



## Brenda Guinnell Thomas

February 15, 1947 - October 23, 2013

Brenda Guinnell Taylor Thomas, 66, of Summerville, South Carolina, wife of James Michael Thomas, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, October 23, 2013. A celebration of Brenda's life will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 4pm in the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Brevard, North Carolina, 325 North Broad Street. Visitation with Brenda's family will be in the Chapel from 3pm to 4pm. Brenda was born February 15, 1947 in Ducktown, Tennessee and was raised in Blue Ridge, Georgia by her parents J Fred Taylor, Sr. and Ruth Chastain Taylor. Brenda attended Reinhardt College in Waleska, Georgia before meeting her husband in Atlanta, Georgia. Brenda lived with her husband in Wilmington, North Carolina, Summerville, Florence and Pickens South Carolina, Towanda, Pennsylvania, and Brevard, North Carolina before retiring to Summerville in March 2012. During her 15 years in Brevard, Brenda was a member of First United Methodist Church, an active volunteer at Brevard Elementary School, a mentor in the Rise and Shine after school program, a volunteer at Sharing House and a volunteer leader with the First United Methodist youth group.

Brenda was an avid hiker and backpacker, taking many friends and family on hikes in the National Forests and on the Appalachian Trail. Brenda cooked and cared for her friends and family during good times and sickness and could always be relied upon to help when needed.

Brenda is survived by her husband, her son, Bryan Wesley Thomas of Brevard, her sister, Annette Sisson of Ducktown, her brothers Fred Taylor, Jr.

and Robert Taylor of Blue Ridge and Ducktown. She was preceded in death by her sister, Doris Colwell and her brother Jack Taylor of Blue Ridge.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Brenda's name to First United Methodist Church of Brevard, North Carolina, 325 North Main Street, 28712.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

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