



Melinda Sue Brown

August 19, 1971 - September 23, 2025

Melinda Sue Brown, 54, of New London, passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at St. Joseph Hospital West in Lake St. Louis, Missouri surrounded by her family.

Memorial services for Melinda will be Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Bro. Bill Hobbs officiating. A memorial visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Melinda was born August 19, 1971, in Jefferson City, Missouri to Leo Garnett Kerns and Ruth Ann (Wakeland) Phillips. She was united in marriage to Allan Brown on September 21, 1996, in Louisiana, Missouri. He survives.

Also surviving are her father, Leo Kerns; step-mother, Marsha Kerns; sons, Daylan Brown (Cheyenne Smith) of New London and Cody Brown (Gracie Brown) of Frankford; daughter, Alaina Brown (Peyton Mason) of New London; grandchildren: Emery Brown, Paisley Brown, Liam Brown, Paisley Butler, Lane Butler, Remi Brown, Berkley Brown, and Copelynn Brown; brother, Shawn Kerns (Tori Hays) of Troy, sister, Kim Dawson (Keith) of Bowling Green; step-brothers, Gary Hamilton Jr. (Brett) of Frankford and Brian Wright (Rachel Hess) of Vandalia; step-sister, Stephenie Stone of Frankford; and special nieces, Paige Dawson and Olivia Dawson; along with many aunts,

uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, and her mom.

Melinda spent her younger years in the Bowling Green and Cyrene area. In 1990 her family moved to Louisiana, later relocating to New London. She spent time employed at the title company in Louisiana, as well as dispatching at the Louisiana Police Department. Later, she became a homemaker and helped operate the family's logging company while she raised their children.

Melinda loved horses. She enjoyed trail rides with friends and chuck wagon races. Melinda loved spending time with her grandchildren and also shopping; especially for T-shirts anywhere they visited. She loved the color purple. Melinda had a huge heart and will be dearly missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
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Tribute Wall

IM

“ *Izic n Haylee Rogers Harley/Emma Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.* ”



Izic n Haylee Rogers Harley/Emma Miller - October 02, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JC

“ *Jeff & Kinley Colyer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.* ”



Jeff & Kinley Colyer - October 02, 2025 at 10:29 AM

AG

“ *April Gollaher lit a candle in memory of Melinda Sue Brown* ”



April Gollaher - October 01, 2025 at 05:25 PM

C(

“ *Chief Jim Graham (retired) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.* ”



Chief Jim Graham (retired) - October 01, 2025 at 04:44 PM



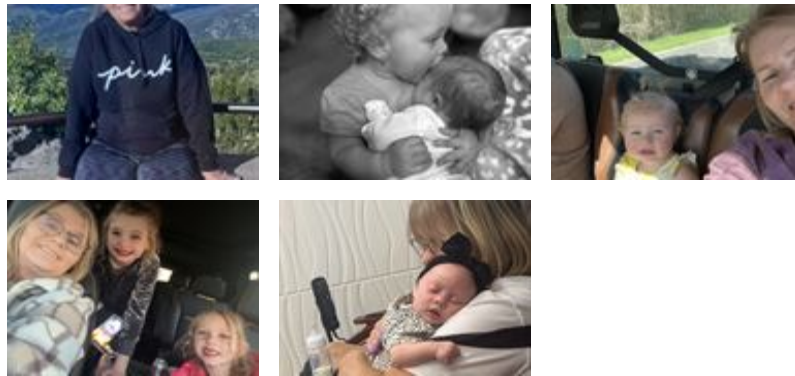
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.*



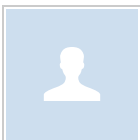
October 01, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *151 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - October 01, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.*



October 01, 2025 at 01:23 PM

FJ

“ Frank J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Sue Brown.

Frank J. - September 30, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.



September 30, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melinda Sue Brown.

September 30, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DF

“ Dan, Scott, Tara Manning family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.



Dan, Scott, Tara Manning family - September 30, 2025 at 01:45 PM

YP

“ *Your Friends At Kendrick Forest Products purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.*



Your Friends At Kendrick Forest Products - September 30, 2025 at 01:18 PM

JP

“ *Josh Plank & ISC Log Procurement purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.*



Josh Plank & ISC Log Procurement - September 30, 2025 at 11:41 AM

ME

“ *On behalf of the Missouri Forest Products Association, we send our condolences to the friends and family of Melinda during this difficult time. She will be greatly missed by many.*

Melissa - September 30, 2025 at 09:23 AM

MK

“ *Melissa K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Sue Brown.*

Melissa K. - September 30, 2025 at 09:19 AM

TH

“ Terry and Patty Hicks purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.



Terry and Patty Hicks - September 30, 2025 at 07:51 AM

CW

“ So very sorry for your loss! My thoughts & prayers are with your family & friend's!❤️🙏



Chrystal Walker - September 30, 2025 at 01:32 AM



“ Gale Knight lit a candle in memory of Melinda Sue Brown



Gale Knight - September 29, 2025 at 10:31 PM

DH

“ Always loved having her in class at LHS and working with her and her family since that time Prayers for all of the family and for her Memory of how she touched us all!

don hamilton - September 29, 2025 at 05:02 PM

SM

“ *Sorry for your family's loss*

Sammy meyers - September 29, 2025 at 02:45 PM

AM

“ *Allen and Mary Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Sue Brown.*

Allen and Mary Martin - September 29, 2025 at 02:31 PM

AM

“ *Allen and Mary Martin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Melinda Sue Brown.*



Allen and Mary Martin - September 29, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CE

“ *Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Melinda Sue Brown*



Carmen Elledge - September 29, 2025 at 02:15 PM

AM

“ You will live on in our hearts 💜 forever Melinda 💜



Alice Myers - September 29, 2025 at 01:39 PM

RS

“ So very sorry for the loss of Melinda.



Renee Sevier - September 29, 2025 at 01:35 PM

AF

“ Adam And Leslie Ritter And Family lit a candle in memory of Melinda Sue Brown



Adam and Leslie Ritter and family - September 29, 2025 at 01:02 PM

CB

“ Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Melinda Sue Brown



Candy Burnett - September 29, 2025 at 12:06 PM