



Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade

April 27, 1966 - April 17, 2013

Mrs. Brenda Lee Harris "Denda" McDade, age 46, passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2013. Funeral Services will be conducted Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 3PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Scott Seagraves officiating.

The family will be at the funeral home Saturday Evening from 5-8PM to receive friends.

Mrs. McDade was a lifelong resident of Baldwin County and the daughter of the late Clarence J. Harris and Georgia Griffin Harris. She owned a daycare and cleaning service.

She is survived by her husband and partner of 31 years Steve McDade; daughters Lindsey (Dustin) McKinley and Erin McDade; son Kyle McDade; grandson Lucas Brock McKinley all of Milledgeville; and brothers Jack (Linda) Harris of Milledgeville, Ronnie (Karen) Harris of Alabama, Jimmy (Patty) Harris, and Mike (Vickie) Harris all of Milledgeville; a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Memorial Contributions be made to ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) <http://www.alsa.org> ; or to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

APR **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Ray And Kim Roberts lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Ray and Kim Roberts - April 23, 2013 at 10:23 AM

ET

“ *Ed & Brenda Tollison lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Ed & Brenda Tollison - April 23, 2013 at 07:56 AM



“ *Sara Sanders lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Sara Sanders - April 22, 2013 at 11:51 AM

PA

“ *A Beautiful Angel is Resting... My Love and Prayers to the Family...*

Patricia (Barnes) Horne



Patricia - April 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

KB

“ *Kim Byrd lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Kim Byrd - April 22, 2013 at 08:30 AM

KB

Steve and Family

My the love of Jesus surround you and your family at this time. Brenda was one of the most beautiful women I know and her love for her family shone through she was a true inspiration.

Kim Byrd - April 22, 2013 at 08:32 AM

RN

“ *Heaven, Get Ready For One TOUGH And BEAUTIFUL LADY. Randy & Cynthia NEW*

randy new - April 22, 2013 at 07:58 AM

BW

“ *Steve, Ben and I have been away and just learned of Brenda's passing. You and your family have been and will continue to be in our prayers. May God comfort you. Ben and Jackie Watson*

Ben and Jackie Watson - April 21, 2013 at 06:40 PM

Susan Johnson

“ Susan Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



Susan Johnson - April 21, 2013 at 10:05 AM

FY

“ Frank And Kathey Yates lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



Frank and Kathey Yates - April 21, 2013 at 08:54 AM

FY

Prays going out to the whole family. She was a great and wonderful person. Always treated people wonderful.

Frank and Kathey Yates - April 21, 2013 at 08:57 AM

MC

“ Madie Conley (Elm City) lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



Madie Conley (Elm City) - April 21, 2013 at 08:27 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your lose. May god bless the family at this difficult time.

Curtis Smith - April 20, 2013 at 11:15 PM

JS

“ I too, have many memories of Brenda. I'll miss her smile and even though it has been years since I have seen her, I can still hear her laughter. Rest in peace Brenda. Prayers to the family and let me know if there is anything I can do. Unfortunately, I will not be here for the funeral but know my thoughts and prayers are.



Jim Souter - April 20, 2013 at 08:59 PM

SV

“ Our prayers go out to the McDade and Harris Family. Brenda touched so many lives. She was an awesome lady. A devoted wife, mother and friend. She will be deeply missed.



Benny, Susan Adam and Rebekah Veatch

Susan Veatch - April 20, 2013 at 08:57 PM

TH

“ I have many, many childhood memories with the Harris family. I have not seen any of you in many years. I did not even know that Brenda had been sick. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know that God has his arms wrapped around each of you.

Teresa Andrews Harrison - April 20, 2013 at 08:48 PM

JB

“ To the McDade & Harris families, you've been in our thoughts & heartfelt prayers. Please find comfort in God's love and knowing Brenda is in heaven. Our deepest sympathy. Todd, Jill, & family (Blackwell)



Jill Blackwell - April 20, 2013 at 08:18 PM

KB

“ To the Mcdade family, the harris family and all who have been touched by this- I have you in my thots and prayers and I ask that God keeps each of you safely enfolded in his love. My thots and prayers are with you- this is Kim the cashier at Walmart not even sure some of you know me- bu t you don't have to know those that you have touched or who have touched you- May God bless you and keep you in the palm of his hand



Kim Bedford - April 20, 2013 at 07:59 PM

HF

“ Condolences to steve and the family she will be very missed she was a wonderfull lady
Howell family

howell family - April 20, 2013 at 07:33 PM

SH

“ Steve and family,
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Brenda as a sweet, happy, "sparkling " person . I am sure that she is making heaven bright with her smile and sweet spirit. May you find comfort that she is in a better place and that she was a part of your life.

