



## Mrs. Brenda Gail Findley Jernigan

March 9, 1956 - December 20, 2025

Mrs. Brenda Gail Findley Jernigan sadly passed away in Pensacola, Florida, on December 20, 2025. She was originally from Century, Florida, where she spent most of her life. Brenda was a valued member of Poplar Dell Baptist Church, reflecting her strong ties to her community and her faith. She will be remembered for her kindness and the warm spirit she brought to those around her.

She had a heart full of love for many things in life. Fishing by the water brought her peace, while crocheting kept her hands busy and creative. A true Elvis Presley fan, she enjoyed listening to his music, often humming along as she cooked delicious meals for her family. Spending time with them was what she cherished most, whether it was cheering for Alabama football or enjoying episodes of Gunsmoke. She also loved testing her knowledge on Jeopardy and playing Wheel of Fortune with a smile. Traveling to the mountains, relaxing at the beach, and visiting Graceland filled her soul with joy, all while her faith in the Lord guided her every step.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Sarah Quimby Findley.

Mrs. Jernigan is survived by her only daughter, Natasha and husband Eric Dortch of Century, Florida; sister, Cathy Findley and husband Jacky Smith of Flomaton, Alabama; granddaughter, Sarah Dortch; nephew, Jaden Simmons;

God grandchildren, Baleigh Lincoln and Roland Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held Saturday December 27, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Petty Funeral Homes, LLC with the Reverend Mitch Herring and Reverend Bill Stuckey officiating.

Burial will follow at Flomaton Cemetery

Visitation will be held Friday, December 26, 2025 between 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Petty Funeral Homes, LLC.

Pallbearers will be Eric Dortch, Xzavier Taylor, Kevin Lincoln, Steve Stanton, Chris Dortch, and Rodney Dortch.

# Cemetery Details

## Flomaton Cemetery

Flomaton, AL 36441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Petty Funeral Homes LLC  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Brenda was a sweet, tenderhearted lady. She was a pleasure to be around. I will always remember the fun times we had working VBS together along with Mr. Melvin and Tasha. I know she is at rest now in the arms of her heavenly father, and is reunited with her mom, dad and others of her family. While she is rejoicing around the throne, family and friends left here will miss her and hurt; may the peace and comfort that Holy Spirit be with all today and in many days to follow.*

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**Martha and John Sansom** - December 27, 2025 at 10:15 AM

CB

“ *I remember Brenda from working with her at Century Care Center. She will be missed by so many. Sorry for your loss Cathy and family. My thoughts are with all of you. Carolyn B*

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**Carolyn Busby** - December 25, 2025 at 03:22 PM

BS

“ *So sorry for all's loss. Brenda was a very sweet person. I worked with her at Jay Hospital. For years. We were friends the whole time I worked there. She will be missed.*

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**Betty Strength** - December 23, 2025 at 09:34 PM

WB

“ Don't seem real you are gone Brenda. I just knew you were going to get well here with us and be able to be back in church, you wanted to be well enough to come to church so bad. But thanking the good Lord you are well now with your new body. Oh the precious memories I have of you and Cathy being at our house when we all were young and played till the street lights come on. You and Cathy loved mama's biscuits. But you and Cathy loved swinging in the two swings on our front porch. Y'all love playing with Joann and pretended the swings were cars, I think Cynthia Crawley even play with y'all in those swings. I remember when you got burnt and Cathy stayed with us a lot. Oh how she missed her sister. She was one happy girl when you came home from the hospital You will be missed by so many family and friends. Love you my sweet friend.  
Willene Bryan

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**Willene Bryan** - December 21, 2025 at 10:17 PM

TJ

Rest well my friend. I worked with Brenda along with her sister Cathy at Century Care Center . Prayers for you and your family 🙏❤️🙏🥹

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**Tunya James-Fairley** - January 04 at 09:24 PM