



## Brenda Lorraine Ellis

January 11, 1955 - March 7, 2017

Brenda Pina Ellis of Visalia went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 17, 2017 after a long illness. Born in Van Nuys on Jan. 11, 1955, Brenda moved with her family to Visalia in 1959. Graduating from Mt. Whitney High School in 1973, she attended C.O.S. where she was a cheerleader and received her AA degree. She gave birth to son Foster Charles Ellis in 1990. Brenda worked at Kaweah Delta District Hospital as a phlebotomist for many years before moving to Madera and becoming a stay at home mother. After some time she returned to work at Fresno Community Hospital and later Clovis Community Hospital.

Brenda had a beautiful smile and an amazing singing voice. She was extremely talented and loved to learn! B'da, as we liked to call her, will be greatly missed by her beloved family. She was preceded in death by father Frank Pina. She is survived by son Foster Ellis (Fresno), mother Linda Pina, sisters Patsy (Bill) Spruitenburg, Suzanne (Tom) Collishaw, Denise Pina, and Lisa Godfrey (all of Visalia), as well as eight nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Valley Children's Hospital in Madera. A Memorial Service is planned for noon on Friday, March 24th at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel at 127 E. Caldwell Ave. in Visalia.

A memorial service will be held at 12 noon on Friday, March 24, 2017 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel.



# Previous Events

## Memorial

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Brenda Lorraine Ellis*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 24, 2017 at 01:58 PM

PA

“ *Linda Pina and Family,*

*Words cannot express how deeply sorry we are to hear about Brenda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. May your beautiful memories sustain and bring comfort to you and your family during this difficult time. My heart is filled with sadness. Brenda was a truly beautiful person. I remember that she had such a joyful spirit that touched everyone who knew her. May memories of Brenda and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. Just know that I think of you often and love you dearly.*

*With all our blessings, love and prayers,*

*Patty and Michael Ackley*

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**Patty Ackley** - March 24, 2017 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Orvella Kennelley-Franzen lit a candle in memory of Brenda Lorraine Ellis*



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**orvella Kennelley-Franzen** - March 24, 2017 at 12:02 PM

MR

“ *I too worked with Brenda and her sister Lisa. Great people and fun! I'm sure she will be greatly missed. So sorry to this news.*

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**mary rice** - March 23, 2017 at 09:37 PM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Pina family, I know how close you have been and how diificult this lost must be. Wish you strength*

*June K Sexton*

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**June K Sexton** - March 23, 2017 at 05:36 PM

KM

“ *Kelly Mccallough lit a candle in memory of Brenda Lorraine Ellis*



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**Kelly Mccallough** - March 22, 2017 at 11:55 PM

CD

“ I worked with Brenda at the hospital lab. So sorry to hear of her passing. If you knew her at all, you knew how much she loved her family.

*My favorite memory of her was the change I saw in her, when she re dedicated her life to the Lord. I really saw God transform her, as only He can do. I saw the love of Christ in her and everything she did. I know We will see her again, We have that promise. Just know you will see her again and know God is holding you up and loving you guys at this very moment.*

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**Carla DeJonge** - March 19, 2017 at 01:37 PM