



Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers

July 19, 1945 - December 11, 2025

Brenda Miller Byers, 80, of Donalds, SC, was born July 19, 1945, as the seventh of seven siblings born to the late W. Andrew and the late Gladys Pruitt Miller. She transitioned to be with the Lord on December 11, 2025. Her educational journey began within the Abbeville County school system, culminating in her graduation from Wright High School. Determined to further her academic pursuits, Brenda pursued her Bachelor of Science degree (B.S.) in Elementary Education at SC State University in Orangeburg, SC. She completed the degree at Lander University in Greenwood, SC and subsequently a Master's degree (M.Ed.) in Education at Clemson University. Brenda returned to her roots in Donalds, dedicating an impressive 40+ years to shaping young minds as an educator. She started and ran the Head Start program in Due West, SC for several years. She later became a second-grade teacher at Merrywood Elementary where she did this for approximately 25 years. She concluded her career as a fourth-grade teacher at Merrywood, and post-retirement as academic coach and long-term substitute in Abbeville and Greenwood counties. The Board of Trustees of District 50 recognized Brenda for her 27 years of influence and effort exerted in the cause for public education and the SC Department of Education and the State Board of Education recognized her for 35 years of service to the children of SC. Former students of Carver Elementary School recognized Brenda for her superior instruction and impeccable leadership. When she eventually completed her educational career, she shifted gears and opened BB's Fashions--a hat and

dress boutique in Abbeville.

As a lifelong and devoted member of Mt. Lebanon A.M.E. Church, Brenda served as soprano on the Senior Choir, member and President of the Women's Missionary Society (WMS), and a Class Leader. She also served as President of Pastor's Aide Board; former YPD Director; a member of Church School, Program Committee, and Lay Organization; Director of Mt. Lebanon's Second Harvest Food Bank; and as a Steward until she transitioned.

Additionally, she was very active on the Seventh Episcopal District, Conference, and District levels of the AME Church. In recognition of her devout service to the AME Church, Brenda was recognized for serving as Chairperson of the Global Housing and Homelessness Initiative by the Seventh Episcopal District WMS; as Greenville Area YPD Director and received the Unsung Heroin Award, the Gems of Love Award, and an Appreciation Award for serving as the NGO Initiative Chairperson by the Piedmont Conference.

Commitment to community engagement was exemplified through Brenda's affiliation with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Other civic and social activities included her being a member and President of the Due West Lions Club, the Charmette Social Club (past President), serving on the Abbeville County Mental Health Board, member of Greenwood County Retired Teachers Association, and member of the RBH Modernistic and the Renaissance Bridge Clubs. Brenda also served on the Little River Electric Board and worked as a poll worker and poll manager for many, many years. Her unwavering dedication and steadfast faith served as a beacon of inspiration, embodying her lifelong mission to positively impact the lives of others and to make a lasting difference in her community.

Brenda was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, James E. Byers, Sr; siblings Marion Smith, Andrew Miller Jr, Beatrice Young, Esque Miller and Fred Miller; and grandson Jamaal Byers. Brenda was a great mother and left to cherish fond and loving memories: daughter, Dr. Jameica B. Hill (Jason) of Spartanburg, son, James E. Byers, Jr (Regina) of Belton; sibling, Martha M.

Frasier of Donalds; 4 grandchildren, Dr. Shelby Hill, Jason Hill, II (Alana), Jarena Byers, and Jaren Byers; 6 great-grandchildren, Zariah Byers, Zalaia Byers, Avaa Byers, Za'Vierre, Jason Hill, III (aka Trey), and Bryce Hill; cherished sisters-in law, Juanita Miller and Bernice Miller; beloved brothers-in-law, Larry Byers and Charles Byers; close family friend, Virgil Stackhouse; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral services will be held Tuesday Dec 15, 2025 12:30 P.M. at Mt. Lebanon A.M.E. Church, burial will follow at Oakbrook Cemetery. A Delta Sigma Theta Omega Omega Services will be held Monday at 5:30 P.M. at the funeral home. Public viewing will be Monday from 12:00-6:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Holloway Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family is at the home.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holloway's Funeral Home - Belton SC
101 Holloway Blvd
Belton, SC 29627
(864) 338-5200

Delta Sigma Theta Omega Omega Services

DEC **15**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Belton, SC 29627
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Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt Lebanon AME Church
150 Mt Lebanon Road
Donalds, SC 29638

Burial

DEC **16** (ET)

Oak Brook Cemetery
30007 Us-25
Greenwood, SC 29653

Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers*



Holloway's Funeral Home - December 14, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DD

Deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother, praying for you all.

Dianne M. Dotson - December 15, 2025 at 12:36 PM

BG

Gone, but never far from our hearts, Deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother.

Barbara Gray - December 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM

AA

Continued prayers for you and your family. So sorry for your loss.

