



## Brenda Lutes Holmes

October 9, 1943 - November 17, 2019

On Sunday, November 17, 2019, Brenda Lutes Holmes passed away at the age of 76. Brenda was a proud graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, who lived her whole life appreciating the natural beauty of the state of Maryland. She grew up boating on the Chesapeake, and spent many happy summers water skiing, sailing, and crabbing on the Bay. Brenda began her career as a home economics teacher, and later became a part time real estate agent and real estate investor. She was a proud homemaker and fantastic cook. Brenda is survived by her two children, Tiffany Holmes [Duane Carter] and Skip Holmes [Rachel Holmes], her four grandchildren, and her life-partner of 23 years, Carroll "Bernie" Ruark, as well as her brother, Fred Lutes [Sandy Lutes]. Friends may call between 5-7pm on Thursday, November 21st at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S Harrison St. Easton MD. Burial will be private.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton  
200 S. Harrison St.  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Lutes Holmes*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Brenda Lutes Holmes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Brenda Lutes Holmes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our condolences to the rest of the family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Emilio and Maria Juan*

**Maria Juan** - November 20, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Fred Sandy Vince Treva Lexi Lizzie Doug Kim Bella purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Brenda Lutes Holmes.*

**Fred Sandy Vince Treva Lexi Lizzie Doug Kim Bella** -  
November 19, 2019 at 01:04 PM



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“ *My most fond memories of Grammy B are at Bethany Beach, where she would host our annual beach week - fun memories that will last a lifetime for us all.*

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**Rachel Holmes** - November 19, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Brenda Lutes Holmes.*



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November 18, 2019 at 11:19 AM