



Melinda Kay Bankston

July 24, 1978 - November 9, 2019

Melinda Kay Bankston

Melinda went to her Heavenly home on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the young age of 41. She was a longtime resident of Albany. Melinda enjoyed sharing a good laugh and a warm smile with family and friends. She had a love for music and singing at her father's music gatherings. Melinda adored and treasured time with family and friends. She made deep impacts on everyone she met through her warm smile and infectious laugh. The greatest impacts that were left on her were from her Uncle Billy Ray, Aunt Connie, her cousins Leslie, Brent and Jacob, and Sandy who was like another mother figure to Melinda. Her greatest accomplishments in life were her high school graduation and the birth of her two beautiful daughters. Melinda will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She leaves behind her two beautiful daughters, Madisyn Bankston and Chloe Bankston; sisters, Flossy Miley and husband Darin, and Annette Lachney; brothers, Jonny Lachney and Paul Lachney; father, Tully Bankston; and stepmother, Bernice Bankston.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Marie Bankston; sister, Paulette Lachney; and her grandmother, Mary Ann Bankston Wax.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. until the Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Bankston Cemetery.

Condolences and other information can be found online at www.thompsoncar.es.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Bankston Cemetery

28366 Turkey Creek Rd.
Independence, La

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ *She was one of sweetest girl I ever knew and would help anybody, we laughed, fussed , made up and laughed again, I pray you are resting and I know you are with the Father watching over us, I just saw you Friday and you hugged me saying you were feeling sick. Im glad I got to see one last time friend. My prayers are with your family and friends..*

Laterrio Harris - November 17, 2019 at 05:36 PM

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Someone please get in touch with me. Melinda worked for me and lived with me with a while. Please someone get in touch with me. 225-235-4948

Marie Simoneaux. 225-235-4948 - November 27, 2023 at 12:41 AM

KF

“ *Krystal Feltman lit a candle in memory of Melinda Kay Bankston*



Krystal Feltman - November 17, 2019 at 02:59 PM

KF

“ *Melinda was the sweetest soul I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. I had the opportunity to live with her around 2014. She always had a beautiful smile on her face. She always spread kindness wherever she was. She absolutely adored her daughters and her father as she spoke of them often. She will be Missed by many. My heart hurts for the family and I am offering my sincerest condolences to to all who loved her. She is no longer suffering. May she Rest In Peace now. Sincerely, Krystal Feltman*

Krystal Feltman - November 17, 2019 at 02:58 PM

KM

“ *I remember when my grandma ,Thelma Bankston ,told me to find you when I started Albany high..i was so grateful to you for being the cousin and friend and showing me around your school. We had some fun times..wish we could have had more. Love you woman..may that infectious smile light up the sky even brighter...xoxo*

Kristina Murphy - November 14, 2019 at 11:22 PM



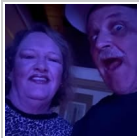
“ *So many wonderful memories with this girl ❤️ My heart is heavy with the news of her passing💔 my thoughts and prayers to her family ❤️*

Tracie McCrory - November 13, 2019 at 05:38 PM

AR

“ I remember this sweet girl from our first day of school. She was a life long friend even though we sometimes went years without talking. I'm so glad that she reached out to me several months ago and she and I spent the day together. I'm so sorry that she is gone now. I know that she never got over the pain of losing her mom in high school. I hope she is reunited and rejoicing with her mom now. Praying for her family❤️🙏✌️

Ashley Rodriguez - November 13, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss,I ask God to give you a peace,That only comes from Him

Lisa Westmoreland - November 11, 2019 at 11:41 PM

TC

“ I met this beautiful girl at Dixon Medical Center where we worked together. Her smile, laughter and kindness was something special. We lost contact for many years only to reconnect at Carter's where she worked with my daughter. Her smile, laughter and kindness was still there. I will ,as will all that new Melinda will miss her so much. I thank God for putting her in my life. I love you girl. ❤️ I pray that her dad, her beautiful girls and family will find the strength to get thru this difficult time. Lord be with all. Terrie and Wes Collins and family.

Terrie Collins - November 11, 2019 at 05:16 PM