Shirley Hobby

ShirleyHobby - April 20, 2013 at 05:22 PM

SH

“ ShirleyHobby lit a candle in memory of
Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



ShirleyHobby - April 20, 2013 at 05:16 PM

CB

“ Dear Steve, Kyle, Lindsey, and Erin, My thoughts and prayers are with you today and will be with you many days to come as you grieve the loss of your beautiful wife and mother. What a stunningly beautiful lady she was...on the outside and inside! She was a ray of sunshine on the GMC campus to everyone... always radiating that beautiful smile and sharing something to laugh about. She was one of the most enthusiastic members our GMC Faculty Staff Ensemble that we had the first couple of years that I was there and always made our rehearsals fun. I was devastated at the news of her illness diagnosis, but was incredibly amazed at the grace and courage with which she approached her illness. She was an inspiration to me and, I'm sure, to many others.

I would tell myself, "If Brenda can smile and laugh and be optimistic with all that she is facing, I can face whatever small little hurdles in life I am facing today." I was so touched and honored by being asked to play the piano at her service and so disappointed to find out it's tomorrow when I have a commitment in Atlanta and won't be able to honor her beautiful life and bring you comfort with God's gift of music. May God hold you all close in his arms and wipe away your tears with His unfailing love and give you ever-vivid memories of happy times, her joyful smiles, her hearty laughter, and most of all, her love for you.

God Bless You All,
Charlotte Bearden

Charlotte Bearden - April 20, 2013 at 01:43 PM

RR

“ On behalf of the family of Mrs. C.O. Brown "Connie" Butts, we send our love, prayers, and sympathy to the McDade and Harris families. Her beauty and light will never be forgotten. We first met Brenda when Mom worked with Jack. She was memorable even then. Later, Mom was one of her teachers and often came home with Brenda stories. Years later, Desiree came home from GMC and burst through the door to tell us all about the wickedly funny, smart, beautiful and prankful Brenda McDade. She was surprised, and a bit disappointed, to discover that we already knew her . We just smiled, and that's what we did every time we heard her name. So please know that our family joins the countless others who were blessed to know her and who will truly miss her. May God bless and comfort you. Ramona Rudd, Desiree Dugger, Charles Alston

Ramona Rudd - April 20, 2013 at 01:23 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your loss your family is in my prays



Janice White - April 20, 2013 at 11:55 AM

SA

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to the McDade an Harris families during this time of grief. You are in my thoughts an prayers. Scotty Aycock Sr.

SCOTTY AYCOCK - April 20, 2013 at 11:08 AM

HS

*TO THE MCDADE AND HARRIS FAMILIES
MY SMYPATH AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND
YOUR FAMILIES IN THE LOSS OF YOUR
LOVED ONE, MAY GOD BLESS.
HARRY STEVENS*

Harry Stevens - April 20, 2013 at 07:11 PM

SA

“ *SCOTTY AYCOCK lit a candle in memory of
Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



SCOTTY AYCOCK - April 20, 2013 at 10:56 AM

SA

“ *Steve I am very sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my
prayers.*

Scotty Aycock Jr

Scotty Aycock - April 20, 2013 at 09:28 AM

SS

“ *Steve and family we are so sorry to hear about Brenda. You and
your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Tommy ,Sandra
Stubbs and Family*

Sandra Stubbs - April 20, 2013 at 09:00 AM

JA

“ *Jim & Bess Adams lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Jim & Bess Adams - April 20, 2013 at 04:16 AM

JA

To the McDade and Harris families, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, May God's grace comfort you. Rest in peace Brenda, safe in the arms of Jesus. Jim & Bess Adams, Milledgeville, Ga.

