



## Brenda Elliott

January 1, 1947 - July 27, 2008

Portsmouth-Brenda Elliott, 61, of the 4000 block of Breakwater Drive, was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 27, 2008. She was born to Eloise Harrison and the late George Harrison, Jr in Portsmouth, VA. Brenda graduated I. C. Norcom High School in 1965 and Averett University in 2002 with a degree in Business Administration. Her career included Administrator of the Dialysis Unit at Portsmouth General Hospital, Director of Portsmouth Renal Center and Supervisor at Portsmouth Social Services. Brenda was a member of Grove Baptist Church and DAVA unit #27.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory two sons; James and Troy, sisters; Valerie Walker-Taylor (Larry), Shelley Jackson (Lloyd) and brothers; Gregory Harrison, Steve Harrison, and Michael Harrison (Collette). She will also be sadly missed by nine grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2008 from 2 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA. A life celebration service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, August 1, 2008 at Grove Baptist Church, 5910 West Norfolk Road, Portsmouth, VA with Dr. Melvin O. Marriner officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at 4025 Long Point Blvd., Portsmouth.



# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 West Norfolk Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Elliott



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi!  
My name is Jessika!##imported-begin##itessumnics##imported-end##

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October 12, 2008 at 10:01 AM



“ My heart felt sympathy to Brenda's family.##imported-begin##Donna Redd##imported-end##

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August 19, 2008 at 12:28 AM



“ May God continue to bless and comfort you during your time of sorrow. May God continue to be your refuge and strength. If there is anything that my family can do for you please do not hesitate to ask.

Jerry##imported-begin##SSG Jerry Witcher & Family##imported-end##

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August 07, 2008 at 11:57 AM



“ Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers###imported-begin##SFC Lamont Irving###imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 01:03 PM



“ CPT Elliott and the Elliott family; The thoughts, prayers and condolences of the Posey family are with you in this time of sorrow. Know that others share your sadness. We will keep you in our prayers and may God bless, keep and strengthen you.

1SG and Mrs. Ron Posey and family###imported-begin##1SG Ron Posey###imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 12:36 PM



“ May God continue too pick you and your family up on every leaning side.Keep your hands and faith within the Lord and he will see you through. "I can do all things through God who strengthen me."###imported-begin##MSG Ronald M.Howell Sr.###imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 12:26 PM



“ Brenda is at peace and in a better place. She is truly, truly missed. She was a loyal and dedicated friend who will never ever be forgotten. I am blessed to have been a part of her life. My prayers are with Branda's family and I send my deepest, deepest sympathy. I Miss You Brenda!###imported-begin##Michael Lewis###imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 12:02 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Stay strong CPT. Elliott and keep your head up. Soar high like the eagle that you are and always talk about.##imported-begin##SFC King, Billy D. & Family##imported-end##

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August 03, 2008 at 09:12 PM



“ Jimmy and Troy,  
Wanda and I would like to send our deepest sympathy to you both and the family. We have also had to endure the loose of a mother. However, God knows best. Keep him first and he will help you through. Kelly sends her prayers also.  
With Love  
April & Wanda (Suffolk, VA)##imported-begin##April Honore' (Lyons)##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 05:28 PM



“ Troy, im so sorry for your families loss, your mom was a really sweet person. Im sorry I cant be there to support you because Im in Chicago but when I get back I'll be sure to give you a call, take care and God Bless you. Christa##imported-begin##Christa (Allen) Ponce##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 12:05 PM



“ I have no words to make it hurt less, but please know that you (Cpt. Elliott) and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. What a beautiful place she is in with no tears and pain. May God bless and keep you in his care.##imported-begin##Angela Harris##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to CPT James Elliott and his family in the loss of his mother. May God bring you peace and comfort in the near future. Hold to his hands and he will make everything all right. He does no wrong. I know that words cannot describe what you are going thru. We love you and if there is anything at all that we can do please don't hesitate to ask. Our number is 424-298-0097. Just last Sep. we went thru the same thing. God will give you the strength you need during this sorrowful time. We will continue to pray for you all. May God continue to bless you and heaven smile upon you.

Love,  
The Turner Family  
Nottoway, VA  
3647th Maint. Co.##imported-begin##Patricia & Kenneth  
Turner##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 09:43 AM



“ I have only known you for a short while and you proven to me that you are a true friend because you were there when I needed some comfort and support, I will truly miss you in this life##imported-begin##Calvin pope##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 09:22 AM



“ Loving thoughts are with you the Harrison-Elliot family. I pray that your own happy memories will be a happy comfort. Your cousin, Alvah Harrison -Russell

1799 Jonathan Way  
Reston, VA 20190###imported-begin##Alvah Harrison  
Russell###imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 08:07 AM



“ Our hearts go out to the family whom we have known for some years. Brenda will be remembered, dearly, for her bright smile, her kindness and her sense of humor. We send prayers for peace, comfort and joy at this time. And, may God continue His gift of love in Christ throughout the family, in Jesus Name!###imported-begin##Jeannine Gaines, Family and Extended Family###imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 01:22 AM



“ We both are truly sadden for the pasting of such a special person as Brenda. We both morn her passing, and are in shock, but the Lord has his hand in all we do. We don't understand but, one day we will. Brenda enriched my life as past commander for the state of Virginia for the DAVA and she was a wonderful Americanism Chairman I will truly miss her smile,encourangement, and friendship.I have truly lost a dear friend.

God Bless her family at this special time  
Always, David & Diane Brinkley, Immediate Past State Commander  
DAVA.###imported-begin##David & Diane Brinkley, jr###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 09:50 PM



“ To CPT Elliott and family: My prayers and deep heartfelt sympathy are with you and your family at this dark moment in your life. I know that it doesn't mean much to you at this time, but time will eventually heal your heavy hearts. I lost my sister two years ago and I still long to call her and tell her what is going on in my life. Those are the times that I take my burdens to our Father up above. My apologies for not being able to be with you all on this day but my spirit is with you. God will take care of you. Your mom has travelled a path that we must all someday go. Peace and God's bountiful blessings.  
SGT Shirl Jefferson###imported-begin##Shirl Jefferson###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 08:24 PM



“ Valerie & Family

God has extended his loving arms to Brenda and as she takes this walk through God's heavenly gates, she fears no evil, no pain, no hurt, but only the grace of God's joy of love and comfort. My prayers are with you and your family and may your family continue to be strong and keep the faith in trusting in the Lord.

God Bless & Love,  
Maurice & Valerie Hill###imported-begin##Valerie Hill###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 08:15 PM



“ Unit chapter 26 DAVA Auxiliary of J. Robert Graham send their deepest sympathy to toward the loss of your loved one and May God comfort you and yours at this time of need and may he continue to keep you in his loving care.sincerly Commander Verdie Roundtree of Unit 26###imported-begin##Verdie Roundtree###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 05:00 PM



“ I was so very saddened to hear of Brenda passing. It was an honor to have treated Brenda over the years. I will always remember Brenda as a kind, warm and classy lady. My sincere sympathy goes out to her mother and the rest of her family. She was more than just a patient to me; I considered her a friend. I know she is in a better place.###imported-begin##Dr. Lori Alperin###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 04:17 PM



“ you have our deepest sympathy we will keep you in our prayers we wish you the best of luck through these troubled times my god be with you.

Mrs.Ella and Family###imported-begin##Ella Simmons and Family###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 03:34 PM



“ WHEN WE HEARD THE NEWS OF THE SUDDEN PASSING OF MS. ELLIOTT, IT DEEPLY SADDEN OUR HEARTS AND SPIRITS. MOST OF US KNEW HER AT OUR AGENCY AS A NAME AND VOICE OVER THE PHONE, FROM THE DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES. ALTHOUGH I NEVER MET HER, SHE WAS ALWAYS WILLINGLY ASSISTED ME. IT IS WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY THAT WE SEND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND HER CO WORKER: FROM THE PORTSMOUTH VA SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE.##imported-begin##CAROLYN R. WILLIAMS##imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 03:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Timothy and Donna Brassell##imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 01:13 PM



“ Be not dismay whatever betide, God will take care of You. To the family of the late Brenda Elliott, we order our deepest heartfelt sympathy during the lost of your love one. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers are continually with you,

Prayfully submitted,  
The Faulk Family (Flo)##imported-begin##Veronica Faulk##imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 12:13 PM



“ To the family of the late Brenda Elliott. My sympathy goes toward you and your family during this difficult time. I pray that as you remember her life that you do not cry as one without any hope, for we know one day we will see her again. Remember, earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.###imported-begin##Evang Garlena L. Hines###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ Ms. Brenda shall always hold a special place in my heart. Her work is done here and she has most definitely earned her wings & crown. She represented Christ well while she was here and touched many lives. I am blessed for having been in her presence. May God strengthen the family during this special time. God Bless & Much Love.###imported-begin##Omenita Gwinn###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 10:28 AM



“ Sincere condolences, love and thoughts of you.###imported-begin##Stephanie Downs (MC)###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 09:55 AM



“ Valerie and family: The close relationship you have with one another and with the Lord is admirable. You are all blessed!

May you feel God's loving arms around you and the support of your friends during this sad time.

Love, Marie Hollingsworth###imported-begin##Marie Hollingsworth###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 08:25 AM



“ Valerie & family

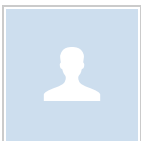
*I am so sorry for your loss. Your Sister was a beautiful lady. I know exactly what you are going through right now since losing my sister three months ago. Just hold on to the good memories and trust God to see you through this very rough time.*

*Love,*

*Evelyn###imported-begin###Evelyn Baker###imported-end###*

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July 31, 2008 at 06:00 AM



“ Thanks to all Brenda's friends and co-workers for your kind words about our beloved and the encouragement you have offered to our family. God is forever and always GOOD. Abundant blessings to you all.

