



Mrs. Beatrice Rena Pritchard

March 26, 1960 - March 17, 2025

Beatrice Rena Pritchard, 64, of Durant, MS passed away on Monday March 17, 2025, at her residence, 703 N. Lexington St., Durant, MS. Rena, as she was affectionately called, was born on March 26, 1960, to the late Levi Pritchard, and Lena Mae Hodge in Indianapolis, IN.

Rena graduate from Durant Public School in 1978. Rena then attended Holmes Community College in Goodman, MS where she graduated with a B.A. degree in 1980. Rena then graduated from Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS with a B.S. degree in Food and Nutrition in 1983. Rena was a life member of Durant M.B. Church.

Rena served Holmes County Schools District for over 30 years as Director of Food Services, Rena served on the DPS School Board, Rena was also a member of the National Food Service Committee.

Rena was preceded in death by her father, and her sister, Teri Jo F. Burks.

Rena leaves to cherish her memories her loving Mother, Lena Mae Flowers; a brother, William Stevon Love; 3 sisters: Lynette F. Myles, Kimberly F. Brown, Denise P. Hardesty; 3 nieces and 1 nephew, and a host of family, friends and colleagues.

Visitation will be Friday, 11:00 am until 5:30 pm, at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. Funeral Service will be 11am on Saturday at Durant M.B. Church, 16455 N. Jackson St., Durant, MS. Interment in Georgeville Cemetery in Goodman, MS.

Cemetery Details

Georgeville Cemetery

Georgeville Community
Durant, MS 39063

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Lexington
116 Yahoo Street
Lexington, MS 39095
(662) 834-2617

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Durant Missionary Baptist Church
16455 North Jackson Street
Durant, MS 39063

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Glenda Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Rena Pritchard*



Glenda roberts - March 26, 2025 at 09:49 PM

TG

“ *Our hearts are with you in this hour family. We love you and are praying for God to heal your hearts and ours. Love the Gresham family*

Tasha Gresham - March 22, 2025 at 01:03 PM

AB

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family, praying for strength and comfort during these trying times 🙏🙏🙏*



Ann Bishop-Harris - March 22, 2025 at 09:23 AM

TM

“ *Rena was truly a blessing to have as a friend and colleague. She was one of the most genuine people and had a heart that loved so deeply. Rena and Ms Lena (mama) were the first ones I would seek out to see their smiles and warm hugs when we had the opportunity to be together. I am just so thankful to know she is in Jesus arms. I pray comfort for Ms Lena Mae and her family. I love you. Tammy hollis myrick.*

tammy hollis myrick - March 22, 2025 at 07:49 AM

BH

“ *BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Rena Pritchard*



BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL - March 21, 2025 at 09:53 PM

WM

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. I praise God for Rena's life. She was a jewel in the Child Nutrition Industry! Rena will be tremendously missed.*

Wanda McDowell - March 21, 2025 at 08:08 PM

JN

“ *Please know that our though and prayers are with and the family as you mourn the loss your loved one.*

*Judge A. Nelson &
Family*

JUDGE A NELSON - March 21, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Beatrice Rena Pritchard.*

March 21, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Rena Pritchard.



March 21, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Joann Mickens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Beatrice Rena Pritchard.

Joann Mickens - March 21, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Joann Mickens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Rena Pritchard.



Joann Mickens - March 21, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Ms. Rena and I worked together on a MSNA Committee and she was such a fun person to be around. My heartfelt condolences are extended to her mother and her immediate family in her passing. I pray that God will give her family comfort and strength in this difficult time.

Ronnie Driver
Child Nutrition Director
Marshall County School District

Ronnie Driver - March 21, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LW

“ *It was a joy to work with Ms. Pritchard. May you find comfort in the many fond memories you shared with her. Deepest Sympathy to your family. Larry Williams*

larry williams - March 21, 2025 at 09:06 AM