



## Brenda Marie Baker Kelsor

December 12, 2025

Brenda Marie Baker Kelsor, 73, of Northfork, WV, departed to her Heavenly home in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, December 12, 2025 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, VA. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> Born June 8, 1952 in Columbus, OH, she was a daughter of the late James Mason, Sr. and Mary Kiwanis Bayless Mason. She was adopted and raised by her paternal grandparents Eddie and Carrie Baker.

Brenda was a dedicated mother and grandmother, admired for her outstanding empathy and kindness towards everyone. Her lasting impact continues through her family reflecting a woman of great humility and modesty. She was an active member and Deaconess of New Vision United Holiness Church in Northfork. She worked for 29 years as a Nutrition Coordinator for the Commission on Aging, and she had also worked as a Foster Grandparent.

Brenda was an avid thrifter who loved to go to the flea market, Goodwill, and yard sales. She enjoyed fishing, and was a devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan. She was known for her sense of fashion, and immensely adored her fur baby, Miss Cuddles Kitty Kelsor.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Lee Kelsor, Jr.; one son, Kendrick Deon Kelsor; and eight siblings.

Those left to cherish her memory are three sons, James Lee Kelsor, III of Northfork, WV, Brian Edward Kelsor, Sr. of Gary, WV, and Kevin Dion Kelsor and wife Tamsey of Keystone, WV; her beloved cat, Miss Cuddles Kitty

Kelsor; siblings, Carolyn Singleton of Neptune, NJ, Larry Mason of Columbus, OH, Karen Mason "Nessie" Brown, of Columbus, OH, and Leon Mason of Columbus, OH.

Brenda will be warmly remembered by her 26 grandchildren, including special granddaughter, Chereign Varie; eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren who were her heartbeats. Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family; and her caretaker, Charlotte Stanley.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Dorian Cox and Rev. George Masterson officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 until the service hour.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Crystal Greer lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Baker Kelsor*



Crystal Greer - December 30, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MD

“ *Brenda was fantastic person. She will be sadly missed by family and friend's*

Mark and Katrina Davidson - December 23, 2025 at 07:48 PM

BF

“ *Prayers for you all, please remember the words from your mama about letting God take care of you at this time because He will!*

Beverly Finney - December 19, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MC

“ *Marjorie Caffrey lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Baker Kelsor*



Marjorie Caffrey - December 17, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JC

“ *She will be miss but not forgotten prayers for the family*



Janet Cummings - December 16, 2025 at 11:03 PM

MH

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family and give you peace during this difficult time. Your mother was a special person and will be missed by all that loved her.*

Mynetta & Leon Hastungs - December 16, 2025 at 09:14 PM

AC

“ *Angela Calvo lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Baker Kelsor*



Angela Calvo - December 16, 2025 at 08:58 PM

AC

“ *Brenda will always be in my memories and heart , a wonderful person , Mother, and truly woman of God.*

Angela Calvo - December 16, 2025 at 08:56 PM

TS

“ Sending hugs and love and prayers to the entire family Mrs. Kelsor will be truly missed...The laughs we shared will always be remembered,never was a dull moment!!!



Tarsheima Smith-Watterson - December 16, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Carter Sims lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Baker Kelsor



Jennifer Carter Sims - December 16, 2025 at 07:55 PM

TC

“ R.I.P. classmate, praying for your family.

Tracey Yvette Carrington  
Yucca Valley, CA

Tracey Yvette Carrington - December 16, 2025 at 06:12 PM

BB

R.I.P brenda

Baie banks - December 16, 2025 at 06:47 PM

QC

“ Sending my condolences and comfort to the Kelsor family 🙏🙏🙏

Quintina M. Childress - December 16, 2025 at 03:11 PM

RK

“ To The Family of Sister Brenda M. Kelsor:  
Royal Kingdom Ministries wishes to extend  
our deepest condolences during the loss of  
your loved one. May God strengthen and give  
you peace that surpasses all understanding  
today and the days ahead. With continuous prayers, Royal Kingdom  
Ministries - Pastor Constance D Evans.



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**RKM** - December 16, 2025 at 02:30 PM