



Melinda Daniels Basham

January 10, 1967 - November 9, 2025

Melinda, age 58, passed away on Sunday, November 9, 2025. She was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Melinda was extremely creative and loved doing crafts, especially coloring. She was a very thoughtful person who always put others before herself. Melinda never forgot a birthday and at the very least you would get a card. She loved her family deeply, but the ones that called her Meme held a special place in her heart. Melinda was an exceptional mother, sister, and grandmother who will be forever missed.

She is survived by her son, Joseph Basham Sr. (Lisa); daughter, Kayla Burkhardt (EJ); sisters, Karen Anderson (Milton), Sharon Rowe (Lonnie); brothers, Thomas Daniels, Steven Daniels, Anthony Daniels, Jeffery Daniels; grandchildren, Joseph Basham Jr., Desiree Basham, Tyler Basham, Declan Burkhardt, Elle Burkhardt, Miley Burkhardt; and mother-in-law, Thelma Mixon.

Melinda was preceded in death by her husband, Joey Basham; parents, JL and Maggie Daniels; and brother, John Wesley Daniels.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401 on Friday, November 14, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Howell Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Howell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond
12012 Hwy 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melinda Daniels Basham*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - November 12, 2025 at 04:45 PM

EW

“ *Elizabeth and James Wilkinson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melinda Daniels Basham.*



Elizabeth and James Wilkinson - November 14, 2025 at 09:35 AM

TM

“ *Melinda you will be missed by many. I can remember all the fun times we had my first sister in law gone but not forgotten this week has been really hard on me remembering things like they were yesterday and my eyes fill with tears*

Trudy Miller - November 13, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melinda Daniels Basham.*



November 12, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Neurosurgery Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Melinda Daniels Basham.*



Neurosurgery Family - November 12, 2025 at 03:55 PM

KA

“Melinda was my baby sister, this is such a tremendous loss to the family. The pain of loosing her is almost unbearable. She loved loved her children, especially them grand babies, I can hear her as if she is standing here telling me,



Kayla had a roast in the fridge an I cooked it for them. In the mornings she would say taking kids to school. It brought her joy to do that for them. She felt like it was paying them back for helping her. That's the kind of heart she had. I don't think I've ever heard her really ever raise her voice. Soft spoken, even when I would get on to her about something she still never got out the box at all. Mine, Melinda and Sharon's relationship matured into a sisterly bond over the past year. I loved it. Sharon and I talked to Melinda about driving up there a going to eat somewhere she was all for it. That's as far as we got just talked about it. I love you Linda I'm sorry we never got there. People don't put off til tomorrow what you can do today. Time is passing by. Just do it.

Karen Anderson - November 11, 2025 at 10:51 PM

DP

“Melinda and I were very close in our younger years and I will cherish memories of our time spent together. She was the best sister in law, so kind and loving. We were young mother's together and had so much fun with the kids. Melinda is in my heart and always will be.

Dana Core Pierce - November 11, 2025 at 10:45 AM

NC

“ *Nancy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Melinda Daniels Basham*

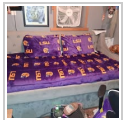


Nancy Cooper - November 10, 2025 at 06:19 PM

SD

Rest in peace sweet lady..you are now reunited with the love of your life.

Stacey Duncan - November 10, 2025 at 08:58 PM



I'm going to miss you so so much. Love you lady friend ☐

Bruce Duncan Sr. - November 11, 2025 at 11:23 PM