



## Brenda Rester Miller

June 3, 1955 - May 23, 2023

BRENDA GAIL RESTER MILLER, AGE 67

And a resident of the Thomas Community passed away Tuesday morning May 23, 2023 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She worked as a 411 operator at Bellsouth/AT&T for over 20 years before retiring. Brenda accepted Jesus Christ as her savior as a young teenager and lived the rest of her life a devoted Christian woman. She was a charter member of New Beginning Baptist Church that truly loved the Lord and her church family. Brenda was active at her church playing the piano for services, leading the youth group and youth choir, teaching Sunday School and working at vacation bible school each summer. After retiring, Brenda and her husband traveled to different areas of the country with his work, often living there for several months or even years. In each community they settled in, Brenda was quick to find a church where she could fellowship with her new church family. While there, she helped to pay for countless young people she met to attend church camps, also helping with their school supplies and clothes. Each time doing so was a blessing for her to share God's love. Brenda often wrote special poems on birthday cards for her family and friends and she enjoyed sewing and embroidery. She loved her family above all else and cherished the time they spent together.

Survived by:

Husband of 30 years: Jerry Miller

Sister: Debbie Rester

Brother and Sister in law: Charles and Tammy Rester

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: James and Bernice Miller,  
Melissa and Paul Seal

Special Niece whom she helped to raise: Megan Branch and husband Rev.  
Keith Branch

Nieces and Nephews: Josh and Krystal Rester,  
Justin and Caitlyn Rester,  
Katie and Mark Barber,  
Samantha and Kyle Magee

Bin Bin's Babies: Haley, Skyler, Bridget, Mason, Brittany, Jaiden, Brooklyn,  
Destiny, Hayden, Jy, Mylah, Dalton, Jade, Kinley, Charlotte, Elizabeth, Hayden

Aunt: Clara Kennedy

Also numerous aunts, uncles, other nieces and nephews and her beloved  
church family.

She was preceded in death by her parents Hubert Rester and Doris Knight  
Rester, Luke Austin Branch, father in law and mother in law Eli and Daisy  
Miller and several aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday May 26th from 4:00 pm until

9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Saturday. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday with Rev. Keith Branch and Rev. Eddie Hartfield officiating. Burial will follow in the New Beginning Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Jerry Miller, Skyler Rester, Mason Rester, Allen Berrios, Chris Rowland, Mickey Rowland, Justin Rester, Daniel Holmes

Honorary Pallbearers are Jy Branch, Jade Branch, Dalton Rester

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Mrs. Brenda was my Aunt and now it has been 2 years with her gone. My mother as never forgotten and neither has our whole family. The last thing Aunt Brenda told all of us was to never forget her cause she was in a better place now.* ”

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**mylah rester** - October 08, 2025 at 11:11 AM

MR

“ *Mylah Rester lit a candle in memory of Brenda Rester Miller* ”



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**mylah rester** - October 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM

DP

“ *Deby Pigott lit a candle in memory of Brenda Rester Miller* ”



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**Deby Pigott** - May 27, 2023 at 03:26 PM

CS

“ In 1968 my mother was dying with cancer. We attended Terrace Baptist Church where Brenda’s family attended. My father tried to keep my life somewhat normal as my mother was hospitalized from October to January until she passed and I lived with the Resters during part of this time. Brenda and I were the same age although we attended different schools. We shared a lot of young girls secrets and she was there for me during a very hard time of my young life. Rest in Jesus now my sweet friend you have earned your rewards and days of glory!

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**Cathy McCain Smith** - May 27, 2023 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Mrs. Brenda personally. But, I've heard she was a great person. Mr. Charles Rester is my daughter's father in law. I'll be in prayer for all of you. Prayers for Mr. Jerry as well. God bless you all.



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**Melinda and David Miller** - May 25, 2023 at 02:12 PM

SM

“ I met Brenda in Denver, Colorado in 1999. We became fast friends. Over the years we have shared tears, laughter, and prayer. I will miss her. To the family.....my heart goes out to each and every one of you. May you draw even closer to Him, and be surrounded with His love. 🙏🙏  
Sandy Martino

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**Sandra K Martino** - May 24, 2023 at 09:34 PM