

GRANDMA'S GIRLS - BRENDA

This month's birthday highlight is focused on a very special person for many reasons. First of all, she happens to be our BOSS! It also means that she is the owner of Grandma's Pantry. Her birth date is December 31st, which means she was a much



needed tax deduction the day she was born. I won't divulge her age but this year is a special landmark year for her. Brenda has three children - 2 boys and one girl. (Her daughter will be featured as next month's birthday girl). Outside of work, Brenda enjoys spending time with her husband and children, reading, playing games and traveling. Brenda has worked at Grandma's Pantry for as long as it has been in existence and that would be 23½ years. When asked what her job is at Grandma's Pantry, she would tell you "whatever needs to be done". Her favorite part of work is "the variety of work and the atmosphere here." "I really enjoy interacting with customers". Brenda counts it a real joy and privilege to have her family be such a huge part of Grandma's Pantry. Her Mom has worked for her since the very beginning. Her Aunt Ruthie has worked for her for many, many

years. As her children, nieces and nephews have grown, many of them have worked for her also. Brenda feels blessed to have had the opportunity to share this part of her life with them.

Brenda's favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end". She is thankful for God's goodness towards her. He has been there for her and with her through all the many valleys and mountaintop experiences that she has had. "I just thank Him and praise Him for making me into the person that I am today, knowing that He is not finished with me yet. God has plans for me. Yes!"

When it was decided to do employee birthday bios for the newsletters this year, it was supposed to include a favorite recipe. However, since Brenda is the boss (and since her entire home is being renovated at this time) she has been excused from entering a recipe. Instead, she has submitted the following as her "favorites" from Grandma's Pantry.

Favorite Fudge: Turtle or Black Walnut Chocolate

Favorite Trail Mix: Raspberry Nut Supreme

Favorite Snack: Peanut Butter Pocket Pretzels

Favorite Candy: “I like them all – variety - what more could you ask for???”

Favorite Cookie: Whole Wheat Raspberry Bars and Yogurt covered Ginger Snaps



***“So, whatever you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.”*** (1 Cor. 10:31)