



Brenda Vanover

June 26, 1949 - January 28, 2021

Brenda Joyce Vanover age 71 of Dorton, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2021. She was born on June 26, 1949 to the late Arvid Lee and Gladys Brown Mullins. She was a member of the Dorton United Methodist Church, a retired teacher of Dorton and Shelby Valley High School, a member of the KY Retired Teacher's Association, a Kentucky Colonel, Pike County Retired Teachers Association and the Beta Club sponsor for several years.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by one brother: Kenneth Layne Mullins.

She is survived by her husband; Johnny Vanover, one son; Kris (Nicole) Vanover of Versailles, one daughter; Patrece (Jason) Beverly of Dorton, two brothers; Mitchell Keith (Benji) Mullins of Dorton, Rick Mullins of Dorton, one sister; Edith Alvin of Dorton, six grandchildren; Jacob Bryce (Bailey) Beverly, Sophia Blair Beverly, Michael Blake Vanover, Zachary Cole Vanover, Zane Walker Vanover, Alexandra Grace Vanover. Along with a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

PRIVATE funeral services will be held on Sunday January 31, 2021 at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home with Leonard Lowery and Garfield Potter officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bumgardner Cemetery at Dorton. Private family visitation will begin on Saturday after 6:00PM at the Funeral Home with services beginning at 7:00PM. Casket bearers will be Blake Vanover, Zach Vanover, Zane Vanover, Jacob Beverly, Johnnie Alvin and Nathan Mullins. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dorton United Methodist Church,

Dorton, Kentucky 41520.

Cemetery Details

Bumgardner Family Cemetery

Dorton, KY 41520

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Vanover*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Brenda Vanover*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *My sister showed me how much she loved me when my daughter was just a few months old. My daughter was half black which in 1974 was a big thing. One of her students apparently was making fun of my daughter and telling the other students that I was Mrs. Vanover's sister, making a big deal out of it. The next day when her students came to school she had a framed picture of my daughter on her desk. She introduced my daughter to her classroom full of students as her niece and answered any questions they had. She wasn't the one to tell me this, but it was the most beautiful thing she could have done for me. I'm afraid I wasn't as good a sister as she was, but I love her and I will always be so proud to be her sister.*

Edith Alvin - February 05, 2021 at 11:10 PM



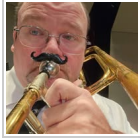
“ *Brenda was a very active teacher, with newspaper/yearbook, BETA club and an excellent decorator for our jr-sr proms. She touched many lives. Prayers for Johnny, Patrice, Kris, and their families.*

Lucille Burke - February 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM



Brenda we miss you so much you are in heaven with Jesus love friend maranda white Johnny so sorry loss your wife

Maranda White - February 05, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Mrs. Vanover was a remarkable educator and all-around amazing person and I know I'm a better person myself for having known her. Prayers for comfort and peace to Mr. Vanover and the family.*

Roger Mullins - February 03, 2021 at 09:57 AM

SA

“ *I simply can't express how much this woman changed my life. I can tell you that she didn't make ripples in this world, she created tidal waves. She believed in me when I needed it most. She loved where others couldn't but more importantly, she accepted when others would not. There are so many memories I'd love to share but the post would be a book so I'll simply say that the world is dimmer without her light and she will be missed for many generations to come. My heart, prayers, and thoughts are with all of you* ❤️❤️❤️



