



Brenda Smith Flynn

March 10, 1939 - October 26, 2023

Brenda Smith Flynn, 84, of Albany died Thursday, October 26th, surrounded by her loving family.

Brenda was born in Greer, SC on March 10, 1939 to the late Mary Jane Johnson and Thomas Gordon Smith. Brenda graduated from Greer High School, where she was a cheerleader with a particular eye on a stand-out basketball player - Mitchell "Mickey" Lewis Flynn.

After attending Limestone College, Brenda married Mickey in August 1959 and continued cheering from the stands throughout Mickey's final basketball season for the Presbyterian College Blue Hose.

Brenda and Mickey lived in Richmond, VA while Mickey studied Dentistry at the Medical College of Virginia. After Mickey's graduation, they lived Taylors, SC and Birmingham, AL. They moved to Albany, GA in 1972, where together they built a successful periodontal practice and raised their four children.

One of Brenda's most prized possessions was the title of Nana, as she would be known by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many others.

Brenda will be remembered by her family as having a long-time FOMO affiliation (long before Fear Of Missing Out was officially recognized), a fondness for anything blue and white, an affection for big weddings, a dispenser of wise advice, and a collector of beautiful things. Most of all, for Brenda's gentle grace, heart full of love, and fun-loving spirit.

Brenda was a member of the Charity League of Albany and Porterfield Methodist Church, where she chaired the Bereavement Committee, was an

active member of the Alpha Sunday School Class, and many Bible Studies. In addition to her husband, survivors include her children, Jane Flynn Sharp (Charlie), Rebecca Flynn Lynn (Worth), Mitchell Lewis 'Mike' Flynn Jr (Mandy) and Patrick Smith Flynn (Leigh Ann); 10 grandchildren, Emily Sharp Bisceglia (Patrick), Charles Eugene Sharp III (Stephanie), William Christian Sharp, Catherine Booker Jones (Blake), John Worth Lynn, Wayne Mercer Lynn, Mitchell Lewis Flynn III, Carter Flynn James (Evans), Patrick Smith Flynn Jr. and Jane Margeson Flynn; and six great-grandchildren Jane Ellison Bisceglia, Henry Francis Bisceglia, Sophia Anne Sharp, Charles Eugene Sharp IV, Camille Summerlin Jones, William Flynn Jones, and Baby Girl James, due January 2024.

Brenda is also survived by her siblings, Thomas Gordon Smith Jr. (Rebecca), Rebecca Smith Palmer, Susan Smith Lynn (Robert), and their families.

The family would like to thank her loving caregivers, Lois English, Patricia Harvey, and Felicha Bailey, as well as Dr. Enrique Lopez and the compassionate care team of the Phoebe Surgical ICU.

Visitation will be at 1 PM Monday, October 30th, at Porterfield Methodist Church with a service to follow at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Phoebe Foundation FBO SICU, PO Box 3770, Albany, Georgia 31706 or to Porterfield Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Road, Albany GA 31707.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Dr. Funny, sorry to read about your wife's passing. Tommy Davis*

Tommy Davis - November 04, 2023 at 07:05 AM

CH

“ *Charles & Patty Howard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brenda Smith Flynn.*



Charles & Patty Howard - October 30, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brenda Smith Flynn.*



October 30, 2023 at 09:49 AM

RD

“ *Mrs. Flynn was so kind to me before I even got to know her. She always made a point to speak and smile at me when I was newer in the Albany / DWS community and I'll never forget that. What a special lady.*

Rachael Deriso - October 29, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brenda Smith Flynn.*



October 29, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brenda Smith Flynn.*



October 29, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Smith Flynn.*



October 29, 2023 at 11:00 AM



Janie Fink

“ *Brenda will certainly be missed by so many. She never failed to give a warm greeting with that beautiful smile and always asked about me and my family, remembering everything we had talked about before. Brenda made each person she was with feel special to her. Wonderful memories of a beautiful light that shone so brightly. My deepest sympathy and prayers to all her family.*



