



## Brenda Holt

April 2, 1944 - May 24, 2021

A funeral service for Brenda Dutton Holt, 77, will be held May 27 at 2 p.m. in Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rocky Taylor as officiant.

Mrs. Holt passed away May 24 in the Medical University of South Carolina.

Born in Columbus County, N.C., she was the daughter of Joseph and Opal Dutton.

She attended Tabor City schools before her family moved to South Carolina and she graduated from Myrtle Beach High School. Mrs. Holt and her husband, William Graham "Bill" Holt, settled in Conway in 1967 after completing his Naval Service. She graduated from Coastal Carolina University and, after spending time as a stay-at-home mom, she joined the Horry Independent newspaper as an advertising salesperson. The more than proficient saleswoman got the weekly newspaper off to a successful start. While there she helped start Conway SuperStars competition and Conway's Riverfest celebration, which was at the time the July Fourth celebration. She later went to work selling insurance for Farm Bureau where, again, she excelled winning numerous trips. The couple were world travelers having been to Germany, France, Alaska, Hawaii and San Francisco. She loved country music especially when it was being performed by members of her extended family. Brenda was very athletic being remembered most as an ace tennis player when she was younger. She also enjoyed fishing. She served

one term as president of the Horry County Gamecock Club and the Conway Chamber of Commerce. She won the Conway Chamber of Commerce's Lavern H. Creel Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019. She was known as a woman about town and a fashionista with a large and sometimes flamboyant collection of clothes and her always attention-getting hairstyles. Her greatest love was her husband, their three children and her extended family, but she served as a mother to many giving love and support to Conway's children who often hung out at the Holt home where they were welcome to play foosball or build a high school homecoming float. She loved her children's friends and they loved her, some of them thinking of her as a second mom. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Conway and a former president of her Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Holt is survived by her husband of 58 years; one daughter, Susan Graham Holt of Conway; two sons, Mark Anthony Holt (Wendy) of Myrtle Beach and Brian Scott Holt (Mandy) of Gainesville, Florida; one sister, Carol Dutton James of Conway; grandchildren, Eden, Charles, Brian and Matthew Holt; plus, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Judy Dutton McCants; and two much loved brothers-in-law, Winston McCants and Lloyd James.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. in Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Memorial Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Brenda Holt*.



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June 02, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *Jonathan D Hucks* lit a candle in memory of *Brenda Holt*



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**jonathan d hucks** - May 28, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket* was purchased for the family of *Brenda Holt*.



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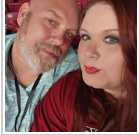


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Brenda Holt*.



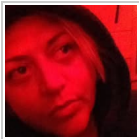
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May 27, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ One of the best Aunt's EVER! She was so sweet and spunky and was always just so "cool". I have so many good memories of her that I will cherish always. She will be missed by this family but the memories that we shared with her will forever remain. I love and miss you Aunt Brenda. Until we meet again....

Jennifer Grainger - May 27, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ I will miss you so much Brenda. You were always a loving light to me. You always gave me great advice and I always thought of you as my 2nd mother. May love comfort each and every single one in your family. ❤️🦋❤️  
~ Alison Goodwin



Alison Goodwin - May 26, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Had a lot of fun with Brenda over the years. I called her Momma two. My condolences to the family ❤️



Bob Joyner - May 26, 2021 at 02:57 PM

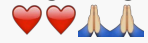


She was awesome!!

Bob Joyner - May 26, 2021 at 03:00 PM

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*Sorry to hear about Brenda! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . We had some great times together .fishing, tennis , catching flounder and chairs! Carolina Cup, country western music and sing alongside at the beach. Give my love to the family. George Oliver*



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**george oliver** - May 27, 2021 at 01:15 PM