Shelly (Tackett) Akers - January 31, 2021 at 09:33 PM

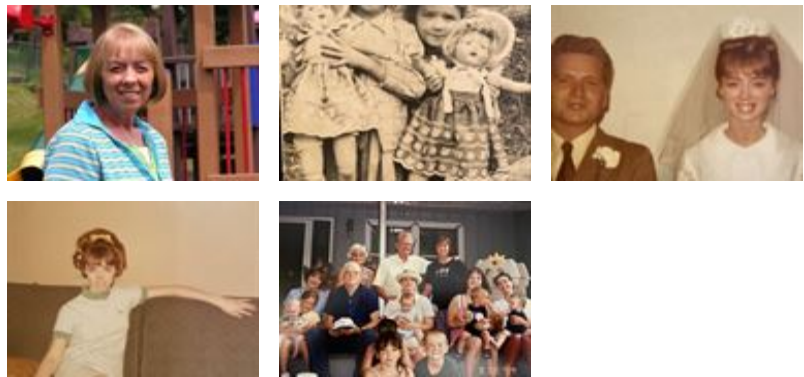


“ Johnny, Brenda was one of the most beautiful women you and I will ever know, as the old saying goes, both outside and inside. I always asked about her when you and I would see each other, after her illness kept her from being with you. Just knowing she was in our world to me made it a better place, and I miss her being in our world although I had not seen her in many years. You loved her the most, and always remember and cherish in your heart that many others of us loved her, too, just no one could have loved her and devoted himself to her as selflessly as you did. I commend you for being her loving caretaker, and I am grateful to you for that, knowing that to some degree your service to Brenda took its toll on your health. As an old friend of mine told me once, service such as that must be a jewel in your crown in heaven, which she will admire when you two are reunited there. Your friend and Brenda's, Lon M. Johnson, Jr.

Lon M. Johnson, Jr. - January 30, 2021 at 06:13 PM



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Hall and Jones Funeral Home - January 30, 2021 at 03:16 PM

ES

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Chris and Erma Vanover



Erma Slone-Vanover - January 30, 2021 at 02:22 PM

DC

“ Darlene Henson Cable lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover



Darlene Henson Cable - January 30, 2021 at 11:58 AM

KW

“ Karen Smallwood White lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover



Karen Smallwood White - January 30, 2021 at 02:13 AM

NE

“ Nevaeh sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Vanover



Nevaeh - January 29, 2021 at 11:08 PM

RO

“ She was one of those great teachers you never forget ! Not to mention , so very nice , smiling , and one class act , I don't think I ever remember seeing her not dressed up ! I always thought she was beautiful !

Robin - January 29, 2021 at 08:02 PM

JS

“ At first it was hard to accept that Johnny and Brenda were the perfect couple. Johnny always let his thoughts be known with authority, while Brenda stood by his side with a smile on her face. I don't think in all the years I taught with Brenda I ever saw her without a smile on her face. She passed this temperament on to Patrece. Even though you lost her too early, and you know you will see her again, I know from experience this will be hard on you. (I have read this several times, afraid there was a grammatical error that Brenda would look down and see and shake her head.)



Judith Spears - January 29, 2021 at 07:24 PM

DS

“ Oh so many memories, from first grade to her teaching my daughter at Shelby Valley, Plus Edith was my best friend of all at Dorton. I am so sorry for your loss and the troubles she and Johnny have gone thru. I remember spending the nights at her house and the great breakfasts her Mom fixed. Brenda, you will be missed by many.

Dottie Parsons Strawser - January 29, 2021 at 07:02 PM

IK

“ IKE & VANESSA KELLY lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover



IKE & VANESSA KELLY - January 29, 2021 at 05:57 PM

LJ

“ Lynville/Jennifer Johnson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover



Lynville/Jennifer Johnson - January 29, 2021 at 04:55 PM

LJ

So sorry for your loss, Prayers for the family and friends . 🙏

Lynville/Jennifer Johnson - January 29, 2021 at 04:56 PM

RH

“ OUR PRAYERS ARE FOR PEACE AND COMFORT DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW.THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN ARE REJOICING,BRENDA IS HOME. RAY AND KAY HALL

ray hall - January 29, 2021 at 04:42 PM

SW

“ Scott Wright lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover



Scott Wright - January 29, 2021 at 03:57 PM

CS

“ Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover



chris & lisa stanley - January 29, 2021 at 03:52 PM

CS

I'm so sorry for your loss Sending lots of love and prayers for the family

chris & lisa stanley - January 29, 2021 at 03:54 PM

MG

“ My Love and Prayers are with the family, May God Bless each of you now and in the future ❤️🙏🙏

Margaret Goodson - January 29, 2021 at 03:29 PM

KC

“ So very sorry Johnny and family. I worked with Brenda many years she was always a beautiful person. God Bless this family

Kathy Coleman - January 29, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JT

“ Brenda Vanover was the best Teacher at Dorton High School. She was always so kind to me. She was truly a kind and considerate teacher she made all her students feel special. She will be truly missed.