Janie Fink - October 29, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brenda Smith Flynn.*



October 28, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *So sorry about sweet Brenda. We used to exercise at the YMCA for years together. Brenda always lit up the room and asked about my family all the time. She will be missed. May her memory be a blessing to all. Love, Janie & Bruce*



janie & Bruce Bitterman - October 28, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Wonderful memories of Brenda so fun always looking beautiful. Enjoyed her friendship. I am so sad, thinking of all of you. Love and prayers. ❤️🙏😭*

Teresa Maloof - October 28, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Brenda was one of those people who could light up a room. The Flynn family has always been very special. Much love to all of her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

Robert Fowler - October 28, 2023 at 09:03 AM

DK

“ Our family will miss Brenda ! She was delightful and such a lady! Davis and I enjoyed being friends with her over the years through our grandchildren at DWS ! It is amazing how children and grandchildren tie the bonds of friendship ! May God’s enduring presence surround all of her precious family during the coming days! Lots of love and prayers for each of you 🙏 Sincerely, Davis and Donna King

Donna M King - October 28, 2023 at 08:34 AM

CS

“ Oh, how I will miss this dear lady and sweet friend! I never saw her when she didn’t ask me about my family and how we were all doing. My last visit with her was just a few weeks ago in the middle of the road while we were out walking. Our conversation centered around our shared love for our church and our delight in our grandchildren. I never dreamed it would be our last conversation. Flynn family, please know that I am thinking of you all, sending up prayers for your peace, and sharing in your grief. Precious Brenda leaves behind a wonderful legacy in all of you!

Cary Stoudenmire - October 27, 2023 at 07:49 PM

GV

We loved Brenda Flynn... she was beautiful, gracious and always interested in our family and what was going on with each one... I cannot imagine Porterfield Methodist Church without her... she will be so missed... sending love and prayers to all of her precious family.. praying that God’s comfort and peace will surround all of you in the days ahead...Franklin and Gayle Vorse❤️🙏🙏🙏✝️

Gayle Vorse - October 28, 2023 at 11:52 AM

CH

So sorry to lose this beautiful friend! She will be missed!!!

Carolyn Hatcher - October 28, 2023 at 12:18 PM

GD

Heartbreaking to hear this sad news! Such a gracious, lovely lady with the warmest smile! Condolences for this dear family as they learn to navigate life a different way.... Sending love....

Glenda Bolin Dews - October 28, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JP

Much love and hugs to the entire family and Dr Flynn. My heart goes out to you all during this time ! Please know the Cunningham family is thinking of you all . Brenda was always full of love and smiles !

Juliet Phillips - October 28, 2023 at 10:06 PM

JP

Brenda, you were just the best. How will I live without our early morning chats. Love you, J

jerry plowden - October 29, 2023 at 07:53 PM

PM

What a sad day! We all grieve at the loss of Brenda Flynn. She was a sweet, giving friend through the years. Albany will miss Brenda Flynn. Prayers for her sweet family.

Patsy Martin - October 30, 2023 at 09:46 AM

JF

Dearest Dr. Flynn, My heartfelt sympathies go out to you in the loss of your soulmate. Prayers are offered for the entire family in this time of sadness & in the weeks ahead, You are my favorite dentist as I started with you only 4 years after you began your practice here. May God bless, Jenny Folds

Jenny Folds - November 02, 2023 at 12:49 PM

PS

Sending Love and Peace to the entire Flynn family during this difficult time. Brenda Flynn was so welcoming and friendly to me at PUMC when we first moved to Albany. I remember her faith and wit from the many Bible School lessons with Reverend Nancy Scarborough! She was a true southern belle with a warm, welcoming and friendly personality! I had just recently chatted with her at the Albany Museum of Art while she was admiring the Steve Hinton exhibit. She was very kind to me.

Patti Shellhaas - November 15, 2023 at 06:35 PM