



## Brenda G Ward

August 3, 1945 - February 25, 2024

Conway, SC

Brenda Griffin Ward, age 78, passed away at 9:15 AM on Sunday, February 25, 2024. Born August 3, 1945 she was the daughter of the late Staton and Verna Griffin of Williamston, NC.

She leaves behind her children, Christopher Staton Ward and his wife Dora of Conway, Cathy Jo Smith and her husband Edward of Hammond, WI, and Cara-Leigh Verna Richardson and her husband Ben of Conway; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and her sister, Barbara Jo Vainwright and her husband Ray of Tarboro, NC.

Brenda was an active member of Langston Baptist Church where she enjoyed serving her Lord on numerous committees and in several different ministries, including being one of the founding members of the church's InAsMuch Ministry. For many years she volunteered at the church office, served in the television ministry, social committee, and sang in the choir, as long as her health permitted. On any given Sunday morning you could find her praying over every church pew and the many people that would fill those pews that day. Brenda was a faithful, committed, and humble servant of God in the work of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM Sunday, March 3, 2024 at Langston Baptist Church, officiated by Dr. M. Randall Jones and Rev. Bruce Davenport. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, Saturday evening from 4:00PM-6:00PM.

Memorial donations may be made to Langston Baptist Church, 763 Highway 905, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 2.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAR 3.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Langston Baptist Church  
763 Hwy 905  
Conway, SC 29526

## Interment

**MAR 3.** 3:30 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526



# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Brenda G Ward*



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**Rhonda Sanders-Butler** - February 28, 2024 at 09:25 AM

GM

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to all the family during this time. May God comfort you all and give you peace. Miss Brenda, as I liked to call her, was one of the kindest, sweetest, most Godly ladies I've ever known. On more than one occasion, she would be the first person back to Langston Baptist for the evening service on Sunday night, waiting for someone to unlock the door! Many times, I had the privilege to unlock the doors and she was always so grateful! I know you will all miss her greatly and I know I will too. The great news for us as Christians is we will all get to see her again one day! (prayerfully, from Glenn Morgan).*

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**Glenn Morgan** - February 28, 2024 at 01:31 AM

KG

“ *Cara-Leigh there were not many women in this world like her. She helped raise many of us. My fondest memories of her were when me, you and Emily would cook chili with her. Prayers for your family.*

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**Kaye Gasque** - February 27, 2024 at 07:21 PM

MG

“ Melodye Williams Guanajuato purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brenda G Ward.



Melodye Williams Guanajuato - February 27, 2024 at 05:59 PM

LB

“ Cara-Leigh,  
I am sorry for your loss. I know there is nothing like our mama's. I pray God surrounds you with His supernatural peace and floods your mind with sweet memories.  
Love and Prayers,  
Lynn Bordeaux

Lynn Bordeaux - February 27, 2024 at 05:20 PM

WR

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Brenda's passing, but I know that she is singing in the Heavenly Choir and making friends. We met at Langston Church probably about 30 plus years ago. She was a great friend, an amazing inspiration, and one of the most dedicated Christians I've ever known. Praying for her precious children and family and friends. Cara-Leigh I love you and your family and you'll be in my thoughts and prayers. 🥹🥺🙏🙏💕💕🌹🌹🌹



Wanda Rhodes - February 27, 2024 at 03:28 PM

CR

*Ms. Wanda, Thank you so much for saying such wonderful things about Mama. We will never know her impact for the Lord until we see her again! Love you so much!*

*~ Cara-Leigh*

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**Cara-Leigh Richardson** - February 27, 2024 at 04:20 PM

DM

*I've known Ms. Brenda and her family for many years though LBC, it sure hurts my heart to hear of her passing but I know she's singing her heart out on them streets of gold. Many memories and I will always cherish them. Praying for the family through this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Donnie Mincey** - February 27, 2024 at 04:28 PM

TS

*Brenda was one of my favorite servants at Langston throughout the years. I was saddened to hear of her passing Sunday morning. I had just asked Taylor about her while getting coffee before Sunday School. Loved her and her family! Heaven just got sweeter with her there!*

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**Tim J Smith** - February 27, 2024 at 04:54 PM

LS

*Cara Leigh, Heather just shared the news with me about your mom. It saddens my heart, but I know she is rejoicing. Heaven has truly gained another beautiful soul. I remember first meeting your mom in Luann's Ladies class at Langston. Heather and Brandon had so much fun when you would come over to babysit. Love you and miss you and your family.*

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**Lynn Sprang** - February 27, 2024 at 05:31 PM

RP

*Cathy Jo, Chris, Cara-Leigh, Our hearts are sadden but we can smile knowing that your wonderful mother Brenda is in Heaven and don't you know that she is having her time with Jesus and I'm sure many others. She was a servant of our Lord and Savior here on earth and He needed her in Heaven. I can see her singing and fellowshiping with others gone on before her. Love You all and will be praying for you all during this time. She will be missed by many. Robert & Teresa Patton I'm sorry we can not make it for the service on Sunday We both have to be at our church. We will see you soon tho.*

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**Robert and Teresa Patton** - February 27, 2024 at 05:33 PM

SS

*So sorry for your loss You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sandra Strickland*

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**Sandra Strickland** - March 02, 2024 at 08:42 AM