



## Brenda Brouillette Browne

April 26, 1946 - October 24, 2023

Brenda Brouillette Browne, 77, of Asheville, passed away peacefully on the evening of Tuesday, October 24th, 2023. A native of Spruce Pine, NC, Brenda was the daughter of the late Joseph Anthony Brouillette and Belle Sparks Brouillette. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Raymond M. Browne, her brothers Andy Brouillette and Gary Brouillette, sister Sonya Brouillette, and nephew Francis (Frank) Vincent Browne.

Brenda grew up in Asheville and was a graduate of St. Genevieve of the Pines and Lee-Edwards High School. She was a former fashion buyer for the children's department of Belk department stores traveling to various fashion venues and later working in the banking proof division of Wachovia. Brenda was an active member of St. Eugene Catholic Church and Asheville Catholic Community School where she did extensive volunteer work for many years. She also volunteered in various youth literacy programs, teaching children the gift of reading. Brenda loved to travel with her husband, Ray, often picnicking throughout the mountains, spending time at the beach with family, and many lunches and parties with treasured family and friends.

Brenda is survived by her son, Michael Raymond Browne, and his wife, Monica, of Matthews, NC, and his two children Nathaniel Raymond Browne and Abigail Catherine Browne, of the home. Her nieces and nephews William

Fleming Browne III (Trip) of Asheville, Maier Runyon Browne and husband Scott Runton of John's Island, SC, Timothy (Tim) Browne and wife Christine MacLeod of Asheville, Ellen Browne McGuire and husband Joe McGuire of Asheville, Laura Browne Livaudais and husband Durel Livaudais. Brenda is also survived by her dear aunt Mattie Sparks of Spruce Pine, cousins Kay Young and Bobbie Young both of Marion; Dale Sparks, Rick Sparks, and Billy Sparks all of Spruce Pine.

A funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, November 2nd, 2023 at 11:00 am at St. Eugene Catholic Church, 72 Culvern Street, with Fr. Patrick Cahill celebrating, which will be streamed live at [www.steugene.org](http://www.steugene.org). Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1st, 2023 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

Morris Funeral & Family Care is overseeing arrangements and condolences may be sent through the website.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV 1. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
info@morrisfamilycare.com  
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

*Receiving Friends and Rosary Service*

## Funeral Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

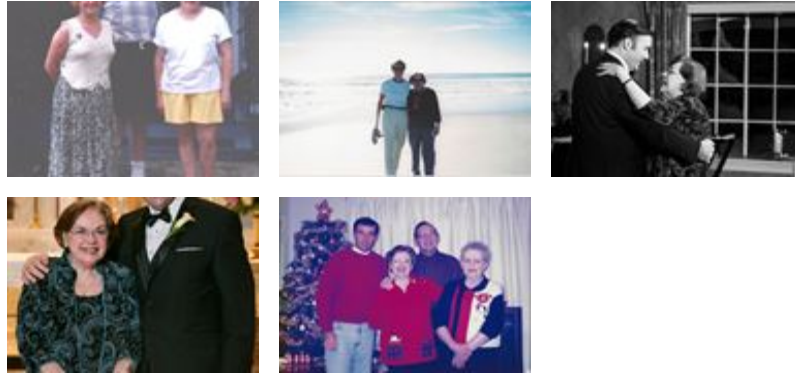
St. Eugene's Catholic Church  
72 Culvern Street  
Asheville, NC 28804

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# Tribute Wall



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Morris Funeral Home - November 01, 2023 at 11:34 AM

LF

“ Love, The Entire Runyon Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brenda Brouillette Browne.



Love, The Entire Runyon Family. - October 31, 2023 at 12:39 PM

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“ Love, The Entire Runyon Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Brouillette Browne.

Love, The Entire Runyon Family. - October 31, 2023 at 12:39 PM



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

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October 30, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brenda Brouillette Browne.



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October 30, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brenda Brouillette Browne.



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October 30, 2023 at 06:14 AM

GR

“ Dear Family of Brenda Browne,  
On behalf of the St. Eugene Church  
Bereavement Ministry, I would like to express  
my condolences for the loss of your loved  
one. Know that our Ministry will be praying for  
your family during this time of sadness. Please be in touch with us if  
there is anything we can do to help your family.



Blessings,  
Ginny Raviotta  
St. Eugene Church Bereavement Ministry

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**Ginny Raviotta** - October 28, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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“ A beautiful person with a beautiful soul. Some  
50 years of being neighbors. I will miss just  
knowing she was there. Bob and Gail



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**Bob and Gail Emory** - October 28, 2023 at 08:31 AM