



Brenda Joyce (Williams) Tucker

June 24, 1948 - June 19, 2023

Brenda Tucker Obituary

Brenda J. Tucker was born in Dayton, Ohio on June 24, 1948 to the late Milton and Lorene Williams. She was the third of five children. Brenda J. Tucker accepted the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into her life at an early age.

Raised in Toledo, Ohio, Brenda attended Scott High School and graduated in 1966. In addition to excelling in academics, Brenda was nominated to the school's Queens Court.

After graduating high school, Brenda met Melvin G. Tucker, which would prove to be an inseparable union. In 1971 Brenda and Melvin wed and started their new life together in Cleveland, Ohio. To this union three children were born, Melvin G. Tucker II, Rhys M. Tucker, and Jordan J. Tucker.

While Brenda possessed a natural artistic ability, she understood the

importance of refining and developing her skills. As a young adult Brenda attended the Cleveland Institute of Art, where she effortlessly excelled. Always looking for a new challenge, she enrolled in Ursuline College to study Art Therapy . Brenda graduated in 2003 magna cum laude earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Brenda believed in pursuing her dreams and doing what she truly loved, which meant beautifying everything she touched. She shared her talents with a multitude of organizations, schools and establishments. Brenda was a member of the costume design team for the prestigious Karamu House Theatre and Hawken School's Performing Arts Program, just to name a few. Whether it was making a prom dress for her niece, Erica, sewing stuffed Christmas bunnies for nieces and nephews or painting personalized sweatshirts for the older kids, she did it with love and to perfection. Brenda had an uncanny ability to express herself through colorful paintings, fashion and very direct, straight to the point conversation.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory a husband of 50 years, Melvin, three sons: Melvin (Jo-Ellyn), Rhys (Centria) and Jordan (Yahnese Griffin), five grandchildren: Joseph, Christian, Rhys Jr., Maddison, Grace, Sisters: Fayrene, Shirley, Brother: Steve, and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Brenda touched the lives of many people. Her presence and spirit will be missed by all. Once a BULLDOG, ALWAYS A BULLDOG!

Lovingly Submitted

~The Family

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“ To Mel and Family: I am so so sorry for your loss. My condolences. Prayers All Around. I enjoyed my friendship with Brenda when we took art classes at Ursuline. She was a phenomenal artist. I enjoyed watching her paint with such care and gentleness. She took her time. I wished I had her patience. I also remembered the Christmas brunch at the house in University Heights. I had nothing but good times. I will miss her tremendously. RIP Brenda. You were loved here on earth, but God loves you more.

Deneen Nash - July 05, 2023 at 11:01 PM

BP

“ To Mel and Family, Please accept our deep condolences for your recent loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers always. God Bless You All, Bob and Sue Pfefferle

Bob and Sue Pfefferle - June 27, 2023 at 03:35 PM

CT

“ Auntie Brenda was loved and cherished, she will be missed.

charles tucker - June 27, 2023 at 09:56 AM

NM

“ Sincere condolence to the Tucker Family. Knew Brenda from 13th St. RIP

Nettie Wilson-Hopkins, Detroit, Mich - June 25, 2023 at 03:07 PM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to the Tucker family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Monica Carter - June 23, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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“ To our cousin in Cleveland from Dayton Ohio! Our hearts are grieving with you as we say goodbye! We love you and your family and will remember the memories that was shared back in the day! This is Carolyn Austin one of Lester Williams children! May God bless and keep you all and give you peace 🙏❤️”

Carolyn and Ronald (RC) Austin Sr - June 23, 2023 at 12:02 PM