



Brenda Southard Jinks

February 16, 1942 - May 11, 2026

Brenda Southard Jinks, age 84, of McCalla, Al, passed away suddenly on May 11, 2026.

Brenda grew up in the Birmingham area and graduated from West End High School. She worked for Alabama Power Company and two local mortgage companies. Although, her favorite job was being a dedicated mother and grandmother. Above all, she adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought her tremendous joy. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren play sports, and more recently her great-grandsons. She rarely ever missed a game and was their number one fan.

She had a deep passion for gardening and could be found tending to flowers and plants daily. She kept her yard and home immaculate. At 84 yrs old she was still hosting all the family gatherings.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Enid Southard; her daughter, Julie Bedford; and her sister Nina White. She is survived by her husband, Marty Jinks; her daughter, Johnna Antonio (Nathan); her grandchildren, Wade Antonio (Reena), Kristen Gamble (Chad); great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Waylon Antonio; brother, Carson Southard (Gail); sisters, Lynn Hudson (George), Charlotte Brannum; and brother-in-law Jerry White; and many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

The visitation will be on Friday, May 15th, from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.at

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. The service to celebrate Brenda's life will be at 11:00 A.M. A private burial will follow at Bucksville Cemetery. She will be deeply missed by her family, many friends, and all who knew her. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Heart Association in her honor.

Cemetery Details

Bucksville Cemetery

Mc Calla, AL 35111

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
P.O. Box 629
McCalla, AL 35111
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Funeral Service

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Sapp lit a candle in memory of Brenda Southard Jinks*



Brenda Sapp - May 14 at 08:27 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Southard Jinks.*



May 14 at 12:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Southard Jinks.*

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“ *Amy Crowe lit a candle in memory of Brenda Southard Jinks*



Amy Crowe - May 14 at 10:54 AM