Angie Abney - December 16, 2025 at 08:23 PM

EG

“ *Elaine Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers*



Elaine Garrett - December 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.*



December 16, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *God's Blessings To the Miller and Byers Family 🙏❤️*



Renee' W. Jenkins - December 15, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.*



December 15, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *Mrs. Beyers was a strong and beautiful Lady. I have work with her picking up for the food for the Food Bank for years. Strong community worker and educator. I have known the family most of my life here in Due West. My prayers are extended to the family. Rev. Melton and Pamela Aiken*

Melton Aiken - December 15, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.*



December 15, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Office of the Provost, Wofford College planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.*

Office of the Provost, Wofford College - December 15, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Wonderful memories of cousin Brenda (I married her cousin). Always pleasant and always giving. May she rest in peace. Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Claude Mack - December 15, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *The RBH Modernistic Bridge Club sends our deepest condolences and prayers to the Byers and Miller families. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding bring you comfort and strength during your period of bereavement.*

RBH Modernistic Bridge Club - December 15, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *Anna W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.*

Anna W. - December 15, 2025 at 11:24 AM

WF

“ *The Willis Family sends their deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you. Praying that God will comfort and keep you all during this time of bereavement.*

Willis Family - December 15, 2025 at 11:24 AM

OM

“ *Orlando and Wanda Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.*



Orlando and Wanda Miller - December 15, 2025 at 10:09 AM

TN

“ *The Nangreave's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.*

The Nangreave's - December 15, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.*



December 15, 2025 at 08:35 AM

FJ

“ From James Marvin Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.

From James Marvin Jackson - December 14, 2025 at 09:36 PM

FJ

“ From James Marvin Jackson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.



From James Marvin Jackson - December 14, 2025 at 09:36 PM

BD

“ Mrs. Byers taught both of my children at Merrywood in the early 90's. She was an amazing teacher who loved the children she taught. My condolences to her family & friends.

Barbara Dick - December 14, 2025 at 09:28 PM

JM

“ Brenda was more like a sister to me than a sister-in-law - love you
Juanita Miller

Juanita Miller - December 14, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JM

“ Juanita Miller&Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.



Juanita Miller&Family - December 14, 2025 at 05:43 PM

JM

“ Juanita Miller&Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.

Juanita Miller&Family - December 14, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Holloway's Funeral Home - December 14, 2025 at 05:11 PM

DJ

“ Prayers to the family



Dot Johnson - December 14, 2025 at 03:07 PM

RR

“ Rest well Auntie. God continue to bless our family.

Ricardo Rawlinson - December 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM

CS

“ Cory and Christine Comelio & Susie Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.

Cory and Christine Comelio & Susie Smith - December 14, 2025 at 01:58 PM

CS

“ Cory and Christine Comelio & Susie Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers.



Cory and Christine Comelio & Susie Smith - December 14, 2025 at 01:58 PM

TL

“ I had the privilege of meeting and talking to Mr. and Mrs. Byers at a Wofford football games. It was like I had known them for a long time. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God comfort you on the loss of this amazing woman.

Tammy L.-Cooper - December 14, 2025 at 06:54 AM

OM

“ THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THOSE 80 YEARS



Otis Miller - December 13, 2025 at 09:24 PM

SS

“ She was a lovely lady not only a client of mine but a friend! She had a gentle soul and uplifting spirit and was truly a wonderful person! Condolences to the family you all are in my thoughts and prayers!



Stacey Cason "Savage Nail and Salon" - December 13, 2025 at 08:26 PM

PG

“ Patricia Ann Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers



Patricia Ann Garrett - December 13, 2025 at 04:49 PM

PG

*A remarkable, and faithful woman of God. You will be truly missed.
Rest in Heaven*

Patricia Ann Garrett - December 13, 2025 at 04:51 PM

MK

“ *Lit a Candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller
Byers RIP. LOVE YOU ❤️*



Millie King - December 13, 2025 at 04:21 PM

PW

“ *Patricia-Cason Wright lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers*



Patricia-Cason Wright - December 13, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MR

“ *She left a great memory and you a very
outstanding person of interest Takes your rest
RIP Mrs Byers*



Mildred Rice - December 13, 2025 at 02:12 PM

KR

“ *Kierra Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers*



kierra robinson - December 13, 2025 at 01:41 PM

OI

“ *Otis Miller II lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers*



Otis Miller II - December 13, 2025 at 01:39 PM

OD

“ *Oscar And Fannie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers*



Oscar and Fannie Davis - December 13, 2025 at 08:30 AM

DS

“ *Denise Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers*



Denise Smith - December 13, 2025 at 12:30 AM



“ *Cindy Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers*



Cindy Crawford - December 13, 2025 at 12:19 AM



“ *Tammy Morton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Miller Byers*



Tammy Morton - December 12, 2025 at 07:59 PM