



Bren McCullars

January 31, 1949 - January 31, 2013

Bren Ann McCullars, 64, of Jonesboro, passed away, Thursday, January 31, 2013 at NEA Baptist.

Born December 3, 1948 in Jonesboro, daughter of E. J. and Lois Ella Parks Covington. She was a Registered Nurse at St. Bernard's for several years and a member of the First Christian Church in Jonesboro.

She was united in marriage to James Ron McCullars September 17, 1977. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband Ron McCullars of the home; a brother, Tom (Virginia) Covington of Jonesboro; a niece, Michelle Covington Lawson and nephew Tim Covington, and many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jonesboro Memorial Park
Jonesboro Memorial Park Cemetery
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Tom and Ron,

I just read about Bren in the caller. I'm so sorry...I wish I would have known sooner. She was a beautiful woman inside and out...my prayers are with you. I know it's a little late, but if there is anything I can do, please let me know.

*Love,
Cheri Barnett Elliott*

Cheri Barnett Elliott - Mims, FL - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Ron,
*My deep condolences in the loss of Bren.
Denver*

Denver Dudley - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Ron, I met Bren at yoga many years ago when I lived in Jonesboro. I always looked forward to seeing her and we shared good times during our yoga practice. My favorite memory is when she showed up at my office toting a HUGE balance ball for me. I remember her as a lovely, generous and supportive friend who was always there for the people she cared for.

Barbara C McDaniel - Hot Springs, AR - friend - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am so deeply sad at the loss of Bren. I thought of her as a wonderful and genuinely good person and friend. I pray that Ron's memories, faith, and many friends provide comfort and healing for him. I cannot even imagine losing my husband. Rest in peace Bren, you are missed.

Carol Crawford - Jonesboro, AR - friend - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Ron,
We are so sad. Bren was such a wonderful and genuinely good person and friend. I pray that your memories, faith, and many friends provide comfort to heal through this tragedy. I cannot even imagine losing Jackie. Anytime you want to visit or if there is anything we can do, please call. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol Crawford - Jonesboro, AR - friend - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Two memories of Bren in the last year:
Dumpster diving for packing boxes when moving the church. She was 1st in the dumpster.

A birthday card from the youngsters at church to our oldest member. Figure Bren was the brains behind that.

Dean Rossa - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So sorry Ron for your loss. I'll call

Allen Hester - Jonesboro, AR - Old friends - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“Mrs. Bren has touched my life more than words can explain. I met her 8 years ago while being a patient at SBBH. I was 17 years old and not thrilled about being at the old green leaf where I thought all the crazies were. I remember waking up and seeing several girls peaking in my room and everyone drinking capri sun but like a water fountain (couldn't have the straws)... I was not having it.. I was ready to get out of there and quick. I left after 12 days and was back a few weeks later hoping they'd send me to long term and they did. Mrs Bren and I immediately clicked the first time around so i was looking forward to spending more time with her:)We both wanted to save the world, especially animals. She was the type of person that I was convinced didn't exist. Not only was she beautiful on the outside but was also on the inside??! So after my 90 days was up and it was my time to leave and face the real world again I didn't figure I'd keep in touch with many people considering there were a ton of "me's" that came and went. Well Bren and I have been in contact every since. She watched me go from a rough around the edges teenager to a young adult. I loved telling her that I was getting engaged because she saw me cry until I was blue in the face being scared I'd never get to be happy and live a "normal" life. Everything started to fall in to place for me and she was sooo happy for me. Her last text message she sent me January 25th ended in " I've invested in many years seeing you happy"... It gives me some peace that she got to finally see me be genuinely happy. I will never forget how much she has helped me and been there for me. If I ever have kids and I am lucky enough to have a girl I will be naming her after Bren. She is gone but never will be forgotten. Her family and everyone else's life that she touched like mine are in my prayers.

