



## Brenda Adriane Sykes

May 16, 1955 - January 4, 2026

Brenda Adriane Sykes, 70, of Ocala, Florida, completed her earthly journey on Sunday, January 4, 2026, and entered the arms of her Heavenly Father, whom she loved and spoke of so often.

Full of love, laughter, and resilience, Brenda touched the lives of all who knew her. Her vibrant spirit was a gift—she found joy in song, including sharing her voice as a member of the O.M. Hawkins Singers; brought lightness with her dance, and could light up any room with her wonderful sense of humor. A faithful friend and a cherished member of her community, she leaves behind a legacy of kindness, strength, and unwavering faith.

To commemorate her incredible journey and celebrate the love she spread, a memorial service will be held in her honor. We invite all who knew her to join us in remembering Brenda.

Brenda was born on May 16, 1955, in Cleveland, Ohio, the firstborn of Frank

Clarence

Fleming and Delores Fleming. She was raised in Cleveland and later moved to Ocala,

Florida. A graduate of Lake Weir High School (1973), she went on to earn an Associate

of Arts degree from Central Florida Community College. Brenda dedicated herself to

caring for others as a Nurse's Aide in Ocala and Atlanta. In her later years, she found

deep fulfillment as a homemaker, creating a warm and loving space for her family.

Brenda's greatest joy was her family. She was a devoted daughter, sister, and fiancée,

always offering unwavering support and love. Creative at heart, she enjoyed art and

crafting things with her hands. She had a curious mind, staying current with events and

delighting in learning new things. Above all, her faith was her cornerstone, her laughter

was contagious, and her love was a guiding light.

Brenda was predeceased by her beloved mother, Delores Fleming (2024), and her

brother, Alvin Fleming (2000). She is survived by her father, Frank C. Fleming Sr. of

Ocala, FL; her devoted fiancé, Mack McCray III; her sisters, Patricia (Reginald) Coffey

of Stafford, VA, Monica Fleming-Hampton of Columbia, SC, and Joy (Allen) Bright of

Dacula, GA; her brothers, Frank Fleming Jr. and David Fleming, both of Ocala, FL, and

Omar Fleming of Dallas, TX; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She will be profoundly missed by all.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Brenda's life will be held on Friday, January 16, 2026, at 3:00pm at Roberts of Ocala Funerals & Cremations, 6241 SW State Road 200, Ocala, Florida 34471. Flowers may be sent to the funeral home prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel  
6241 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476  
(352) 537-8111  
info@robertsfunerals.com  
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My fondest memories of Brenda was when we attended LWHS together as friends. Brenda was always a kind , gentle person who enjoyed life and love for her Family. Her smile would light up any room . Rest my dear friend until we meet again .*



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**Joyce LeCorn Shelton(Viakinnou)** - January 12 at 09:58 AM

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*She often talked about you being a very dear friend. Thank you for loving my sister, Monica:)*

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**Monica Fleming-Hampton** - February 12 at 04:50 AM