



## Brenda Joyce Groves

June 15, 1951 - January 31, 2025

Brenda Joyce Groves, 73, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away on Friday, January 31, 2025. She was born on June 15, 1951, in Wagoner, Oklahoma, to Alva Ebb and Tommi Lou (Griffin) Branstetter.

Brenda proudly served in the United States Army Reserve, achieving the rank of Specialist 5 before her honorable discharge on July 25, 1978, in Houston.

She later earned an associate's degree in science from Connors State College and built a career as an ACM Specialist at American Airlines.

On October 8, 1976, Brenda married Dwight Thomas Groves in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Their marriage spanned over thirty-three years until his passing in 2010. She was a devoted member of Grace Episcopal Church in Muskogee and found great joy in her faith and community.

Brenda had a deep love for movies and the theater, often seeking out new films and performances. She enjoyed traveling and spending time at the beach, always dreaming of one day visiting Scotland.

She leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love and will be dearly missed by those who knew her.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Cindy Davis; and husband, Dwight Thomas Groves.

Those left behind to cherish Brenda's memory are her daughters, Cristi Smith and husband Barry of Tulsa and Alesha Jordan and husband Daniel of Fort Gibson; son, Blake Groves of Broken Arrow; granddaughters, Sydney Smith of Dallas, TX and Ava Smith of Tulsa; grandsons, Walker Smith of Tulsa and

Jake Jordan of Fort Gibson; sisters, Candy Linden and Terri Brandstetter both of Tulsa; brother, Alva Brandstetter, Jr. of Houston, TX; extended family; and many friends.

A celebration of Brenda's life will be 2PM, Friday, February 14, 2025 at Grace Episcopal Church in Muskogee with The Reverend Bob Wickizer officiating. Brandon Groves, Jason Brandstetter, Daniel Jordan, Barry Smith, and Justin Spencer will serve as urn bearers. Inurnment will occur at a later date at Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family of Brenda Joyce Groves has entrusted her care, cremation, and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, 1020 West Okmulgee Avenue, Muskogee, OK 74401. 918-910-8883

Online condolences may be left for the Groves family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Episopal Church  
218 North 6th Street  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Brenda’s family. I had the pleasure of working with Brenda at American Airlines. Brenda was one of my favorite people, she was much fun to be around. May she rest in peace.  
Laurie



Laurie Smith - February 13, 2025 at 07:02 PM

HV

“ My deepest condolences to Brenda’s family  
❤️ I had the pleasure of working with Brenda at American Airlines and Brenda was the most cheerful and relentless person I met. I am thankful that our paths crossed and may her soul rest in peace 🙏



Hina Vashee - February 13, 2025 at 11:32 AM

BM

“ Bonnie, Carolyn, Troy,Vicki,and Mellissa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brenda Joyce Groves.



Bonnie, Carolyn, Troy,Vicki,and Mellissa - February 12, 2025 at 05:26 PM

PH

“ Parkside Hospital purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brenda Joyce Groves.



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**Parkside Hospital** - February 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM

SD

“ Sandra, Justin, Sandy, and Donita purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Brenda Joyce Groves.



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**Sandra, Justin, Sandy, and Donita** - February 10, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Groves.



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February 06, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda J Groves.

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February 06, 2025 at 06:56 PM

BW

“ *Brenda was truly one of a kind. My memories with Brenda are full of “you just had to be there” moments. She sure knew how to make me laugh. I am really going to miss her! Praying for all of her loved ones.*



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**Brittany White** - February 06, 2025 at 06:52 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Reser lit a candle in memory of Brenda Groves*



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**Teresa Reser** - February 06, 2025 at 05:33 PM