



## Melinda G Banks

May 25, 2026

Melinda Gayle Banks, 45, of Bay Minette, Alabama, passed away the morning of Monday, May 25, following a courageous battle with pulmonary hypertension. She was raised in Robertsdale and remained closely connected to the area throughout her life.

Melinda was known for her individuality and her appreciation for the things that brought her comfort and joy. She loved the color purple, spent many hours reading, and enjoyed listening to Carrie Underwood. In her own way, she brought a quiet warmth to those around her.

Family meant a great deal to Melinda, and she shared meaningful connections with those closest to her. She is survived by her son, Hunter Banks; family members Becky and David Morgan, and Kate Harrison; as well as Ellen Smith and her children, Sidney Burnett and Jonathan Hall.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlotte Betterton and Melvin Betterton; her former grandmother-in-law, Ileen Smith; and her former mother-in-law, Nancy Banks.

Melinda will be remembered for her strength, her unique spirit, and the place she held in the lives of those who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

"In Quiet Company"

She watched the world from comfort of the side,

With vast, imagined lands to be her guide.

A quiet soul who lived between the lines, In peaceful spaces where the spirit  
shines.

She kept her world deliberate and small, And built a sanctuary past the wall.

Not bound by chance, but bound by love and grace,

She chose the hearts that filled her quiet space.

To her, you were the story's finest part— The chosen family written in her  
heart.

The bookmark rests, the final page is still, But her sweet quiet echoes in us  
will.