



## Darlene Brannon

January 31, 1948 - May 18, 2020

Mrs. Cheryl Darlene Brannon, 72, formerly of Lebanon, went to meet Jesus face to face on Monday, May 18, 2020 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on January 31, 1948; a daughter of the late Robert C. and Joan (Harris) Ranney.

A long-time resident of Boone County, she attended Pinnell High School and was a 1966 graduate of Granville Wells.

Darlene was previously married to Jim Dinsmore, and Michael Shearer. Michael preceded her in death in 1996. She married William "Bill" "Smoke" Brannon, on April 22, 1999; he survives.

She was a certified nurse assistant and a certified social services advocate at Springfield Nursing Home in Indianapolis, prior to retirement. She attended The Ark Church in Miamisburg, Ohio. She also volunteered with the Cincy Street Ministry "Team Jesus" and was a co-founder and the prayer warrior of Ladies Night Christian Fellowship in Lebanon, Indiana.

Darlene was kind to all, had an infectious personality and was a ray of light. She was adored by all who knew her and loved her family fiercely. Sweet Darlene represented Jesus to everyone who met her, both with compassion and humor.

Survivors:

Husband: Bill "Smoke" Brannon of Cincinnati, Ohio

Children: Dawn Marie (Nyles) Green of Farmersville, Ohio

Alison Jo Edington of Richmond

Melanie Darlene (Rick) Beltran of Lebanon

Billy (Christa) Brannon of Rivera Beach, Florida

Andy Brannon of Lebanon

Grandchildren: Haylee (David) Sanford of Brownsburg

Caleb Brannon of Whitestown

Brook Beltran of Lebanon

Chloe Beltran of Lebanon

Colton Brannon of Rivera Beach, Florida

Bowie Brannon of Rivera Beach, Florida

One Great Grandson: Bennett Sanford of Brownsburg

Due to Covid-19, Private Family Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2020 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, IN 46052.

Friends and extended family are invited to view Darlene's service at 11:00 a.m. on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page.

Interment will follow services at Old Union in rural Jamestown.

Memorials may be made in her memory to Wheeler Mission or any homeless charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Union Cemetery

550 South 500 West  
Jamestown, IN

# Previous Events

## PRIVATE SERVICE

MAY 23 (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
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<https://myersmortuary.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Brannon*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Hi Bill,*

*Ann and I are so sorry for the loss of your spiritual partner in life. You and your family are in our prayers. We have never forgotten how you helped us back in 1997 & 1998 with the buildings. Also, how impactful the book you gave us, His Needs, Her Needs, was in our life up to this very day. Thank you, Mike & Ann Kincaid*

**Mike & Ann Kincaid** - May 26, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family.*

*Delbert and Marilyn Davis Lexington, SC*

**delbert davis jr** - May 24, 2020 at 10:51 AM

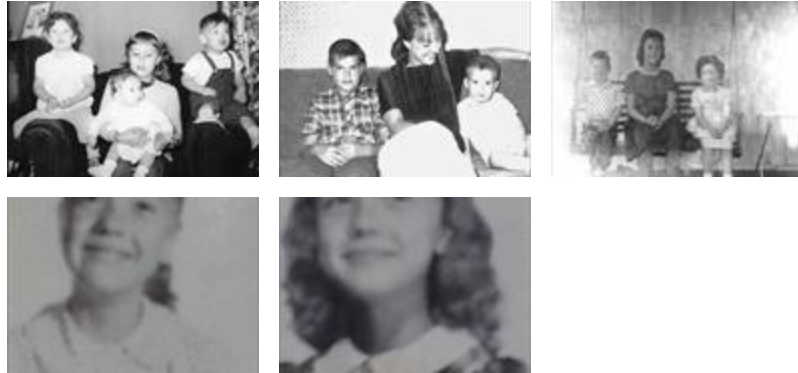


“ *Darlene was an amazing woman!! I looked to her as a spiritual mother!! She will be deeply missed!!!*

**Tracy Houmard** - May 23, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Photos of Darlene*



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Robert Ranney - May 23, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Darlene Brannon*.



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May 22, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Darlene Brannon*.



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May 22, 2020 at 04:14 PM

KP

“ KATHY Pearson sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Brannon



KATHY Pearson - May 22, 2020 at 03:51 PM

LE

“ Bill and family: So very sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lisa Flanary Erwin

LISA ERWIN - May 22, 2020 at 12:33 PM

KB

“ Kyle, Laura, Adeline and Harper Biesecker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlene Brannon.



Kyle, Laura, Adeline and Harper Biesecker - May 22, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Brannon.



