



## Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent

November 18, 1949 - February 1, 2017

Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent, 67, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 9:13 pm on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. Brenda was born on November 18, 1949 in Peoria to Edward, Sr., and Katie Mae (Holt) Gayton.

She married Robert Sargent, Sr., and to that union three children were born. At the time of her passing, she was a homemaker who loved antiques, fishing, cooking and watching her grand and great grandchildren. She was a jack of all trades. Brenda last worked at OSF St. Francis in the housekeeping department. She was known to fix anything and miraculously heal animals. You could find her sometimes watching her favorite, scary movies. Brenda was also known for her fans. She had to have a fan by her to sleep. She loved nature and the outdoors. Brenda will be truly missed.

Brenda leaves to cherish her most precious memories; five sons, Robert (Michelle ) Sargent of Galesburg, IL, Anthony Sargent of St. Paul, MN, Eugene (Kassicon) Dye, II of Peoria, Demetri Dye of Atlanta, GA and Marvin Dye of Atlanta, GA; four daughters, Katie Mae Williams of Dyersburg, TN, Sara Dye, Gelasia Dye and Sonya Dye all of Peoria; three brothers, James Gayton and Donald Gayton both of Peoria and Harold Gayton of Florida; Kimberly Gayton who was raised as a sister with Brenda, her companion for over 20 years, Robert Johnson; 45 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; Eugene Dye; father of 6 of her children; three brothers,

Terry Gayton, Edward Gayton, Jr., and Tommie Gayton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am, Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Resurrection Power Church with a visitation beginning at 9:30 am. Pastor Odell Dye, III will officiate. Brenda will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Resurrection Power Church and Rescue Ministres  
2500 NE Madison Ave  
Peoria, IL 61603

## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Resurrection Power Church and Rescue Ministres  
2500 NE Madison Ave  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sonya Dye sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent*



**Sonya Dye** - April 28, 2018 at 01:10 PM

SD

“ *Mama it's been almost a year. Seems like yesterday I just talked to you. Seems like I just laughed and held hands with you. I wish I can get that mother hug again, that kiss or that what are you doing or I love you, I miss these things everyday. Don't a day goes by that I don't think of you. I was just out to your grave making snow angels this morning. It was cold and raining but I didn't care I wanted to be out there with you. I love you Mom and I miss you so much. I can't understand how I got this far, almost a year without you. But then I think again and realize that I am not without you completely because your love and memories live on within me and your love alone keeps your spirit alive, so you are with me. Mother my heart ack all the time, I still crumble in a corner in cry thinking of you and missing you. I want you back mom but I know your passing was the work of God and it was a must that you go. Into we meet again mommy you will remain in my heart and alive within me. I love you.*

Sonya Dye - January 10, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *Sonya Dye lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent*



Sonya Dye - April 07, 2017 at 03:35 PM

GD

“ *Gelasia Dye lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent*



Gelasia Dye - February 21, 2017 at 12:12 PM

GD

“ Thank you to everyone for your kind thoughts and prayers in my family time of sorrow. My mother was truly a beautiful and remarkable woman, the strongest woman I've ever encountered and it was such a blessing to have her for a mother. God really looked out for us in the guardian angel he gave us for a mother. Mama; I know you are up in heaven smiling and surrounded by love. Thank you for the life you gave me here on earth, and I know you'll be waiting for me to reunite in that life when I make it to the other side. Until then, thoughts of you in happier times shall be my comfort and strength to get through.

*Love you and know that you are dearly missed.*

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**Gelasia Dye** - February 21, 2017 at 12:05 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent



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**Annette Lucy** - February 13, 2017 at 10:36 AM

PA

“ This is so sad,, Praying for strength for our family.....just lost Tyler and now Brenda



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**Pam** - February 10, 2017 at 07:09 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Wade lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent



Cheryl Wade - February 06, 2017 at 09:36 PM

RP

“ To the Sargent Family sorry for your loss and may God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow R.I.P. Brenda!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,II. - February 05, 2017 at 06:45 AM

EC

“ Evelyn Tate Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Brenda Joyce Sargent





Evelyn Tate Clayton - February 04, 2017 at 08:38 PM

SD

“ I love so much mamma u meant the world to me and still do I remember all the good times we had together like going to the park when we was kids all the bbq, Sunday dinners, fishing and swimming in the Illinois river lol u are the best mother a child could ask for I'm glad I had a chance to spend time with you before u flew away u will truly be missed love u so much your daughter Sara

Sarah dye - February 03, 2017 at 09:31 AM

CY

 *I am so sorry about your loss friend that's such a beautiful person she's with her mom and dad I will miss her and love her forever your aunt Cynthia love you* 

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**cynthiabarner@yahoo.com** - February 10, 2017 at 06:55 AM