



## Melinda Ann Parker

August 7, 1973 - March 22, 2024

Melinda Ann Parker, age 50, of East Bernstadt, Kentucky passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024.

She leaves behind her husband of 32 years, Joseph Parker; her father, Gerald Kirby; two children, Dewayne Parker & wife Shannon, Angie Dunaway, all of East Bernstadt, KY; four siblings, Patricia Napier & husband James of East Bernstadt, KY, Sherry Parker & husband Jerry of East Bernstadt, KY, Estill Kirby, Russell Kirby & wife Alene of Orlando, KY; five grandchildren, Shane, Blake & Austin Parker, Zeth & Hannah Dunaway, all of East Bernstadt, KY; six great grandchildren all of East Bernstadt, KY; a special nephew, Austin Kirby; two nieces, Christy Eaton & Ashley Brown; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Carol Kirby; her sister, Malenia Faye Jones; and by her biological parents, Thomas Edwin Jones & Brenda Faye Jones.

For 17 years, Melinda dedicated herself to caring for animals as a vet tech at the London Veterinary Clinic. Her passion for animals was evident in every aspect of her work, and she brought comfort and healing to countless furry companions and their families. Her commitment to the well-being of animals was truly remarkable and served as an inspiration to all who knew her.

Outside of her professional life, Melinda found solace and joy in the great outdoors. She enjoyed fishing, finding peace by the water's edge and reveling in the beauty of nature.

Melinda's love extended beyond the animals she cared for to her own beloved fur babies, who held a special place in her heart. She showered them with affection and provided them with a loving home filled with warmth and happiness.

One of Melinda's greatest joys was helping others. Whether it was lending a listening ear, offering a helping hand, or providing support in times of need, she touched the lives of many with her selflessness and generosity. Her willingness to go above and beyond for others made her a cherished friend and confidante to all who knew her.

Melinda will be deeply missed by her family, friends, colleagues, and all those whose lives she touched with her kindness and compassion.

Funeral services for Melinda Ann Parker will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery in East Bernstadt, Kentucky. The pallbearers will be Shane Parker, Blake Parker, Austin Parker, Zeth Dunaway, Austin Kirby and Harold Tincher. The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 28, 2024 beginning at 12:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. Contributions may be made in person, by phone, by mail or through the following link:

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=LT6TRFM8QBYYG](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=LT6TRFM8QBYYG)

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ We have gone to London Vet. for years and Melinda had the consistent sweet smile and caring attitude for our many animals. We are so sorry to hear of her passing.

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**Joyce Jordan** - March 28, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Melinda Ann Parker.



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March 27, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ NISHMA MCQUEEN lit a candle in memory of Melinda Ann Parker



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**NISHMA MCQUEEN** - March 27, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**House-Rawlings Funeral Home** - March 26, 2024 at 05:36 PM

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“ *Thank-you for being so kind to me. Poppy* 💕



**Becky Williams** - March 26, 2024 at 04:50 PM

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“ *NISHMA MCQUEEN lit a candle in memory of Melinda Ann Parker*



**NISHMA MCQUEEN** - March 26, 2024 at 10:54 AM



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**NISHMA MCQUEEN** - March 26, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melinda Ann Parker.*



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March 23, 2024 at 06:03 PM