



## Brenda Ann Wallace

November 10, 1963 - November 6, 2021

Brenda Ann (Tyra) Wallace, age 57, of Laurie, passed away Saturday, November 6, 2021, at her happy place. She was born November 10, 1963, in Little Rock, Arkansas, a daughter of the late Kenneth Clarence and Belvlean (Martindale) Tyra.

She was currently working for the Department of Education as a Program Operation Specialist.

Brenda was a lady of many talents. She had the love of painting, drawing and taking pictures. Most of all, she lived to show her granddaughter, Sephira, her happy place. She enjoyed the companionship of her pets, Misty and Twiggy.

Brenda is survived by her daughter, Joni Roark (Billy Oelschlaeger) of Lawrence, Kansas; her granddaughter, Sephira Oelschlaeger; her sister, Teana Tyra Bradford (Roy) of Green Briar, Arkansas and her twin angels, Yvonne Perdue and Yvette Billings both of Laurie, Missouri.

There are no services planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.



# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Brenda made a big difference in my life. If not for the opportunities she gave me at General Dynamics/Vangent and the confidence she helped me build, I wouldn't have had a lot of the opportunities I have been given professionally over the last 10-15 years. She was always there to lend an ear when life got tough especially as my wife went through a complicated pregnancy and issues at work. She even took the time to come to my mother's funeral after we hadn't been in touch for a few years. She'll always have a place in my heart. Thoughts go out to her family.*

J Miller - November 16, 2021 at 07:52 AM



*I read all these and see my mom was a big part of people's life. I'm glad she made a difference in people lives and a world of hurt for others. Thank you for all you've said about her.*

Joni Roark - November 20, 2021 at 06:50 PM

VM

“ *She was a warm, gregarious, knowledgeable and very friendly. It was always a privilege to be in her company. My condolences to the family and a word of closure as I'm sure shes in a much better place and Im sure shes educating the heavenly host. RIP Brenda.*

Victor Morris - November 13, 2021 at 02:11 PM



*Oh yes and telling stories of her happy place.*

Joni Roark - November 14, 2021 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ *Ms. Brenda was such a nice lady/coworker. I use to work with her at NCS/Pearson GDIT. I remember when she bought her sport car- she was soo super excited. Sending prayers and hugs to her family and friends!*

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**jeannette brown** - November 11, 2021 at 05:41 AM



*Thank you. Everything's going to be alright.*

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**Joni Roark** - November 11, 2021 at 09:15 PM

JB

*Joni there are a lot more folks, who could probably write book about your beautiful mom! She left a wonderful light to so many folks especially who worked with her or whom she supervised. Losing a parent is hard... but lean on your friends a family! 💜*

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**jeannette brown** - November 12, 2021 at 01:51 PM

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**jeannette brown** - November 12, 2021 at 01:52 PM



*I know that's why I'm going back to work tomorrow and I'm going home where I always wanted be.*

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**Joni Roark** - November 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

GW

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. i worked with Brenda at Vangent/GDIT. She and I started in the same training class when it was NCS then followed similar paths. Joanie, Blessings to you and your family.*

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**Gretchen Wortman** - November 10, 2021 at 10:39 PM



*Hey girl I'm glad to know you heard. I remember when you guys hung out. She still has the fan you made her. Sephira loves it.*

**Joni Roark** - November 11, 2021 at 09:14 PM

LS

*“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to Brenda's family. I worked with her when the company was NCS. I worked in the FAFSA division. Even though we didn't work directly together, we had a wonderful working relationship. We had lots of fun at Halloween with the Chili cookoff and best side foods. May God grand you the strength to get through is time. God Bless all of the family. LaVonne Shawley.*

**LaVonne Shawley** - November 10, 2021 at 10:12 PM



*Thank you for all the memories of my mom. I didn't know how much she was love by people.*

**Joni Roark** - November 11, 2021 at 09:12 PM



*“ She was like a second mother to me growing up. There are WAY too many memories to share on here. This is sad news. :(*

**Sarah Haworth** - November 10, 2021 at 07:46 AM



*Ya you always know how to get us out of trouble with mom.*

**Joni Roark** - November 11, 2021 at 09:17 PM