



## Brenda Louise Carender

February 28, 1944 - June 2, 2023

Brenda passed away on June 2nd 2023 in Fresno California after a gradual decline in health. Her loving family surrounded her during the last days of her life. Brenda was born in Richmond, Virginia, to S.L. & Ruth Gahagan on February 28th, 1944. Brenda met the love of her life Ralph Carender in 1968. Together they raised their four children a daughter and three sons. Brenda retired after 22 years of working as a rural route mail lady for the Kingsburg Postal Service. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Ralph Carender, four children, Susanne, Wes, Ricky, Les, & her daughter-in-law Carmen. Eleven grandchildren survive her: Vincent and T.J. (Darcie) Carender, Kaci (Matt) Zimmer, Scott Bonander, Nick (Rachel) & Vince Dunn, and five other grandchildren. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren: Avianna Carender, Arianna, Nathan, & Emmalyn Zimmer, Jackson Dunn, & two other great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of loss.

The Carender Family

Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, June 17th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel

1588 Lincoln Street

Kingsburg, CA 93631

(559) 897-2908

<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salsler & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Louise Carender*



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**Salsler & Dillard Creighton Chapel** - June 15, 2023 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Mother, it will be 3 years this June since you went home to be with the Lord, it only seems like yesterday that you were here. So many things have happened since you went home. I miss you everyday and so does Les and the boys. On new years he said ,” oh my gosh, I was going to call my mom right now,and then I remembered she wasn't here”. We all miss you. Ralph misses you terribly,but he's doing good and starting to show signs of moving forward.. you were such a blessing in my life, you weren't my mother in law you were my mother. You taught me so much and taught me to be a good wife,mother and grandmother. You were a special women more special than any other. I strive everyday to be half of the woman you were. You will be missed everyday until we see each other again in heaven. You will live forever in the hearts of all of us that have known and loved you. No one could ever compare to you, thank you for all that you have done for me and thank you for giving me your son, the most wonderful man I know. I love you mother and I always will. I'll see you soon. Xoxo*

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**carmen Carender** - January 25 at 02:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Louise Carender.*



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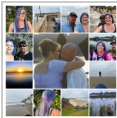
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“ *Mother I love you and always will. you the best mom a child,a boy and now a man could ever ask for. you taught me so many things. you and Dad molded and shaped me to be the person I am today.I will see you again some day in a perfect place where there are no tears,no sorrows,no loneliness that i feel now. Just knowing for sure that your waiting for me in heaven is all the comfort I need. And God gives me that comfort. Carmen and I still cry everyday all day off and on but we're not perfect and in heaven yet,but we will some day bow down with you and praise God side by side. Dad loves and misses you so so much,but he too knows that we all will be whole again before God as a family. we will take care of him now that your in heaven waiting for our arrival. I love and miss you.I must rejoice to know that you have won the race and I'm sure I will more everyday but right now I'm missing you. your son,Les.  
Until we meet  
Again I love you*

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**Les carender** - June 10, 2023 at 03:44 AM



*Les I'm so sorry for your loss. She will always be my sweet mail lady. She always took the time to stop and talk to me a minute on her rout. I will for ever miss her.*

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**Jimmy Tracy Brown** - June 16, 2023 at 12:27 PM