



## Brenda M. Roberts

May 13, 1952 - April 25, 2026

Brenda M. Roberts, 73, of Bourbonnais, Illinois, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2026. She was born on May 13, 1952, in Mississippi to the late Earl and Margaret Simington.

Brenda dedicated over 30 years of her life working at Bourbonnais Terrace, where she was deeply loved by both residents and coworkers. She had a vibrant spirit and found joy in dancing, smiling, and simply having fun. Brenda cherished time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren, who brought her immense happiness. She was also known as a wonderful cook and took great pride in preparing meals for her loved ones. A woman of faith, Brenda was Catholic and loved the Lord.

She is lovingly remembered by her children: Roderick and Rachel Price; Rashad Price of Bradley, Illinois; and Kaya and Rodney Terrell of Kankakee, Illinois. She is also survived by a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Brenda is further survived by her siblings: Gregory and Vindia Simington of Kankakee, Illinois; Zachary and Joyce Simington of Bourbonnais, Illinois; Eula Simington of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Larry and Irma Simington of Bolingbrook, Illinois; Theodore "Boomer" and Maggie Simington of Minnesota; and Charles "Chuck" and DeeDee Simington of Kankakee, Illinois.

She will be dearly missed by her close friends Marsha Terrell, Gladys Butler, and Equella Buckhanon, as well as her beloved goddaughter, Kadajah Taylor.

Brenda was preceded in death by her husband, Oreon Roberts; her son, Frederick Price; her brothers, Bobby Simington and Earl Simington Jr.; and her sister, Marie Simington.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee. A repass will immediately follow the services at 132 N. Monroe, Bradley, Illinois, 60915. Private burial will take place at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 E IL-17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-4001  
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 E IL-17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-4001  
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Condolences and Prayers to the family. Brenda was a joy to be around. She definitely will be missed by all who loved her. 🕊️🌺🌺🌺❤️



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**Samuels Family** - May 12 at 09:23 PM

AH

“ Brenda was amazing her spirit was contagious. God truly got an angel.. I will continue to keep our promise... Go rest high Grandma breezy... we love you..

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**April Hennessy** - May 08 at 01:29 AM

CF

“ My condolences to the family 🙏 Brenda will be missed.



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**Cheryl Tall-Hawkins & Family** - May 07 at 09:45 PM

MG

“ Mary Gaddy lit a candle in memory of Brenda M. Roberts



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**Mary Gaddy** - May 06 at 06:09 AM

LB

“ Im holding back my tears as I type this but I met Aunt Brenda working at Bourbonnais Terrace. Her and many others took me under their wings. I was the baby of the job and while working there I was pregnant with my children. Aunt Brenda would feed me and encourage me through the good and difficult times. It hurts so bad that im saying rest in peace Auntie. Sending love to her children and entire family ☐

LaPrecious Brooks - May 05 at 07:57 PM

JC

“ Brenda (AKA) Breeze she was cool as a summer breeze she always made sure we had something to eat and that beautiful smile and they way she dressed. She will be missed by many thank you to her family for sharing her with us she will never be forgotten. Take your rest Brenda.



Jamilah Criswell - May 05 at 04:58 PM

LA

“ LaTrice lit a candle in memory of Brenda M. Roberts



LaTrice - May 05 at 04:41 PM

LA

“ My condolences to the family. Ms. Brenda was a wonderful lady, I enjoyed working with her and sharing many laughs. She could light up a room and bring joy to anyone's day. She will truly be missed!!

LaTrice - May 05 at 04:40 PM