



## Brenda Hackworth

April 16, 1947 - May 15, 2026

Brenda Dawson Hackworth, 79, of 278 Nickland Drive, Evington died Friday, May 15, 2026 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Lonnie Hackworth for thirty-nine years.

She was born April 16, 1947 in Lynchburg, a daughter of the late Robert Raymond Dawson and Lucille Thomas Compton Dawson. She was a member of Penuel Baptist Church and a retired employee of Abbott Laboratories.

She is survived by two sons, Craig C. Worsham and his wife, Kristin of Chatham and Michael C. Worsham and Christy of Evington; two step-sons, Bradford C. Hackworth and his wife, Aron of Evington and Hastin Brooks and his wife, Cynthia of Altavista; nine grandchildren, Claire Worsham, Michaela Laughlin, Walter and Jesse Worsham, Jacob Hackworth, Lane, Cooper, Ryan and Wyatt Brooks; two brothers, Charles Dawson and his wife, Gearleen of Long Island and Dale Dawson of Long Island; a number of nieces and nephews; a special cousin, Betty Terry; and special friends, Linda Carter, Alice Myers and Clara Crawley.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Darrell Dawson and Clark Edward Dawson and a sister, Patsy Ruth Dawson Jones.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2026

at Penuel Baptist Church by the Rev. John Moxley and Rev. Carlton Gunter with interment to follow in the Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Penuel Baptist Church Building Fund, 2770 Wards Rd., Altavista, VA 24517.

# Cemetery Details

## Penuel Baptist Church Cemetery

2770 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

**MAY 20.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Penuel Baptist Church  
2770 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Melissa and Nathan Jefferson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Hackworth.*



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**Melissa and Nathan Jefferson** - Yesterday at 11:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Hackworth.*



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Yesterday at 09:59 PM



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

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Yesterday at 09:59 PM

PD

“ *Pete & Julie Dawson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brenda Hackworth.*



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**Pete & Julie Dawson** - Yesterday at 04:08 PM

PD

“ *Pete & Julie Dawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Hackworth.*

**Pete & Julie Dawson** - Yesterday at 04:08 PM

SN

“ *Steve Nichols lit a candle in memory of Brenda Hackworth*



**Steve Nichols** - Yesterday at 02:17 PM

ME

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts & prayers go out to you all at this time.*



**Mary Edmonds** - Yesterday at 02:09 PM

MS

“ *Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Brenda Hackworth*



**Martha Shelton** - Yesterday at 02:08 PM

GD

“ *Brenda was a sister in law but a best friend. We talk many hours. Our calls always ended we love you. So times she would call me three times a day. She always knew I was there for her. Lonnie and I would tell her that I was going to switch her legs if she didn't take her medicine. She and Lonnie were special to us. Rest in peace my dear friend.* ”

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**Gearleen Dawson** - Yesterday at 01:08 PM

GD

“ *Gearleen Dawson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Hackworth* ”



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**Gearleen Dawson** - Yesterday at 12:54 PM