



## Brenda Sue Kelly

February 15, 1952 - March 7, 2026

KELLY - Brenda Sue Kelly, age 74, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, peacefully went home to be with her Savior on Saturday, March 7, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family and the faith that guided her life. A Memorial Service celebrating Brenda's life and faith will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Buford Church of God with Reverend Gary Wright officiating. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Brenda was a woman whose life reflected her deep love for Jesus. She faithfully served the Lord and her church family in many ways over the years. She was a devoted Sunday School teacher, a faithful member of the Tuesday morning prayer group, and joyfully sang in the church choir. Brenda also volunteered her time serving others through the Joy Kitchen Food Pantry. Whether through a kind word, a prayer, or a song, she had a special way of pointing people to Christ. Those who knew Brenda remember her gentle spirit, warm heart, and unwavering faith. She loved her family deeply and treasured time spent with them. Her grandchildren were especially dear to her, and she took great joy in watching them grow and celebrating the unique person each of them was becoming. She also enjoyed reading, especially the inspirational novels of Karen Kingsbury, and found great joy in music and worship. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frances Clera (Curenton) Thames and Buford Edward Thames. Brenda is lovingly survived by her devoted husband of 52 years, David Lee Kelly; her daughter, Tia (Michael) Dahlberg; her son, Shaun (Sabrina) Kelly; and her cherished grandchildren, Elias, Briana, Lexi, and

William. She is also survived by her sister, Sharon (Bill) Deaton; her brothers, Eddie (Martha) Thames and Ron (Dreama) Thames; and her foster sister, Esther (Rick) Long. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends—so many of whom were very special to her and whose lives were touched by her kindness and faith. Brenda's family finds peace in knowing that the faith she lived by all her life is now her reality. The woman who spent her life pointing others to Jesus now rests in His presence, whole and at peace. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Buford Church of God Children's Building Fund. Arrangements are by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Buford Church Of God  
4800 S Lee St  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 945-4901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Sue Kelly*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 11 at 10:32 AM

KE

“ *My heart is heavy at the passing of sweet Brenda. We were friends through elementary and high school. I remember well her sweet and fun personality. Then we became family. She was a kind and thoughtful sister in law and has been such a good aunt to her niece, Rhonda.  
Rest in Jesus arms Brenda. Until we meet again, your friend, Karen*

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**Karen Wade Elliot** - March 12 at 07:01 PM

VD

“ *Val and George Dahlberg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Sue Kelly.*



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**Val and George Dahlberg** - March 12 at 04:29 PM

VD

“ Val and George Dahlberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Sue Kelly.

Val and George Dahlberg - March 12 at 04:29 PM

DK

“ I have so many fond memories of our years with Holly Heights youth group. Even though we have all went separate ways I still feel that group is family. I think of them often. I did not have the privilege of meeting the family once Brenda married other than through FB but I send my deepest sympathy to you along with Eddie, Ronnie, Sherry, Esther and families. RIP Brenda until we meet again. Robert and Diane King

Diane King - March 11 at 10:25 PM

BD

“ Bill, Jill, Debbie, Lainie Tom Dahlberg purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Brenda Sue Kelly.



Bill, Jill, Debbie, Lainie Tom Dahlberg - March 11 at 07:31 PM



“ So many wonderful memories of Brenda from Calvary A/G in Ormond Beach, FL. Praying for David & all the family!

Patricia Wheaton - March 11 at 07:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Sue Kelly.*



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March 11 at 06:54 PM



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“ *My Deepest condolences to David and his family. My love and prayers are with you all. RIP Brenda 🙏❤️*

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**Faye Scott Tackett** - March 11 at 05:50 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. We worked together for several years at Chambers, Mabry, McClelland & Brooks.*

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**Carole Morris** - March 11 at 05:24 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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