*Sincerely,*

*Brenda's Sister###imported-begin###Valerie Walker-Taylor###imported-end###*

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July 31, 2008 at 12:31 AM



“ I send my condolences to the Elliott family. Jimmy and Troy remember that to be absent from the body is to be Present with the Lord. I'll be praying for you.

*Clinton###imported-begin###Clinton McNair###imported-end###*

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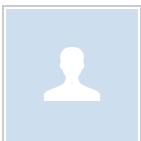
July 31, 2008 at 12:15 AM



“ Troy my family and I want you to know how deeply sorry we are for your loss. Mothers make us who we are and I do know how heartbreaking it is to lose your mother. You and your family are in my prayers. Keep your faith in God and always remember that she is your Angel. Stay strong and always know she is never far away. Never lose your faith, Darby, Karson, and Tyler Phillips##imported-begin##Darby Phillips##imported-end##

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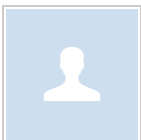
July 30, 2008 at 09:09 PM



“ You always had kind words to say to me everytime you saw me. You will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Valerie S. Riddick##imported-end##

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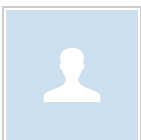
July 30, 2008 at 11:39 AM



“ Dear Eloise, Family and Friends,  
Our sympathy is with you- at the same time we rejoice with the glory of Brenda being in our Lord's arms. She was a special person and good neighbor.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers, Love,  
Peggy & Tom (her neighbors in Long Point)##imported-begin##Peggy & Tom Cochran##imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 10:42 AM



“ Please know that are loving thoughts are with you; may the peace which comes from the cherished memories of love from Brenda comfort you.##imported-begin##Amy Miller##imported-end##

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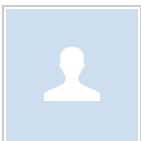
July 30, 2008 at 10:27 AM



“ THANK YOU FOR BEING A BLESSING NOT ONLY TO MY FAMILY AND I, BUT ALSO TO THE FAMILY THAT YOU DID NOT KNOW ON MY JOB. WE LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.  
LOVE  
ROSA JACKSON###imported-begin###ROSA JACKSON###imported-end##

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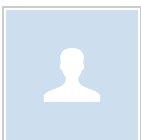
July 30, 2008 at 09:54 AM



“ Brenda, my sister, my friend and my confidant. Suddenly, God called you home to be with him. He knew he could depend on you when he called. You answered his call while listening to his WORD. What better place to be when he called you home. I see you waving goodbye saying I made it through the Pearly Gates going to my Mansion that has been stored up for me. One day I'll be there with you. I love you and truly miss you. I've never known anyone so loving and dear to me as you. You will always be in my heart.###imported-begin###Dianna Elliott###imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 09:42 AM



“ Although we never met, I thank you for your giving spirit. I'll see you on the other side!###imported-begin###Terri Hargrave-Bradley###imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 09:37 AM



“ I would like to express my condolences to the Elliott family. My thoughts and prayers are with you ,I am deeply sorry for your loss, and I pray that God may help you through this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mena Gatta##imported-end##

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July 30, 2008 at 08:55 AM



“ Some glad morning when this life is over "I'll Fly Away". Ms. Brenda, like the butterflies that you so passionately adored, when God whispered your name, you flew away. For as much as I miss you, my 2nd mother, my friend, my confidant and former supervisor, I'm honored to have known you and I rejoice in my spirit to know that you "sashayed" one last time, right into God's presence! To the family, may you find comfort and peace knowing that God will take care of you.##imported-begin##Jacque` Addison-Jones##imported-end##

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July 29, 2008 at 11:12 PM



“ God has one more beautiful Angel of a butterfly in His Garden-My friend my Sister.##imported-begin##Willie Ann Bines##imported-end##

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July 29, 2008 at 04:44 PM



“ Ms. Brenda Elliott will greatly be missed by me she captured my heart for the time that she was in my life I love and will miss her deeply, I pray that the Lord continues to comfort her family, remeber God makes no mistakes and he always pick the best flowers.##imported-begin##Jackie Stevenson##imported-end##

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July 29, 2008 at 04:28 PM



“ I really didn't know her that long but from what I saw she was a lovely person. Her eyes are always watching us. She will be missed##imported-begin##Nakia Gore##imported-end##

July 29, 2008 at 03:42 PM



“ We don't know God's plan, but we do know that he makes no mistakes, only the best are chosen!!! Stay Strong in his Blessings.##imported-begin##Timie Watkins##imported-end##

July 29, 2008 at 02:46 PM



“ I Pray that God keeps you and your in his grace and loving arms.##imported-begin##Ofelia Godwin ##imported-end##

July 29, 2008 at 02:18 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family of Brenda. After the passing of my Mom, almost 10 years ago, she became my surrogate mom. She was always there for the important events in my daughter's life and she will be greatly missed. Diamond's dance recitals will never be the same for her. She always knew she could count on "Ms. Brenda" to be there cheering her on.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal"##imported-begin##Davida Wright##imported-end##

July 29, 2008 at 11:24 AM