Jim and Bess Adams - April 20, 2013 at 04:23 AM

BG

“ *The family is in my thoughts and prayers. God will be with you and give you strength in the days ahead.*



Barbara Harris Covington GA - April 19, 2013 at 08:46 PM

DE

“ *Our sincere sympathy goes out to the McDade and Harris families during this difficult time. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Billy and Shirley Delong*

delong - April 19, 2013 at 07:55 PM

LW

“ Steve & Family, I am so sorry for Brenda's passing. She was such a sweet person and a good friend in our younger days. She is at peace and God has gained a beautiful angel.
Lucretia Hendricks Walker



Lucretia Walker - April 19, 2013 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ Tammy Crawford And Family lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



Tammy Crawford and Family - April 19, 2013 at 01:40 PM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. May her precious memories be comfort to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - April 19, 2013 at 12:27 PM

JB

“ How do i even begin to express my sympathy. Mr. Steve, Kyle, Lindsey, and Erin please know yall are in my thoughts and prayers. I loved Mrs. Brenda like my second mother and will miss her! If yall need anything please let me know. She was a wonderful big hearted women! Love you all!!



Jessica Binion - April 19, 2013 at 11:59 AM

LM

“ Steve, and all of this family. Ya'll are in our hearts & prayers. I know Ms. Brenda will be missed so much. She was a very special person, May God take care of ya'll and keep you strong.



Linda & Herman Meeks - April 19, 2013 at 10:27 AM

EC

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to all of the family in this time of sadness. Brenda was a beautiful person and will be greatly missed. R.I.P. sweet lady in your new Heavenly home.



Elaine Carpenter - April 19, 2013 at 09:54 AM

BC

“ Steve, Kyle, Lindsey, and Erin,

I was so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She made such an impact on my life and I will always remember my time of working with her at GMC. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May the peace of God surround you as you can rest knowing that she is in a much better place with no more suffering.

Becky (Cook) Cowart

Becky (Cook) Cowart - April 19, 2013 at 09:52 AM

PD

“ I know she is in a better place, we will all miss her.



Patsy Dalton - April 19, 2013 at 09:42 AM

TH

“ To the whole family,

Words cannot express how heavy my heart is for y'all right now. I know I have not been close in the last several years but if it were not for Brenda recommending that I go talk to GMC I wouldn't be here right now and would never have had the opportunity to meet my wife and get be around even this much. She was always so good to me and she will be missed. Praying for y'all and if there is anything I can do, let me know.

Tyler Harris-Nephew

Tyler Harris - April 19, 2013 at 09:36 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear that Brenda pssed away. She kept my grandson, Hunter Estes, when he was little and she loved him all and the children she kept. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her. Always had a smile on her face and always happy. My prayers are with Steve, the children and all of the family and friends. Keep your eyes on God and He will strenghten you.
Kathy (Walton)Butler

Kathy Butler - April 19, 2013 at 08:55 AM

TM

“ Steve and family,
I wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I am sorry to hear about Brenda. She was such a sweet lady.

Tonya Smith Merritt

Tonya Merritt - April 19, 2013 at 08:27 AM

PC

“ My condolences to the family of Brenda McDade. I am sorry I cannot be there with you in your time of need but my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you - Aunt Patty



Patty Chason - April 19, 2013 at 08:01 AM

RM

Steve, I sure wish I could be there but my thoughts and prayers are always with you. Love You Very much!
Robin McDade

Robin Lynn McDade - April 19, 2013 at 09:37 AM

MG

“ Melanie Kay Prosser Goss lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



Melanie Kay Prosser Goss - April 19, 2013 at 07:41 AM

RL

“ *Renate Linder lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Renate Linder - April 19, 2013 at 07:39 AM

SG

“ *To the Harris and McDade families ,*

Words seem inadequate to express to you the sadness we felt when we heard of Brenda's passing. She was such an amazing and strong lady who dearly loved her family and friends and always had a smile on her face. Her greatest joy was making others happy. May the peace that comes from the memories of the love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. May God Bless each of you.



