



## Brenda Lampkin Johnson

May 31, 1951 - March 7, 2026

Brenda Lampkin Johnson, 74, of Charles City, Virginia, passed away unexpectedly on March 7, 2026. She was born May 31, 1951, to Audrey Whitlock Lampkin and Vincent Woodrow Lampkin.

Brenda enjoyed a long and successful career, working for 28 years at Atlantic Bulk Carrier. While she took pride in her work and accomplishments, nothing meant more to her than her family, who were always the center of her life.

Brenda was known for her caring and selfless nature. She loved taking care of those around her and was always positive, cheerful, and kind to everyone she met. Her warmth and generosity touched many lives.

Family was the center of Brenda's life. Some of her happiest memories were made at Smith Mountain Lake, where she loved bringing everyone together to laugh, relax, and create lasting memories. She also treasured the special girls trips she shared with her daughters and granddaughters—times filled with joy, laughter, and the kind of moments that brought their family even closer together.

For 56 years, Brenda and her beloved husband, George Michael Johnson, shared a life filled with love, family, and countless cherished moments.

Brenda is survived by her daughters, Tracy Berryhill (Rick), Shannon Towles (Jason), Diane Saffell (Fletcher), and Mary Matney (Michael). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Hunter and Bryan Berryhill; Zachary and William (Colleen) Towles; Kaitlyn and Casey Saffell; and Ella and Wade Matney.

She is also survived by her brother, Milton Lampkin (Franki), and her loving nieces, Erin and Sarah, daughters of the late Ellen Lampkin, with whom Brenda shared a special and cherished bond, as well as many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Audrey Lee.

Brenda will be remembered for her deep love of family, her strength, and the care she showed to everyone around her. Her kindness, positivity, and unwavering love for her family will remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 13, 2026, at Dorey Park in the Dorey Barn, 2999 Darbytown Road, Henrico, VA 23231. (The barn is 1/4 mile in the park on the left.)

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dorey Park Dairy Barn  
2999 Darbytown Road  
HENRICO COUNTY, VA 23231

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *My heart is broken to hear of Brenda passing. She was one of the last connections to my late sister, Diane I had. Brenda was the most genuine person you could ever know. Prayers for her family during this very difficult time. She loved you so. I will miss you Brenda. Love you sweet girl* ❤️

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**Donna Dawson Anderson** - March 27 at 09:18 PM

RB

“ *Wishing you comfort during this dark time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Richard Bowman** - March 27 at 12:22 PM

SA

“ *Mike & Family we're so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you & your Family* 🙏🙏

*Susan & Dwayne Adkins*



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**Susan & Dwayne Adkins** - March 24 at 03:06 PM

LH

“ Oh Precious Brenda, She is one of the most beautiful people I've had the privilege of knowing and sharing our lives as friends and co-workers, She was my Boss! I treasure our friendship and memories and the laughter. Sometimes that laughter caused us to need diapers. Thank you for loving my children and especially Jacob, being his penpal all those years. He adored his Brenda and couldn't wait to get to ABC to write his note. Or drawl you a picture. Your kindness was so welcoming and friendship was true. I'll see ya someday again.

Mike and Girls; my heart broke to hear this news, I loved her so. She definitely loves her family and her grandbabies so much. Life was all about you guys❤️ May God be your strength thru these up coming days and give you peace knowing she did her best job of loving you! She will be in my heart forever!

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**Lisa Hood** - March 19 at 02:46 PM

JW

“ Mike and family

Charles and I are so sorry for your loss. I will always remember when Brenda and I were pregnant together!! We also took jazzercise when the kids were all small and she would come get me and my kids in that big blue station wagon that was as big as a boat!! We shared lots of memories together when the guys had to work out of town. We were there for each other when we needed each other. I'll never forget that. I pray your memories will comfort you and the kids. Always remember we are here if you need us.



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**Jackie and Charles Wright** - March 16 at 04:41 PM

JB

“ *Mike and Girls: Jane and I were so sorry to hear of Brenda's sudden passing! While our families have not been connected for several years now, our memories have not in the least faded. You will well remember Brenda, Tracy, Dianne and Mary playing on the ladies softball team for several years back in the 80's when Bill Johnson, John Trivellin, Vince Farkas and I were coaching. We had a really good team and actually won the championship one year. Brenda had such a great sense of humor and we had the best time kidding each other from time-to-time. I typically could always count on one of those Johnson girls to come up with a hit or defensive play when we needed it. And I could always count on Brenda to come up with a funny and positive comment when attitudes needed it. Brenda and your girls were always contributors to the team attitude which always helped our winning record. Please know that you are all in our prayers as you go through this time of remembrance and grief. We will ALL miss Brenda!*

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**Jim and Jane Bland** - March 16 at 11:15 AM

LG

“ *Johnson Family, we are so sorry for your sudden loss of loved one We will miss Brenda's loving, pleasant and sweet Personality. Your family are in our prayers and concern. We shared so much friendship when our Children were growing up and activities at PSBC. Linda & Aubrey Gunderson*

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**Linda Gunderson** - March 12 at 01:55 PM

DH

“ I had the privilege of working with Brenda for almost 20 years. She was always kind, caring, and positive, and she had a way of making people feel supported and valued. We shared so many laughs through the years. So many of my work memories include her, and I will cherish those memories. I am heartbroken to hear of her passing. I will truly miss her. Keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Debbie Hollifield** - March 11 at 02:54 PM

SM

“ Mike and Family,  
I am sorry for your loss of Brenda, she was loved by so many. She was a very special person to me, as a Boss and friend for over 19 yrs, I will cherish the time we had together and the wonderful memories of exercising together and running the 5K together, she amazed me of what she could do. Love you Brenda until we meet again.  
Stephanie Moore

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**Stephanie Moore** - March 11 at 02:41 PM

WB

“ Brenda was loved and missed when she retired from Atlantic Bulk and more so now. Our deepest sympathies to Mike and the family.

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**Ward Best** - March 11 at 02:33 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - March 11 at 07:17 AM

VJ

*Mike and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss!  
Brenda was always sweet and kind to me. I know how you must miss her. Keep the memories in your heart, as i am sure there are many!*  
Virginia Johnson

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**Virginia Johnson** - March 12 at 06:17 PM

NW

“ *Mike and girls.  
I'm so so very sorry for your loss. Brenda had a kind sweet soul.  
She was more than just a client she was a dear friend. My heart is broken and I will miss her terribly.  
Much love to all you  
Nina Wallace*

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**Nina Wallace** - March 10 at 03:05 PM

SJ

“ *Brenda, thank you for the many kind, joyful, touching memories. Our time working together is something I will always cherish. Our world is a better place for having you pass through.*

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**Stan Grochowski Jr** - March 10 at 12:49 PM

DC

“ *Brenda, you have always made me feel welcome with your beautiful smile . God definitely gained another Angel!!*



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**Dottie Cannada** - March 09 at 09:26 PM

FT

“ *Brenda was such a kind and loving person. I am so glad to have known her. May she rest in peace and in God's Memory.* ”

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**Freda Towles** - March 09 at 06:39 PM

JA

“ *Jamison lit a candle in memory of Brenda Lampkin Johnson* ”



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**Jamison** - March 09 at 05:55 PM