



## Brenda Sue McDaniel

December 29, 1960 - February 11, 2021

Brenda Sue Payton McDaniel, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, and dear friend to so many, went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Thursday afternoon, February 11, 2021, after a lengthy illness.

Brenda, the daughter of Odell and Jack Payton, was born in Elizabethtown December 29, 1960, and died in Glendale. Brenda grew up in Hardin County and graduated from North Hardin High School in 1978. After graduation, Brenda began working for Fort Knox Accommodation Schools, primarily as a secretary in the guidance office at Fort Knox High School.

Shortly after her cancer diagnosis in 2009, she retired to spend more time with her family and to enjoy some of her favorite activities; quilting, cooking, and gardening. She also enjoyed working at Jo-Ann's Fabrics for a short period of time.

Brenda was a steadfast and faithful servant to the Lord throughout her life and served in many capacities as an active member of the First Baptist Church of Sonora. She was always willing to serve and to minister to any of the needs of her church and her church family, who have supported and poured love into her for so many years.

Brenda was an example and inspiration to all of those who knew her as someone with limitless faith in God, in spite of all of the challenges and struggles she encountered in her life, and who practiced showing God's love through her life every day that she lived. The light of her beautiful smile and humble spirit will remain in our hearts and memories forever.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Odell Helm Cook and Jackie Allen Payton.

Brenda is survived by her children Rebecca McDaniel and Tee McDaniel; her grandchildren Kyle, Cole, and Zoey; her brothers Gene Beavers, Ronnie (Jennie) Beavers, and Charlie Payton; her sisters Patty (Brent) Miller, and Vicky (Andy)

Blomstrand; her aunt, Paula Payton Bell; her dear friend John Hodges; numerous other family members; and her church family of First Baptist Church of Sonora.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday February 16, 2021 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Sonora in Sonora with Rev. Tony Carson officiating. Burial will be held at the Sonora Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Sonora in Sonora.

The family requests that every visitor wear a mask or face cover and practice social distancing.

Condolences may be expressed on-line at [www.manakeefuneralhome.com](http://www.manakeefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sonora Cemetery

1440 Sonora Hardinsprings Rd.  
P. O. Box 303  
Sonora, KY 42776

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Sonora  
709 Main St.  
Sonora, KY 42776

## Funeral Ceremony

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Barbara Roy lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue McDaniel*



Barbara Roy - February 22, 2021 at 07:56 PM

KM

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Karen Martin - February 16, 2021 at 02:01 PM

KM

“ *Karen Martin lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue McDaniel*



Karen Martin - February 16, 2021 at 01:55 PM

KM

“ *Brenda, I know you are flying high in a beautiful white robe rejoicing with others to the King of All Mighty. Those left behind on Earth can't wait to see you again soon. Until we meet again Brenda. If you aren't daughter Heather give her a hug for me and tell her we love her.*

Karen Martin - February 16, 2021 at 01:52 PM

DE

“ *Our most heartfelt sympathy to you on the loss of your sweet beloved sister. Brenda left her mark on the hearts of everyone who knew her. Please know we are with you in Spirit during this difficult time. Love from the Hills, Don and Mary Lois*

Don Hill, Elizabethtown - February 16, 2021 at 07:36 AM



*“ I Am SO Sorry That This is Something U Will Have To Go Through. But She Fought With Everything She Had to Stick Around & Live For Her Children and Gandbabies Until She Didn't Have Nothin Left. I'm Glad Her Suffering is Through But I am Also Grateful You All Had What Time You Were Fortunate Enough to Have Had With Her. You Will Definitely be In My Thoughts  
Becca & Tee, Again I Am Terribly Sorry For the Loss of a Kind Hearted Warrior.*



**Jeremy-andAmber Wheeler** - February 16, 2021 at 12:14 AM

KW

*“ On behalf of Casey's Law we send send our heart felt condolences to the family. Brenda was one of our passionate Advocates and she will be missed by all of us.*



**Kimberly Wright** - February 15, 2021 at 09:42 AM

AR

*“ So sorry. She fought so hard and was so strong. She was a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed. She was a faithful servant of God. My prayers are with the family. Anna Mae*

**Anna Mae Reed** - February 12, 2021 at 11:44 PM

LS

*“ Lois Strader lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue McDaniel*



**Lois Strader** - February 12, 2021 at 07:32 PM

RL

*“ We only knew Brenda for a year while we were at Sonora as interim, but a year was enough to know what a wonderful and faithful lady she was. Pastor Ron Lasley*

**Ron Lasley** - February 12, 2021 at 06:40 PM

JC

“ Upon moving here a few year back Brenda was one of the first people we met thru our boys'Tee and Jason's sports and growing up escapades. In that time we have shared many smiles, laughs, and tears. Sent many prayers, not just for our own families, but for others of our concern. There is no doubt in my mind that as Brenda passed Go the angels did not slow down to collect \$200 dollars, but carried her straight to Father Abraham's arms. And i trust dearly that he rocked her in his bosom gently as he placed her beside our brother Jesus Christ at the Lord's table. She was a very passionate, devoted, and active follower of Jesus Christ, and the first person to invite us to worship at the First Baptist Church of Sonora. It was, and always will be, my pleasure to have Brenda as my spiritual sister. Jay Carlberg

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**Jay Carlberg** - February 12, 2021 at 04:39 PM