*Mary Jean Niblett
Sherrie Gala*

Sherrie Gala - April 19, 2013 at 07:12 AM

KJ

“ To the whole family, i pray for comfort as you go through this time. I just remember back to when Erin was playing in the state basketball tournament and i was covering for the newspaper. I had a chance to sit and talk with Steve and Brenda and saw the love and respect they had for each other. They knew what the other was thinking and could finish each others sentences. They told me of just riding down the road and spending quality time together. Love like that is everlasting for them and their son and daughters. God bless Brenda and be with the family.

keith jump - April 19, 2013 at 01:27 AM

LO

“ Les Osborne lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



Les Osborne - April 18, 2013 at 10:51 PM

BC

“ Beth Coleman Carlton lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



Beth Coleman Carlton - April 18, 2013 at 10:48 PM

BC

*Steve, Jimmy, Jack and family,
My heart is heavy. Brenda was such a wonderful person. So proud to
call her my friend. I am thinking of you all and holding you close in my
thoughts and prayers.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Beth Coleman Carlton & Family*

Beth Coleman Carlton - April 18, 2013 at 10:51 PM

CD

“ Jimmy & Family sorry to hear about Brenda
we all go way back if there is anything we can
do let us know .Praying for you & your family .
Love you guys Cara & John Davis



Cara & John Davis - April 18, 2013 at 09:46 PM

DM

“ Steve, I am so sorry to hear of your wife's
passing. I pray you and your family will find
peace and comfort during this most difficult
time.



Dorothy Minicozzi - April 18, 2013 at 09:17 PM

LC

“ Lisa Castillo lit a candle in memory of Brenda
Harris "Denda" McDade



Lisa Castillo - April 18, 2013 at 09:02 PM

DK

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MAY
GOD BE WITH THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME
DAVID & TERESA KNOWLES



DAVID & TERESA KNOWLES - April 18, 2013 at 08:38 PM

TD

“ *Steve and Family,*

We were so sorry to hear about Miss Brenda.

*Our Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends. May The
Good Lord Wrap His Loving Arms Around Each Of You During This
Sad Time.*



Terry, Susan & Betty Daniel - April 18, 2013 at 08:34 PM

AG

“ *Steve and Family,*

*I am truly sorry for the loss of this sweet lady.
She was a wonderful person to everyone that
knew her. I just pray that god give you all the
strength at this difficult time. May god bless
you all and you're in my heart and prayers. Mrs Brenda, rest
peacefully.
Alisha G.*



Alisha Giles - April 18, 2013 at 08:28 PM

SC

“ *SANDRA HENDRICKS COFFEE lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



SANDRA HENDRICKS COFFEE - April 18, 2013 at 08:02 PM

SC

“ *STEVE AND FAMILY,
BRENDA WAS AN INSPIRATION TO A LOT OF PEOPLE. SHE
WAS BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL HUSBAND AND
FAMILY. I KNOW THAT SHE IS SAFE IN THE ARMS OF GOD .
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS.*

SANDRA HENDRICKS COFFEE

SANDRA HENDRICKS COFFEE - April 18, 2013 at 07:58 PM

DC

“ *Denise Coburn lit a candle in memory of
Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Denise Coburn - April 18, 2013 at 07:54 PM

DC

Our thoughts and prayers are with this sweet family at this time.

Denise Coburn - April 18, 2013 at 08:02 PM

BK

“ *Becky Knighton lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Becky Knighton - April 18, 2013 at 07:41 PM

ME

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. We will be thinking of you and praying for you.*



Mark A. Eley - April 18, 2013 at 06:36 PM

EG

“ *Eloise Griffin lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



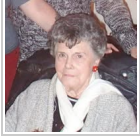
Eloise Griffin - April 18, 2013 at 06:31 PM



“ *Betty Hodges lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Betty Hodges - April 18, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ We are thinking of you all in this time of sorrow. May GOD give you all peace knowing that Brenda is healed and that one day you will see her again. I know that Ms. Georgia and Mr. Clarence were there waiting on her at heavens gates. Brenda this is not good bye just so long until we all see you again. Heaven has another angle.

Betty Hodges - April 18, 2013 at 05:35 PM

RP

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you, May God Comfort all of you.

