

TRIBUTE TO BRENDA BANKS March 1937 – December 2023



The Trustees send their condolences to the family and friends of Brenda who recently passed away. Brenda was a very active and popular member of Ru3a and enjoyed, being part of the Choir and Come Dancing as well as the Monday and Thursday Art groups. Brenda had many friends within Ru3a and will be greatly missed by them all.

***Lesley White**, Chair of Rotherham u3a*

Brenda was a much-loved member of our choir for many years, she was one of our tea ladies, she will be sadly missed for her sense of fun and entertainment.

***Julie Thorp**, Co-ordinator Choir*

Brenda was a lovely lady who will be missed by ALL at our Monday art class. She never missed a class despite living in Sheffield and was a true friend. She was a fighter to the end and the class won't be the same without her. Condolences from us all.

***Margaret Banergee**, Co-ordinator Monday Art group*

Brenda was a well-loved and respected member of Rotherham u3a groups - choir, art and dancing. In recent years she travelled from Sheffield several times a week in all weathers, even when she wasn't well. She fought her long illness with positivity and good humour, always feeling "fine"! One of the first to volunteer to help in any way, we shall miss her smile and her dangly earrings!

RIP Brenda

***Brian James**, Co-ordinator Thursday Art group*

Brenda was always a happy member of The Come Dancing group in spite of her long-term health issues. She was happy to dance but always claimed not to know any of the dances by name but could nearly always do the dance. Wednesday was a busy day for Brenda with the Choir in the morning followed by lunch with friends before coming onto dancing. Members will miss her lively personality and sense of humour.

***Anthony Carver**, Deputy Co-ordinator, Come Dancing*