



Brenda Jean Hodder

February 10, 1958 - November 27, 2025

Brenda Jean Hodder, age 67, of Ocala, FL passed away on Thursday, November 27th, 2025 in the comfort of her home. Brenda was born February 10th, 1958 in Cleveland, Ohio to Tom Byars and Evangeline Byars. She enjoyed her work at Walmart for over 25 years and loved spending her time with family. She also enjoyed getting her nails done, getting sushi, shopping, and caring for her pets.

Brenda is survived by her daughter Amy Hodder Payne (Anthony); grandchildren, Lillian Payne, Mickey Payne, Johnny Payne, Tyler Hodder, and Chris Spivey; Brother, Tom Byars (Rose). Brenda is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Keith Byars; and her son, Allen Hodder.

"For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord, so whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life, so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living."

Romans 14: 7-9