



BRENDA LORENE DUTTON

May 4, 2026

Brenda Lorene Cook Dutton (née Pendley), aged 94, of Bessemer, AL, passed away on May 4, 2026. Born on May 21, 1931, in Berry, AL, she led a fulfilling life characterized by her dedication to her family and passions.

Brenda Lorene retired in 1992 from a successful career at Sears Robuck, marking the end of her professional journey but not her impact on those around her. Her love for gardening and cooking family dinners brought great joy to her life, especially when shared during holidays with her children and grandchildren.

A devoted member of Maytown Baptist Church, Brenda Lorene's faith was a cornerstone of her existence, reflecting her love for her Lord, Jesus Christ.

Brenda Lorene was preceded in death by her parents, Lull and Zadie Pendley; her first husband, Ewell M. Cook; her second husband, James O. Dutton; and her six brothers and three sisters. She is survived by her children, James (Marty) Cook, Teresa Cook Christolear (Rodger), Pam Cook Gibson (Michael), and Amy Cook; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom will miss her deeply.

The visitation will be Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. The service to celebrate Brenda Lorene's life will be at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens. Peoples Chapel Funeral Home is assisting the family during this time. Brenda Lorene's legacy of love, care, and warmth will be cherished and remembered by all who knew her.

Tribute Wall

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“ Teresa, Pam and Amy - So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Prayers for God's Comfort and Peace to you all. I did not know her, but I know y'all and if she was anything like y'all (and I'm sure she was), she was a wonderful, Godly woman. She taught y'all well! Cherish all those wonderful memories you shared with her. Take comfort in knowing you will see her again in Heaven! Love you all!
Sharron Howell, Concord Highland Baptist Church

Sharron Howell - May 07 at 10:15 AM

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“ Brian & Sherry Curtis, Judy Pendley purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of BRENDA LORENE DUTTON.



Brian & Sherry Curtis, Judy Pendley - May 06 at 04:50 PM

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“ Brian & Sherry Curtis, Judy Pendley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BRENDA LORENE DUTTON.

Brian & Sherry Curtis, Judy Pendley - May 06 at 04:50 PM