Lyndsay maciver - Biloxi , MS - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I knew Bren as a former coworker, fellow animal lover, and one of the kindest souls I have ever known. I met Bren as a new RN on the adolescent unit at St. Bernards Behavioral Health, she was right there to guide me and help me feel comfortable during this scary time! She would never hesitate to work a shift for me if I asked her. I'll never forget her letting me be downstaffed one Christmas Day so I could spend time with my husband on our first holiday as a married couple. Her kindness extended to her patients as well. It wasn't unusual to see Bren talking one on one with patients in their times of crisis, or run to the store if they needed something to make their hospitalization a little more comfortable. She will truly be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with Ron and her family during this difficult time.

Allison Blackburn Russell - Jonesboro, AR - friend - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“It is hard for me to believe a person so full of life, energy, kindness and compassion like Bren has been taken from us so suddenly. It's truly a saddened loss. Bren along with Mrs. Bobbie Stallings were responsible for training me as a House Supervisor when I started working at Behavioral Health. I was so amazed how good Bren was with the patients. No matter what the situation, Bren never hesitated to step in to help. She always knew the right thing to say to anyone. Bren was also willing to help the staff as well as myself with anything. There are countless of times Bren amazed me! I was needing a Tea Towel for a family tea party that I was hosting one time and I could not find one because I had no idea what I was looking for and a couple of days later there was a Tea Towel on my desk! Not just any Tea Towel, but one that came from the Biltmore Estate! I have it in my grandmother's cabinet that is so dear to me and where I keep important things. There are several little things that Bren has given me during our years as friends. She hooked my daughter up with Marti Gras beads a couple of years and she brought me back some beautiful earrings two different years. She even went to the store to buy me some peach chutney for a recipe because I couldn't find any. Of course, I bought her things too. Her favorite was a plate of cookies and a regular coke. I can still hear her say, "What's going on girl?" I will never forget you Bren, you were truly an amazing woman and friend! Heaven has gained another angel.

Teresa Dale - Fisher, AR - Friend - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“Bren was one of the most loving nurses I've ever known. She even made CPI fun. The world has lost a wonderful lady. God must have needed a beautiful new angel. There is a bright new star in the Heavens tonight.

Bren you will be forever missed.

Roberta Dement - Bono, AR - Friend - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Ron, So sorry to hear of Bren's passing. She was a person who always brought a smile to your face. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss. The world has lost a fine lady and Heaven has gained a wonderful Angel!

Dave "Big Dave" Marthey - Jonesboro, AR - Old acquaintance - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Ron,
I am so sorry about the loss of your wife. I didn't know Bren, but I could tell during our many business dealings that she was obviously the love of your life. You comforted me during our tragedy last year and I would like to return the favor when the timing is right for you. You know how to reach me whenever you want to just talk. I will be here for you. Once again, Sue and I send our most heartfelt condolences on your loss.

Bruce Large - Anniston, AL - Business Colleague - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I will sincerely miss Bren. She was a wonderful nurse and wonderful co-worker and friend. Rest in Peace my friend.

Amanda Pollard - Jonesboro, AR - Friend - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ron,

Words just do not come to me now, which is so unusual. Bren was always doing things for other people. She thought about other people. Today after the service one of the other nurses said "I can think of a lot of things Bren did for me but I can not think of anything I did for her" That is the way I think of her. She knew what you needed before you knew you needed it. The day my son John, had his fatal accident a girl that was present knew me only from having treated her in the hospital so she called SBBH, and talked with Bren. Bren tracked me down at ASU and we as a family were able to be with John at the end. That was Bren going beyond what she had to do because I wasn't working at SBBH then and the caller did not tell Bren how serious the accident was. My children speak highly of her and have joined me in prayers for both you and her. What I learned from John is that God is in charge of your birth date and your death date. We can not change this. We can not make babies come early and we can not stop labor to keep the baby in. It is the same with death so what we have is a middle. Bren made the most of her middle and effected many people's and dog's lives. Please call if I can help you in any way.

*Love,
Judy*

Judy Pfriemer - Jonesboro, AR - Friend - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM