



Brenda S. "B" Williams

August 16, 1962 - April 10, 2011

Brenda S. "B" Williams, age 48, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 10, 2011 in the privacy of her home.

Born in Utica on August 16, 1962, Brenda was the daughter of the late Anita Williams and Nelson Williams. She was raised and educated locally.

Brenda was employed by Price Chopper Supermarket for 23 years, more recently at the South Utica location. Although having no children of her own, she found great joy and solace in all the special times she spent with her beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews who fondly loved their "Aunt B". She became very adept at computers and enjoyed online gaming and recently became reconnected with many old friends and family through Facebook.

Brenda is survived by her two sisters, Kathy Brough, and Mary Lynn Burke, both of Utica. She mourned the loss of her brother, Thomas Burke, who passed away on January 13, 2011. She also leaves her sister-in-law, Nena Burke of SC; her nephews, Nathaniel Walker III and Bernadette, David L. Brough, Jr. and wife Elena; nieces, Anita Burke and husband Brandon, and Tamara and "Steven Karrat"; her great-nieces and great-nephews, Andraya "Draya" Walker, Sabastian Torres, Frank "Frankie" Cotrupe, Klarissa "Riss" Karrat, Giavanna "Gia" Walker, Isabella "Bella" Walker, Steven "Stevie G" Karrat, Jr. and Gavin, Phoenix, Vivia, and Valor Sage Thomas; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Brenda also leaves her Price Chopper family, too numerous to mention, including her special friends, Michael Gray, Lori

Satterlee, Bill Blunt, Kristen Sears, Julie Doggett, Patty Jadycki, and Jerry Yost.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday afternoon at 12:00 at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

“Bren, you are now in the arms of Mom and Tom, at peace.

We will miss you and love you.

Your short time here has left us with many great memories and laughs, and you will live forever in our hearts”.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda thinking about you. You are not forgotten. My friend always*



Yolanda Cavo - October 24, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *the fun times we had working at price chopper on mohawk street . you are going to be truly missed.*

theresa edwards - April 19, 2011 at 06:11 PM



“ *GOING TO MISS YOU
BRENDA.....MICHAEL COLON*



MICHAEL COLON - April 18, 2011 at 08:43 PM

AP

“ Brenda and I were friends from Roosevelt elementary school, now a distant memory on Taylor Avenue. We spent many hours together growing up and she was a very special friend. She was with me the night we went to the Seals and Crofts concert at Utica Memorial Auditorium. As a fan club member I was invited back stage and Brenda didn't get a pass. I felt really bad that she couldn't go back, but she was incredibly understanding about it and so mature for 13 years old. That was just one of many acts of true friendship. We went to different high schools and didn't keep up with one another. I moved away but my family still lived in Utica, so I'd run into her now and then at Price Chopper as my sister Joann Owens works there too.

I remember how much Brenda loved her mother and siblings and her first nephew Nate. I'm sure she was a good auntie, just as her obituary says.

Peace to all who loved her. Wishing you strength at this incredibly reflective time.

Anita (Brodowski) Pariseau

Anita Pariseau - April 17, 2011 at 08:00 PM

DR

“ Denese Rogers lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams



Denese Rogers - April 16, 2011 at 07:00 AM

BW

“ *Bill Williams lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Bill Williams - April 15, 2011 at 04:05 PM

CV

“ *Cathy Vita-Duffy lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Cathy Vita-Duffy - April 15, 2011 at 04:33 AM

CV

I was so sorry to hear about Brenda's passing. She was a wonderful person. I worked with Brenda many years ago at Price Chopper on Mohawk St. She always had a smile on her face. My thoughts & prayers go out to her family at this difficult time. May Brenda rest in peace.

Cathy Vita-Duffy - April 15, 2011 at 04:36 AM

LI

i also worked with brenda at price chopper on mohawk street

lisa - April 18, 2011 at 11:12 AM

NB

“ *Netta Irizarry Brady lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Netta Irizarry Brady - April 14, 2011 at 08:53 PM

FC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Frank and Carin Crouse

Frank & Carin Crouse - April 14, 2011 at 08:36 PM

ER

“ *Emily Rothwell lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



emily rothwell - April 14, 2011 at 06:44 PM

ED

“ *To Brenda's Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Brenda was a wonderful person. She had a great personality and was so much fun to be around. I really enjoyed working with her many moons ago.*

Emily Lee DeTraglia



Emily Lee DeTraglia - April 14, 2011 at 05:55 PM

DW

“ *Donna White lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Donna White - April 14, 2011 at 02:26 PM



“ Dear Mary & Family,
It's been a long time since I have worked with Brenda, I used to work with her at McDonalds. However I would always see her when she was working at Price Chopper and she still always had a smile on her face. It seemed that nothing ever kept her down for all the years I was lucky enough to know her. May she rest in peace, and watch over each end every one of you.



Debbie Wentka Baldwin

Debbie Baldwin - April 14, 2011 at 09:45 AM

PF

“ I only knew Brenda from Price Chopper as I am a regular costumer of many years. Brenda was always there to assist you when needed and always with a smile. I will miss seeing you at Price Chopper now that you are an angel in Heaven.



P.C. Friend - April 14, 2011 at 08:43 AM

MF

“ B.....I have no memories of #17 or #26 without you in them. Always the "do it all girl", always there to lend a hand when needed, always smiling no matter what. May you rest in peace with the angels, you were too young to leave us but God must need your help elsewhere. What's the song...."only the good die young" And you my friend, where good. Chele

Michele DiNardi Fields - April 13, 2011 at 08:55 PM



“ Patricia Mozzetti sent a virtual gift in memory of
Brenda S. "B" Williams



Patricia Mozzetti - April 13, 2011 at 08:52 PM



“ I can't believe i'm never gonna hear you say "Hummieeee" again. You always said it with such a cheerful voice every time I seen you. You always brightened my day. It's just so unreal that your gone. It's just like Tammy said "It feels like a bad dream and when we wake up your gonna be here". I'm gonna miss you so much. I regret the fact that we never got together for coffee like we said we were gonna. I would have loved to hang out with you more, but it seemed like we were both always to busy. I truly regret that cuz you were such an amazing person. I have so many great memories of you as I was growing up. I loved your sense of humor and your sarcasm. You had the best personality. I love you Brenda and I'll be thinking of you everyday. Rest in Peace!

Patricia Mozzetti - April 13, 2011 at 08:51 PM



**BRENDA YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER
DOROTHY KLAUS SAPONARO**

DOROTHY SAPONARO - April 14, 2011 at 05:49 PM

CH

“ So much of my childhood revolved around Brenda and I hanging out! I thank God for having put her in my life so that I have so many special memories. I'm going to miss you Bren.

Your cuz,
Cyn

cynthia Harris - April 13, 2011 at 08:34 PM

RP

“ Brenda, we had so many good times in South Utica. You never gave up on our Front End team and carried through with a smile, always! All of my thoughts of #26 include you. God Bless! You will be so sadly missed by your team there and all of the friends that you've made along the way.



Robin Pendasulo - April 13, 2011 at 08:03 PM

RS

“ Rebecca And Fred Sherman lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams



Rebecca and Fred Sherman - April 13, 2011 at 07:53 PM

RS

Gone but not forgotten. Many thoughts and prayers going out to Brenda's family. God bless.

Rebecca and Fred Sherman - April 13, 2011 at 07:54 PM

RN

“ Renee Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Brenda S. "B" Williams



Renee Nelson - April 13, 2011 at 06:35 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of
Brenda S. "B" Williams



Cynthia Harris - April 13, 2011 at 06:20 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Harris lit a candle in memory of
Brenda S. "B" Williams



Cynthia Harris - April 13, 2011 at 06:20 PM

TN

“ I'm still in complete shock! I feel like this is a bad dream and when I wake up your gonna be here. You were too young to go now. I was supposed to take care of you when you grew old. I'll always remember all the times I tried to get you to drive home from work and you would say "over the PARKWAY"??? Like it was the thruway or something LOL you always made me laugh. I will keep all of the memories of going to see the Utica Devils play at the Aud. You loved watching them play. The time you bought your car and called me and said I had to come over "now" to see it. You always confided in me as I did you. You were much more than my Aunt Bren, you were my friend. Your "Steven Karrat" adored you so much! He loves you more than you ever knew. I will miss our talks. I will miss calling you to see what you wanted for dinner. I will miss giving you a ride. I will miss your face, scent, kindness, opinion but most of all YOU. I LOVE YOU AUNT BREN ALWAYS, ALWAYS. Until we meet again.

Tammy Karrat, niece - April 13, 2011 at 01:35 PM

GW

“ Aunt Brenda,
i'm writing this note to you and sending it to heaven because i love you and miss you and to remember the good times we had together like when we were talking about "yo mama" jokes and when you would tell me to pick the bonus on the computer game and when you would talk about the piano with me. Those are just some of many memories we had together. I will miss you so very much.



LOVE YOU,
GIAVANNA

GIAVANNA WALKER - April 13, 2011 at 12:46 PM

BF

“ *Bogan Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Bogan Family - April 13, 2011 at 12:34 PM

SB

Life is unexpected thats for sure and i hope your looking down on us and smiling. we'll missss you for sure! the store will be a little sadder without you, il cherish our memories together forever...may you rest in peace finally..

