind and caring Lady. We will be Praying for You her family and Friends. She is at Peace in Heaven but missed on this earth. We Love You All. Love Mary and D. Jerry Knight and Michelle Brown and Her Family of Oxford, Al.

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**Mary Waters Knight** - April 10, 2021 at 01:27 AM

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“ I ws lucky enough to meet Brenda with we were in the 7th grade at Johnston Junior High School. She welcomed me as a friend when I was the "new girl" and no one knew me. Although I loved away w were lifelong friends and visited whenever we could. I'm grateful to have known her and I will miss her forever. Rest in Peace, Brenda Vicki Holycross Bach

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**Vicki Bach** - April 09, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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“ Shannon, Jimmy, and Cheyenne ,  
*I'm so sorry to hear of your precious mom and grandma passing. I am sending hugs and prayers for strength.. I know your in so much pain now .. I hope that soon you will be able to remember all of the wonderful memories.. She is with your precious Dad and grandfather in heaven and is no longer in pain .. Mrs. Brenda was such a special lady .. She loved y'all so very much ... my heart goes out to y'all.*

*Love, Ann-Marie Cochran*

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**Ann-Marie Cochran** - April 06, 2021 at 07:32 PM