



## Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham

September 14, 1956 - February 18, 2026

Brenda Elaine Horton Needham was so much more than the average woman. She carried a groovy, bright, beautiful soul, a deep love for music, and a heart as pure as they come. Brenda embodied what it meant to love like Jesus — selflessly, faithfully, and without measure. She was a virtuous woman whose worth was far above rubies. She opened her mouth with wisdom, and the law of kindness was always on her tongue. Her children rise up and call her blessed, and her husband also.

She was the family's prayer warrior and steadfast backbone, a woman of unwavering faith who covered her loved ones in prayer and encouragement. She was tremendously blessed with a large and loving family who cherished her deeply.

Brenda went home to be with her Lord and Savior, surrounded by her loved ones, on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 12:20 a.m.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Gaynell Horton; her son, Terry Harrell; her grandson, Noah Harrell; and her granddaughter, Honey Harrell.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Ken Needham; her daughter, Anitra Meachum; and her sons, Brad Harrell and Michael Harrell (DeAnn). Wade

Needham, Randall Needham (Gwen), Rachelle Needham. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Levi Turner (Zora), Skyla Pyle (Haley), Colton Meachum (Kassidy), Hunter Harrell, Colbie Harrell (Dustin), Brett Harrell (Daja), Brooklyn Valentine (Will), Sierra Williamson (Jonathan), Jacob Harrell, Caleb Harrell (Anna), and Malia Harrell. Her beloved dog G2.

She is also survived by her loving sister, Connie Laire; her brothers, Greg Horton, Nathan Horton (Brenda), Bobby Horton, Tony Horton, and Darrell Horton (Diane); along with many great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in knowing she is reunited with her Savior. Her legacy of faith, love, kindness, and devotion to family will live on for generations to come.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob with visitation beginning at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Fredonia Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Fredonia Cemetery

Stanley Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 21 at 12:43 PM

JG

“ I did not know Brenda except through my cousin Ruth Miller. She loved her very much. And was a very good friend. But what i know of her she was a great person. I am sorry for your loss. God will take over now 🙏



Jerry O Gossett - February 22 at 01:12 PM

BJ

“ Bonnie jellerson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham.



Bonnie jellerson - February 21 at 12:21 PM

BJ

“ Bonnie jellerson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham.

Bonnie jellerson - February 21 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham.

February 21 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ Missi Bewley lit a candle in memory of Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham



Missi Bewley - February 20 at 06:53 PM

CM

“ Connie Canimore Morris lit a candle in memory of Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham



Connie Canimore Morris - February 20 at 06:45 PM

MD

“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of  
Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham



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**Margaret Davis** - February 20 at 06:31 PM

DM

“ Diane Mayfield lit a candle in memory of  
Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham



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**Diane Mayfield** - February 20 at 04:06 PM

BG

*Brenda was the sweetest person I have ever known. She loved the Lord with all her heart. I loved her as a friend and a sister in Christ. God bless all of the family and friends.*

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**Bertha Gass** - February 20 at 08:22 PM

TM

“ Tyler & Abby Meachum purchased the Peaceful  
White Lilies Basket for the family of Brenda  
Elaine (Horton) Needham.



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**Tyler & Abby Meachum** - February 20 at 01:35 PM

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Tyler & Abby Meachum - February 20 at 01:35 PM

LB

“ Levi, Zora, and the boys purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham.



Levi, Zora, and the boys - February 19 at 09:45 PM

KM

“ Kevin Miller lit a candle in memory of Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham



Kevin Miller - February 19 at 08:40 PM

CJ

“ What a Blessing Brenda has always been to anyone that knew her and if you knew her you loved her. I have laughed with Brenda since the 1st grade my heart breaks that she is gone. She will be miss . Rest in Peace my beautiful forever friend.



Connie Burrow Johnston - February 19 at 07:57 PM

LH

“ *Brenda was a sweetheart and will be greatly missed by all*



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**Lola Hawkins** - February 19 at 06:42 PM

GD

“ *Glenda Downs lit a candle in memory of Brenda Elaine (Horton) Needham*



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**Glenda Downs** - February 19 at 05:43 PM