May 22, 2020 at 06:51 AM

FM

“ *As close as a Brother is to a Sister. I'll see her again in Heaven. Missing you already my friend. Prayers always for you Bill.*  
--Frank Mofford

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**Frank Mofford** - May 21, 2020 at 11:25 PM

KL

“ *Bill, I would like to sincerely send you my deepest condolences in your loss of Darlene. I never met Darlene but I know you will miss her deeply. I lost the love of my life after 42 years together and you never forget, but time does help to ease the pain some. She will always be with you and just treasure the memories that you shared with her. I feel your pain and wish I could offer more consoling words. I will be praying for you and your family.*  
*Class of 1969*  
*Karen Adams Lasley*

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**Karen Lasley** - May 21, 2020 at 06:26 PM

TU

“ *In the relatively short time we know her, we never saw her without a sweet smile. She was such a nice lady and we will miss her visits to our neighbors, Dawn and Nyles. We are blessed having know this special lady.*

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**Tom and Debbie Ulrich** - May 21, 2020 at 04:59 PM

DS

“ *Denise Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Darlene Brannon*



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**denise shepherd** - May 21, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Darlene Brannon.*



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May 21, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Bob & Penny Stout lit a candle in memory of Darlene Brannon*



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**Bob & Penny Stout** - May 21, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Brannon.*



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May 21, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Darlene. I've known her for many years and she always had a smile and and a hug for me and everyone. Loved her Mom too. From many years ago at the laundry mat and when they lived at Raccoon Lake. My sincere condolences to your whole family. From the Montgomerys.*

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**Kay Montgomery** - May 21, 2020 at 11:58 AM

EE

“ I am so grateful to have had Darlene in my life and to have experienced her bright light. Bill, you and Darlene have always shown me love and support. Praying always and remembering the good times we had together. ❤️

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**Elizabeth Ewigleben** - May 21, 2020 at 11:15 AM

JS

“ Bill,

So sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers and blessings for you.

Love,  
Bob & Joy

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**Joy Swails** - May 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DS

“ I only had a chance to meet your mom a handful of times, but I can remember her vividly. She was simply one of those people I refer to as having "good aura". Her smile was infectious, and I suspect she had never met a stranger. You never quite know what Mel might say, and after meeting her mother I figured out quickly where she got that trait.

Hang on to those precious memories. I know there are many.

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**Diane Scott** - May 21, 2020 at 09:52 AM

JR

“ I meant Darlene through Ladies Night out and absolutely fell in love with her! She is now with Jesus who she loved with her whole heart! She will be greatly missed. Prayers for you family and know she was loved by so many and will be greatly missed.

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**Jeanna Rusher** - May 21, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JO

“ Great memories in Alaska. Even though "we" installed the swing too high lol and couldn't touch with our feet.



josh - May 21, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. My dad often talked about you Smoke (Sherman Graham).

Jayne Doty

Jayne Doty - May 21, 2020 at 08:43 AM

JS

“ Darlene was one of the sweetest women I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. She was such a blessing and mentor to me. She helped me grow up in the Lord and spoke life into my marriage when I had no idea how to be a Godly wife. My fondest memory was when she would talk about getting a hand puppet so she could be a ventriloquist. She just thought that would be a hoot! And then one day she showed up at church with one!!! I never laughed so hard at her playing with that dummy or hand puppet. She was truly a ray of Son light and my heart aches for our loss of her. But I am also joyful knowing what laughter she is bringing to those in heaven. Our condolences to Bill, the family and everyone who is feeling this void right now. May the Lord bless each of you. Joann & Jim Spaulding

Joann & Jim Spaulding - May 20, 2020 at 11:36 PM

LA

“ Sending our love and our condolences to you all from Patty Davis (Smith) side of the family, our grandparents being Glenola and Donald Smith. We visited with Darlene a few summers ago when she came to see us at my house to celebrate our Mom's birthday. She always lit up a room and brought laughter into our lives. So sorry to hear of her passing. May you be comforted by all your memories you share.

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**Luanna Albrecht** - May 20, 2020 at 03:58 PM

CK

I first met Mike at Peter Paul in Frankfort. Then a few years later when to work at Kilos Hospital. Then that's when I met Darlene. I trained her for the switchboard. We became good friends. I when several times to Jamestown . One thing that I can saw about Darlene She believed in God. She never in my presence NEVER had a bad thing to say about anyone. She was a wonderful person. She will be missed. Just sorry that no friends got to tell her good bye. God be with all her family. She is safe at home with God.

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**Connie King** - May 23, 2020 at 09:45 PM