Rae Parker & Family

Rae Parker - April 18, 2013 at 04:48 PM

TB

“ To the Mcdade Family our thoughts and Prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss



Tasha & Sid Blizard - April 18, 2013 at 04:37 PM

LG

“ The families of Leon & Raymond Griifin send are sympathy to the McDade & Harris families.

Loraine Griffin - April 18, 2013 at 04:30 PM

AF

“ To the McDade and Harris families our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Brenda. Brenda was a very special lady who loved her family and her many friends. She touched so many lives and she will be greatly missed.
Sam and Amy Flury

Amy Flury - April 18, 2013 at 03:58 PM

CB

“ May your light forever shine.....



C Balkcom - April 18, 2013 at 03:58 PM

MS

“ Mechell Stiles lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



Mechell Stiles - April 18, 2013 at 03:39 PM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to Brenda's family. May God bless and comfort you.



Robert & Joan Miller - April 18, 2013 at 03:28 PM

DG

praying for peace and comfort for the McDade family

Danny and Kim Gore - April 18, 2013 at 04:50 PM

AH

“ *April Faulkner Hurt lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



April Faulkner Hurt - April 18, 2013 at 03:27 PM

SH

“ *Shannon Harvill lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Shannon harvill - April 18, 2013 at 03:27 PM

SH

*Steve, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jerry and Shannon Harvill*

Shannon harvill - April 18, 2013 at 03:29 PM

NA

“ *Nellie & Thomas Adams lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Nellie & Thomas Adams - April 18, 2013 at 03:13 PM

DK

“ *Diane Kelly lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Diane Kelly - April 18, 2013 at 03:12 PM

CN

“ *Carolyn Nolan lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Carolyn Nolan - April 18, 2013 at 03:10 PM

CN

*Steve & Family
Sorry to her of your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Carolyn, Kathy, Kim, Karen, Nick, Britt Nolan

Carolyn Nolan - April 18, 2013 at 03:12 PM

CB

“ *Carol & David Brett lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Carol & David Brett - April 18, 2013 at 03:10 PM

LB

“ *Lise' Salter Brantley lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Lise' Salter Brantley - April 18, 2013 at 03:09 PM

RM

“ *Steve, Kyle, Lindsey, & Erin, we are saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Brenda. She was an exceptional lady and loved by everyone. Just know you have one of the sweetest Angels watching over yall. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Russ, Dana & Jesse Meeks - April 18, 2013 at 03:08 PM

DM

and Dana Meeks

Dana Meeks - April 18, 2013 at 03:09 PM

GM

“ *Ginger McCoy lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade*



Ginger McCoy - April 18, 2013 at 03:05 PM

SG

“ *Steve I am so sorry at Brendas passing . May Gods grace ease your pain . We all know she is in a better place. Love Aunt Sandra*

Sandra Griffin - April 18, 2013 at 02:49 PM

YM

“ Steve and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers for God's comfort as you mourn Brenda's loss. She was a wonderful person and she touched so very many lives in a positive way during her lifetime. It was always so very touching to see the amount of love and support she got from all of you during her long illness as she "fought the good fight". May God continue to bless each of you and may you take some comfort in the knowledge that there are a lot of us who care for y'all.

Yvette (Evans) MacGregor - April 18, 2013 at 02:48 PM

TS

“ Steve and family. Joe and I are so saddened on the passing of Brenda. I hope you will find comfort knowing she is in a better place. Your life together was a true love story. Not many people find the kind of love you shared. We pray you will find peace and comfort during this most difficult time.

Terry & Joe Steuerwalt

terry steuerwalt - April 18, 2013 at 02:09 PM

MW

“ Martha Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Brenda Harris "Denda" McDade



Martha Wilkes - April 18, 2013 at 02:09 PM

MW

“ So Sorry for your loss. Brenda was a dear friend and awesome lady. She will be missed by so many people. What a blessing her life was to everyone that knew her. She was an example of a Godly wife , mother, grandmother and friend. Love to you all. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you all.

Martha Wilkes - April 18, 2013 at 02:08 PM

WF

“ Our prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.
The Fitzgerald family- Allen, Wanda and Will

Wanda Fitzgerald - April 18, 2013 at 02:06 PM