Judy Hampton Tackett - January 29, 2021 at 03:00 PM

RB

“ Rita Bartley sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Vanover



Rita Bartley - January 29, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ Jemima Stiltner sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Vanover



Jemima Stiltner - January 29, 2021 at 12:59 PM

KK

“ Karen Kinder sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Vanover



Karen Kinder - January 29, 2021 at 12:30 PM

TS

“ I remember her in 7th grade, she was so beautiful and and her long beautiful hair, she was truly a sweetheart 💜 RIP Mrs. Vanover

Tammy Wright Sears - January 29, 2021 at 11:25 AM

AL

“ *Alisha lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover*



Alisha - January 29, 2021 at 10:28 AM

SP

“ *Shelby (Mullins) Pinson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover*



Shelby (Mullins) Pinson - January 29, 2021 at 10:01 AM

DS

“ *Donna Stewart lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover*



Donna Stewart - January 29, 2021 at 09:44 AM

 Rita Goodman

“ *Rita Goodman lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover*



Rita Goodman - January 29, 2021 at 08:50 AM

CK

“ Mrs. Vanover was not only a good, kind person but she was also a great teacher that impacted so many! She is and will always be someone I reference as an influence over my educational career. I am Blessed to have had her as a teacher and role model. Prayers for all the family.



Crystal Potter Kirk - January 29, 2021 at 08:39 AM

PT

“ Mrs. Vanover, holds so many titles, to me she first was my teacher, cheer sponsor, mentor, family and most importantly my friend! I will never forget her and have many beautiful memories of her! Her eyes brightened with every smile! Johnny and her shared a love story that most will never know. Praying for Johnny, Patrece, Chris and all her family! Brenda left a legacy in our community that will not be forgotten! She touched many lives and now she is rejoicing in her new glorified body, with all the Heavenly Host!

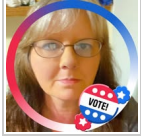
Patty Tackett - January 29, 2021 at 08:05 AM

PC

“ Paula Coleman lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover



Paula Coleman - January 29, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *She was one of my favorite teachers* 😞😞



Barb Kiser - January 29, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *She touched so many lives by being a teacher. She will be missed by many.*



Angela Ratliff - January 29, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ *Brenda was always a Beautiful person. She was a wonderful teacher. Lost touch with her after high school but have many good memories of her. She wa also a cousin and at one time my cheer sponsor. I'm sure she is at peace now. Bless her family and close friends*💕

Vicky S. Blankenship - January 28, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *Vicky S. Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover*



Vicky S. Blankenship - January 28, 2021 at 11:13 PM

KE

A great teacher and a wonderful lady

Kevin - January 29, 2021 at 05:25 AM

 Rita Goodman

Brenda was a beautiful lady and great member of our community. She will be missed by many.

Rita Goodman - January 29, 2021 at 08:52 AM

RS

“*Mrs. Vanover was a beautiful person, role model and the absolute best teacher ever, I was fortunate enough to experience her teaching many times, which developed into a friend and mentor. I loved her and I never doubted that she loved me. Rest easy now and we will be along shortly my friend❤️ Love to the family and prayers- Reda Shemelya*

Reda Shemelya - January 28, 2021 at 09:05 PM

MB

“*Marta Brown lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover*



Marta Brown - January 28, 2021 at 08:53 PM

SP

“*Shelby (Mullins) Pinson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover*



Shelby (Mullins) Pinson - January 28, 2021 at 05:12 PM

VR

“ *Velvet Rose lit a candle in memory of Brenda Vanover*



Velvet Rose - January 28, 2021 at 03:19 PM