



Brenda D. Bales

November 9, 1952 - November 4, 2025

Brenda Darlene Bales, beloved daughter, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. She was born on November 9, 1952, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Marvin F. Short and Thelma Jean (Baughman) Short.

Brenda was raised in Muskogee, where she attended the local public schools and graduated from Muskogee Central High School as a proud member of the Class of 1971. Her commitment to hard work and dedication was evident in her many years on the assembly line at Coburn Optical Lens Plant, where she was known for her reliability and friendly spirit.

Above all, Brenda cherished the time she spent with her family. She found joy in simple moments and treasured gatherings with loved ones, making lasting memories and strengthening the bonds that meant so much to her. Her warmth, kindness, and laughter will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Brenda's legacy of love and devotion to her family will live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind. She will be remembered for her gentle soul, her unwavering support, and her genuine compassion for others.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin F. Short; mother, Thelma Jean Short; husband, Earnie Lee Bales; and her daughter, Brandy Bales.

Brenda is survived by her sons, Chris Bales and Earnie Bales Jr. of Muskogee; siblings, Joe Short of Siloam, Arkansas, and Lajeane Whiteside of Cleburne, Texas; granddaughters, Brittany Bales, Haley Bales, and Story Bales all of Muskogee; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

No services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda was a joy to work with! A great friend she was to my husband and I. We all 3 worked together at Coburn. I will miss running into you while shopping Brenda, it was always a joy to see you. RIP girl....*

Cindy Pulse Mitchell - November 09, 2025 at 11:40 PM

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Lajeane Whiteside - November 09, 2025 at 02:55 PM

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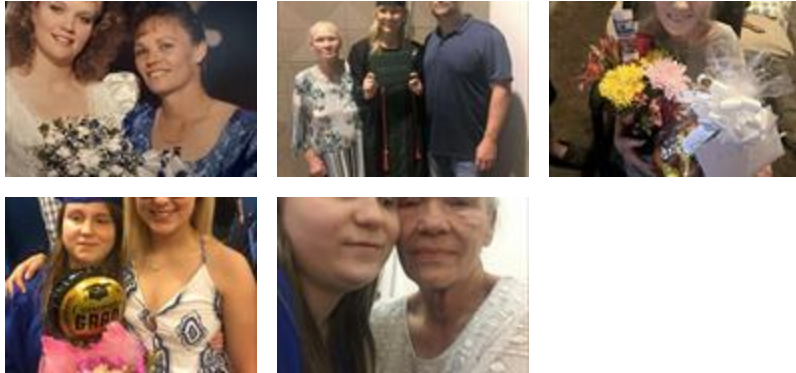
“ *Lajeane Whiteside lit a candle in memory of Brenda Bales*



Lajeane Whiteside - November 09, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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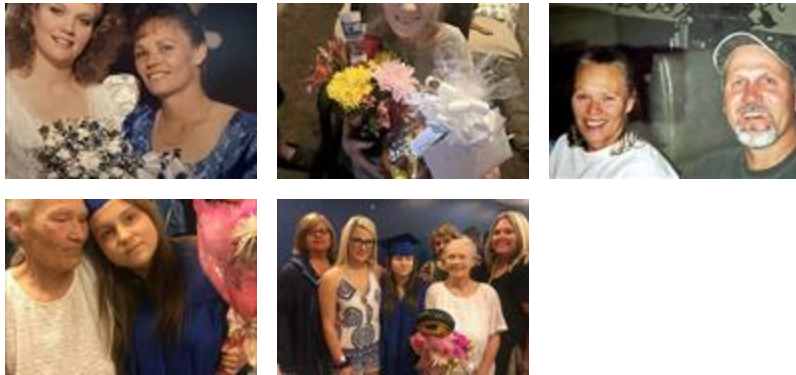
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Lajeane Whiteside - November 09, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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“ 13 files added to the album Family with Brenda



Lajeane Whiteside - November 09, 2025 at 02:49 PM

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“ Our Condolences to the family of Brenda Bales. We will miss Brenda as she was a kind and pleasant friend. The Wofford family.

Barbara Wofford - November 07, 2025 at 06:06 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Family with Brenda*



Lajeon Whiteside - November 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM