



## Brenda Roque

September 17, 1947 - November 19, 2020

Brenda Ivey, Detten, Rosenmund, Roque, RN was born September 17th, 1947 in Leesburg. She went to be with our Lord on November 19, 2020 following an illness at UF Health in Leesburg.

She was the wife of Manny Roque and her former spouses George Rosenmund and William Detten, both of whom are deceased. She was a member of the Baptist faith and attended Whitney Baptist church for years. She graduated from Leesburg High School in 1966.

She was "a mother to the world" and a kind and caring spirit who enriched the lives of so many. She has taken care of and provided for so many children that I do not know all of their names. She had a hole created in her heart on November 25, 1974 when a house fire tragically took her daughter "Cricket" Elizabeth Nadine Detten, who was Little Miss Leesburg 1973, at the tender age of 6.

Brenda was hard-working and determined to make a better life for her children. Her hard work paid off as she clawed her way through nursing school, working multiple jobs to support three small children on her own. She was part of the historic first RN pinning ceremony to graduate from Lake Sumter Community College on Friday June 22, 1984. During her time as an RN, she worked mostly in surgery at Leesburg Regional Medical Center. She

worked at Lakeport square and Avante in Leesburg as well. She retired in 2012, at the age of 65, to take care of her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Father Thomas Jefferson Ivey, Mother Lenora Nadine Ivey, beloved Daughter Cricket Elizabeth Nadine Detten, infant Brother George Edwin Ivey, Brother James (Jimmy) Ivey and Sister Ann T Ivey (Newsom).

Her surviving siblings include her brothers Tom (Tinker) Ivey and George Irwin (Peewee) Ivey.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her many family members: Her children Thomas Andrew (Andy) Detten, William Anthony (Bill) Detten Jr, Michael Aaron (Mikey) Detten, Jack Alfred Rosenmund, Christopher Allen (Chris) Rosenmund, Mary Elizabeth Parks Wean and Timothy Allen Hall. Grand Children Rachel Nadine Detten, Thomas Andrew Detten Jr, Abbey Elizabeth Detten, Sophia Grace Detten, Mary Elizabeth McMurrey, Leah Marie Detten, Kaila Nicole Detten, Christopher Jr Rosenmund, Chloe Nadine Rosenmund, Robby Rosenmund, Malorie Rosenmund, Kyree Rosenmund and Sofia Rosenmund. Great-grandchildren Malachi, Lorelei, Lilly, Layla, Liam, Genesis, Kaira, Zachary, Lillian, Ian and Elizabeth.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Brenda was my aunt, my Dad's (Jimmy Ivey) little sister. When Andy, Bill and Michael were little I used to babysit for them when Aunt Brenda and Uncle George went out to dinner. I remember Cricket, our angel unaware, and how much she always loved and remembered her. I ran into her when our Sears was closing and we spent about 45 minutes talking in the store. Timmy was with her. I hadn't seen him since Aunt Ann's funeral and then he was about 5. He had really grown up. I was just reading a letter to my parents from Grandma. It was about Aunt Brenda and Uncle Peewee coming to Georgia to stay for about a month after I was born to help out. She was always generous and willing to help anyone who needed it! I rejoice in the thought that she is reunited with some of her family now.

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**Cyndi Ivey Burch** - November 24, 2020 at 09:21 AM

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“ Brenda and I were cousins and only 1 1/2 years apart in age. Growing up we were ver close and attended the same church for most of our lives through our teenage years. Our Dads were close and we visited in each other's homes very often. She was always fun and sweet at the same time I moved away from Florida, but tried to stay in touch as much as possible. I am very thankful we got to visit when I was in Florida in 2014. I loved her and will miss my cousin.  
Thankful we will be reunited in heaven when God calls me home.

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**Naomi (Ivey) Maggiora** - November 23, 2020 at 03:22 PM

KC

“ *My Aunt Brenda always told me from the minute my mom brought me home she wanted a baby. Uncle Bill asked her what she wanted and she said one of these talking about me. 10 months later Cricket Elizabeth Nadine Detten was born. I love you Aunt Brenda. You will be so missed*

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**Kimberly Carlson** - November 23, 2020 at 01:09 AM

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“ *I worked with Brenda for several years at LRMC. She was great at her work, and she was a lovely, caring person. My deepest sympathy to her family.*

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**Rebecca Hampton** - November 22, 2020 at 10:40 PM