Stephanie Bogan - April 13, 2011 at 12:41 PM

JD

“ *Julie Doggett sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Julie Doggett - April 13, 2011 at 11:46 AM

JD

"May we live in peace without weeping. May our joy outline the lives we touch without ceasing. And may our love fill the world, angel wings tenderly beating." Irish Blessings

Julie Doggett - April 13, 2011 at 11:51 AM

JF

“ My condolences to Brendas family. I will deeply miss her it was great working with Brenda for 15 years She was fun to be around and great to work with.I will miss you rest in peace. Love Filomena Felski

john felski - April 13, 2011 at 09:17 AM

WF

“ Wanda Fischer lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams



Wanda Fischer - April 13, 2011 at 09:02 AM

GW

“ Giavanna And Isabella Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams



giavanna and isabella walker - April 13, 2011 at 07:44 AM

MB

“ Brenda I will miss our little chats in the aisles, how you always knew what I was trying to say or think of. RIP and I you already found your brother.



Megan Bonvicino - April 13, 2011 at 07:11 AM

SF

“ Stephanie Bogan And Family lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams



Stephanie Bogan and Family - April 13, 2011 at 07:04 AM

CC

“ Cindy Colangelo lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams



Cindy Colangelo - April 13, 2011 at 06:29 AM

LI

“ Lisaklein lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams



lisaklein - April 13, 2011 at 06:22 AM

LI

rip brenda gone but never forgotten!

lisaklein - April 13, 2011 at 06:23 AM

NM

“ *Nadine Moran lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Nadine Moran - April 13, 2011 at 05:21 AM

JR

“ *Jarome Robinson lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



jarome Robinson - April 12, 2011 at 11:04 PM

RZ

“ *Rhonda Zangrilli-Russell lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Rhonda Zangrilli-Russell - April 12, 2011 at 10:15 PM

GW

“ *Giavanna Walker lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



giavanna walker - April 12, 2011 at 09:27 PM

KK

“ *Brenda you will be greatly missed, I will cherish all the memories that we have made together!! Until we meet again!! xoxoxoxo*

Kimberly Koscinski - April 12, 2011 at 08:53 PM

WW

“ *sorry for the loss y will be missed your brother Bill*

william I williams - April 12, 2011 at 07:19 PM

TS

“ *We have had great memories! I will miss that we could not make more. Love you and will miss you. Your cousin, Trudi*



Trudi Sorge - April 12, 2011 at 07:01 PM

NW

“ *Nate Walker lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



nate walker - April 12, 2011 at 04:53 PM

GW

“ *Aunt Bren- i love you and youll always be in my heart .love nate*

GIAVANNA WALKER - April 12, 2011 at 04:51 PM

GW

“ *aunt brenda i love and miss you already...*

love, GIA

GIAVANNA WALKER - April 12, 2011 at 04:49 PM

DP

“ *Brenda was a great person. In highscool and college I worked at pricechopper with her. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her and her family.*



Dana Plado-Zito - April 12, 2011 at 11:50 AM

YD

“ *Yolanda Cavo Dischiavo lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Yolanda Cavo Dischiavo - April 12, 2011 at 11:49 AM

YD

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with you. Brenda will always be remembered in my heart. I have many fond memories growing up and spending time with Brenda We just had recently spoke and her thoughts were with her brother, she is now in his loving arms. My thoughts are you my you rest in peace.*

Yolanda Cavo Dischiavo - April 12, 2011 at 11:48 AM

MI

“ *Brenda you'll be missed You were always like sunshine on rainy day. Thank you for loving my Veronica like she was her own . May u fly with the Angels as my Lord has set you Free.*

michele - April 12, 2011 at 11:31 AM

SP

“ *Brenda will be remembered as an intelligent and giving woman. She was easy to like and work with. She was and asset to Price Chopper and her friends. She will be missed. Our prayers are with her.*

Sara Primarolo - April 12, 2011 at 10:50 AM

CC

“ *Chris Chessick lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Chris Chessick - April 12, 2011 at 10:44 AM

AF

“ *Allison Fuino lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams*



Allison Fuino - April 12, 2011 at 09:08 AM

JD

“ My condolences for the family and close friends of Brenda's. She was a very giving and wonderful woman who knew how to have a little fun and was wonderful to work with and be around. She will be greatly missed.



Jeanette DiNardo - April 12, 2011 at 08:17 AM

Tarren Williams

“ Tarren Williams lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams



Tarren Williams - April 12, 2011 at 06:47 AM

RJ

“ Roseann Fuino Janicke lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. "B" Williams



Roseann Fuino Janicke - April 12, 2011 at 05:56 AM



you are missed and loved

april kleppang - April 12, 2011 at 07:05 AM