



Brenda Lee Rutledge

December 8, 1942 - February 10, 2019

Funeral services for Brenda Lee Rutledge, age 76 of Lindale, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, with Bro. Ira Lynn officiating. Interment will follow at Sabine Cemetery in Lindale.

Brenda passed away on Sunday, February 10, 2019 in Tyler. She was born December 8, 1942 in Whitwell, Tennessee to the late Herman A. and Fleeta Alberta (Merriman) Worley. Brenda has lived in the Lindale community since 1972 where she was a member of the South Main Church of Christ. She was a music enthusiast, and enjoyed playing the fiddle, piano and the bass guitar. Brenda also enjoyed sewing, worked throughout her life as a beautician, and blessed her beloved family as a homemaker. She is preceded in death by three brothers and one sister from Tennessee.

Brenda is survived by her husband of 60 years, Luke Rutledge of Lindale; sons, Timothy Dale Rutledge and wife, Debra of Lindale, and Howard Keith Rutledge and wife, Pamela Kay of Lindale; and two grandchildren, Tyler and Tanner Rutledge. Serving as pallbearers will be Tyler Rutledge, Tanner Rutledge, Buster Brown, M.L. Moore, Ronnie Horton, and Jimmy McClenny. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of East Texas Homeplace, 4111 University Blvd. Tyler, TX 75701, 903-266-3400, www.hospiceofeasttexas.org

Cemetery Details

Sabine Cemetery

13592 C R 4122
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Lee Rutledge*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 11, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Brenda Lee Rutledge*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Brenda Lee Rutledge*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I am a first cousin to Brenda. I live in the North GA- Chattanooga, TN area and was not able to spend a lot of time with my family in Lindale. However, I had the opportunity to spend a week with her in 1969. She was the perfect hostess and cousin. I enjoyed her children; she took me on a tour of Dallas. It was an exciting trip for a 18 year old girl!*

May God comfort your hearts and minds during these difficult days of loss, knowing she is in the loving hands of her Savior.

With deepest sympathy,

Mrs. Deanna (Merriman) LaFerry

deanna - February 14, 2019 at 10:22 AM

TN

“ *Tanja Clinton Nunn lit a candle in memory of Brenda Lee Rutledge*



Tanja Clinton Nunn - February 14, 2019 at 09:24 AM

LP

“ *L. Puntman lit a candle in memory of Brenda Lee Rutledge*



L. Puntman - February 13, 2019 at 07:49 PM

LP

“ *Mr. Luke Rutledge,
My sincere condolences with the loss of your sweet wife Brenda. It is hard to loose a loved one. Memories help grieving sometimes. My memory of Brenda and I only got to see her twice, is that she always shined like an angel. Recently she was so lovely and full of joy again, no matter how she felt. She is still that angel and I am honored to have met her.*

*From your dear friend Laurens Puntman from The Netherlands
(Holland/ Kniffins)*

L. Puntman - February 13, 2019 at 07:46 PM

MM

“ *Cousin Brenda was a lovely person and was loved by all the family. I got to see her several years back when we all met at Nickajack Camping Area. Our family will love and miss you . We rejoice that we have the hope of Christ and his Church.*

Deanna, Gary, Inez, and Mark Merriman

Mark Merriman - February 13, 2019 at 03:49 PM

LL

“ *All are blessed who were a part of this amazing woman's life. Brenda always left everyone with a laugh and a smile. I'm so thankful to have known Brenda and made some fun memories with her. Praying for her precious family, as she will be greatly missed.*

Lauren Lee - February 12, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 11, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee Rutledge.*



February 11, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *and Gary and Vicki Hall purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Brenda Lee Rutledge.*



and Gary and Vicki Hall - February 11, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee Rutledge.*



February 11, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ *Respectfully, Surveying And Mapping, LLC (SAM) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brenda Lee Rutledge.*



Respectfully, Surveying And Mapping, LLC (SAM) - February 11, 2019 at 11:51 AM

DF

“ *Dava and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brenda Lee Rutledge.*



Dava and Family - February 11, 2019 at 10:38 AM

LL

“ *Brenda will always be remembered as one of the most amazing women I've known. We have shared many memories over the years, and I am so blessed to have been a part of her life. Anyone lucky enough to be in her presence was sure to leave with a laugh and a smile. I'm praying for the family and all who knew Brenda, as she will be deeply missed.*

Lauren (Kniffin) Lee - February 11, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee Rutledge.*



February 10, 2019 at 12:24 PM