



Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson

January 27, 1959 - April 16, 2026

Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson, 67, of Waldorf, MD, passed away on April 16, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Brenda was born on January 27, 1959, in La Plata, MD, to Mary Emily (Burch) and Walter Edward Bassford.

Brenda was a food service professional with the Charles County Board of Education. She enjoyed music and a good party, especially her “Friday Night Dance Parties” in the living room with her family. She enjoyed all things nature, specifically her flowers, being on the water, crabbing, and taking a ride on the four-wheeler. Above all, Brenda loved her family, and her grandchildren were her greatest joy. She was a happy person to be around, and she brought joy to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

In addition to her parents, Brenda is preceded in death by her sister, Robin Bassford, and brothers-in-law, Buck Aeschlimann and Mike Woodall.

Brenda is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Francis Simpson, sons, Thomas Simpson and his wife Shauna, and Dale Simpson and his wife Vanessa, daughter, Connie Ehrhart and her husband Tavis, grandchildren, Paige Ehrhart, Brooke Ehrhart, Logan Ehrhart, Carlie Simpson, and Natalie Simpson, brother, Walter Bassford and his wife Veronica, sisters, Dian

Aeschlimann, and Edith Woodall, brother-in-law, Joseph Simpson and his wife Valerie, and sister-in-law, Mary Ida Schofield and her husband Thomas.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM and from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, MD 20675. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be, Joseph Simpson, Nicholas Simpson, Michael Woodall, Wayne Bassford, Tavis Ehrhart, and Bryan Allen.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Visitation

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Prayer Service

APR 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
4590 St Josephs Way
Pomfret, MD 20675-3207
(301) 539-3903

Interment

APR **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St Josephs Catholic Church Cemetery
4590 St Josephs Way,
Pomfret, MD 20675

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Stephanie, Jason, Kaitlyn & Jacob purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



Stephanie, Jason, Kaitlyn & Jacob - April 26 at 02:46 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie, Jason, Kaitlyn & Jacob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

Stephanie, Jason, Kaitlyn & Jacob - April 26 at 02:46 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



April 26 at 02:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

April 26 at 02:13 PM

RF

“ Robert and Tina Lee and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



Robert and Tina Lee and family - April 25 at 01:40 PM

RF

“ Robert and Tina Lee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

Robert and Tina Lee and family - April 25 at 01:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



April 25 at 07:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

April 25 at 07:45 AM

SF

“ Shauna Simpson's Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



Shauna Simpson's Family - April 24 at 03:48 PM

SF

“ Shauna Simpson's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

Shauna Simpson's Family - April 24 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

April 24 at 01:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



April 24 at 01:07 PM

BK

“ Bryan, Nadine, Hunter, Kinsley purchased the *Countryside Basket Blooms* for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



Bryan, Nadine, Hunter, Kinsley - April 21 at 09:34 PM

BK

“ Bryan, Nadine, Hunter, Kinsley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

Bryan, Nadine, Hunter, Kinsley - April 21 at 09:34 PM

EF

“ Edith and family purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



Edith and family - April 21 at 02:04 PM

EF

“ Edith and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

Edith and family - April 21 at 02:04 PM

SL

“ *Shauna L. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.*



Shauna L. - April 21 at 01:58 PM

YK

“ *Your Family at Bayside Kubota purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.*



Your Family at Bayside Kubota - April 21 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.*



April 20 at 05:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.*

April 20 at 05:28 PM

SF

“ Sue Ellis and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



Sue Ellis and family - April 20 at 03:43 PM

PE

“ Brenda, no matter how long it had been between visits. You were always a joy to be around. You will be missed dearly. ❤️❤️❤️

Pam, Sara and Danny

Pam Espina - April 20 at 03:23 PM

JT

“ Joanna and Robert Thompson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.



Joanna and Robert Thompson - April 20 at 03:13 PM

JT

“ Joanna and Robert Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

Joanna and Robert Thompson - April 20 at 03:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.*



April 20 at 02:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.

April 20 at 02:53 PM



“ *Tom and Deb Jacobs. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.*



Tom and Deb Jacobs. - April 20 at 02:46 PM



“ *Chris, Lahn, Eva and Anthony Servello purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Brenda Lee (Bassford) Simpson.*



Chris, Lahn, Eva and Anthony Servello - April 20 at 02:17 PM