



## Brenda Jean Pagett

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Brenda was born 2 minutes before midnight on Dec. 31, 1952 in North Battleford, Sask. She moved along with her family to Edmonton in 1969. Prior to moving she met Gordon James Scheerschmidt, and maintained a relationship for nearly 7 years. Together they had Tara, Jon-Paul, and Robbie. Although Brenda went on to raise the children on her own, her family's support was tremendous.

Brenda was considered the Matriarch of the Pagett family. She was diligent about keeping the family together, and prided herself on her cooking abilities. It filled her with joy that she could make people smile with the nurturing quality of her meals. What brought most delight to her were the holidays and bringing family and friends together.

Brenda's creative outlet was writing, art, and decorating. Her career path led her into the field of Social Work, primarily working with marginalized women and issues of poverty. During her time at Boyle Street Community Services, her role as an Elder/Board Member/Cooking Instructor was both impactful and meaningful to others and to herself.

Our mother was strong, empathetic, fiercely independent but also very warm and welcoming. She made herself available to all family members regardless of her physical limitations. She respected and loved everyone.

Throughout most of her life she had encountered much hardship with regard to her physical health. Her ability to maintain a positive attitude despite her ailments never wavered – she always liked to laugh and make others laugh.

During our mother's stay in the Royal Alexandra Hospital and Norwood, she continued to maintain a positive outlook, and an enduring spirit. She was cheerful each and everyday throughout her illness. She was brave, and her sense of humor was intact up until she left us.

Brenda is dearly missed by her children Tara, Jon-Paul, and Robbie as well as siblings Leah, Mervin, Dave, and Dallas. Her aunt Eunice, nieces Danielle and Joleen, and nephew Dallas Jr. Her sister-in-laws Rhonda and Michelle and daughter-in-law Katherine. Grandchildren Lily, Tanya, Kayla, James, and Jarod, and cousins Alvin, Deidra, Tracey, Vanessa, and Leah. And many dear and close friends Melanie, Debbie, Shelly, Francis, Lois, Lori, Edmund, Adam, Corey, Iris, Wendy, and to all whom have had an impact on her life.

We will always love you, and will continue to celebrate your life...

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It is with heartfelt sadness that I announce the passing of my mother Brenda Pagett. She was the most resilient person I have ever known, she had the kindest heart, and treated everyone she had met as though they were family.

Christmas was one of her favorite times, so we will celebrate this season in honour of her. Although my heart aches for the loss of my best friend, I will always hold the fondest of memories of her spirit, her warmth, and her laughter within me forever. Love you mom.

Jon-Paul Pagett

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Many family gatherings are what I remember most....how we would gather eat play games, watch movies. I also remember how *EXCITED* I would be when the cousins would come down to the farm when I was little. One year in particular when I was maybe 4 years old. The aunt & uncle showed up with the cousins....I was soooooo happy to see them. I couldn't figure out *WHAT* the occasion was.... it was Brenda who made me understand that Christmas was *REALLY* going to be here tomorrow! That made the visit even better...my cousins & Christmas! It couldn't get better for a 4 year old girl.

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**Tracey Whittaker** - December 23, 2014 at 07:15 AM



“ To all that have known my mother, I will be having an open house to celebrate her birthday on Dec. 31/14 at my home, between the times of 3pm and 8pm. As this is a public forum, I will need to send my address privately to those who wish to come.

Thanks - JP

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**Jon-Paul Pagett** - December 22, 2014 at 10:41 AM

AF

“ I am so sorry. Brenda is in my generation of family and I have many memories of my youth ... and Brenda is in those memories. She is in a better place.

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**Alvin Fell** - December 22, 2014 at 12:01 AM

FJ

“ I will cherish all the many memories that I have of you. You helped me through so many difficult times in my life. I am truly blessed to have had you as a friend and you will be missed 😭. Rest now until we meet again. ❤️



frances jackson - December 20, 2014 at 11:48 PM

Shelley  
Thompson  
Jackson

“ May your eternal light shine bright my friend. I am going to miss you.... forever in my heart.



Shelley Thompson-Jackson - December 20, 2014 at 11:32 PM



“ My mother is the strongest person I have ever had the privilege of knowing, whenever her ailments were hitting her hard she always bounced right back and never let them slow her down.

*I have so many memories to share with my children Tanya, Kayla, James, Jared and Lily and my first grandchild Kali of whom my mother only got to meet once.*

*I will miss you mom and the knowledge that you will always be with me in memories and in my heart will be what gets me through the times I miss you most.*

*I love you mom  
Robbie Pagett*

Robbie Pagett - December 20, 2014 at 09:11 PM

SB

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss Rob. Sincerest condolences from Jeff and I to your whole family.*

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**Sam Baldwin** - December 20, 2014 at 10:43 PM

  
Vanessa  
Kishore

*If only*

*If only we could see the splendour of the land  
To which our loved ones are called from you and me  
We'd understand  
If only we could hear the welcome they receive  
From old familiar voices all so dear  
We would not grieve  
If only we could know the reason why they went  
We'd smile and wipe away the tears that flow  
And wait content.*

*Anonymous*

*Will miss you a lot, until we meet again.*

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**Vanessa Kishore** - December 21, 2014 at 02:54 PM

SY

*Sorry for your loss , our condolences and prayers to you all .*

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**sherry yates** - December 21, 2014 at 11:53 PM



*Brenda was a truly wonderful lady, even though I wasn't blood she always made me feel as if I was. This world has lost another angel. Rest in Peace.*

*Logan*

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**Logan Scheerschmidt** - December 31, 2014 at 09:04 AM