



# Mrs Melinda L Luker

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**O**n October 20, 2024, Melinda Jo Langford Luker won her fight with Alzheimer's Disease. She shed her earth-torn body and is now present with her Creator, Lord and Savior.

Born to Murray and Manell Langford on January 10, 1954, Melinda has always been a very talented and loving woman. A graduate of Charles Henderson High School and Auburn University, Melinda thoroughly enjoyed her work with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. She loved working with and in the community and especially with children and young adults. Her goal was always to help others improve themselves and their community, and her life was a true embodiment of the 4-H pledge that she helped lead all across Coosa County and this state.

Upon retirement from the Extension Service, Melinda devoted her attention to her ministry of quilting and sharing God's Word with others. Melinda touched many lives before and during her battle with Alzheimer's Disease and has left a legacy that will continue to do so.

Melinda was predeceased by her parents and her loving and devoted husband, Charles Lee Luker. She is survived by her three children, Chase Luker (Callie), Amanda Luker (Patrick) and Abby L. (Harry) Fitzpatrick; her two grandchildren, Mary Sellers Luker and Charlie Luker; and two brothers, Mark Langford (Jeanie) and David Langford.

The family will receive friends at Kellyton First Global Methodist Church on Thursday, October 24, 2024, from Noon to 2 p.m., with a Celebration of Life Service to follow.

The family asks that quilts made and gifted by Melinda be brought and displayed during the service so the beauty she brought to this Earth can fill the room. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorials be made to the Kellyton First Global Methodist Church (P.O. Box 62 Kellyton, AL 35089) or Alzheimer's research.



# Events


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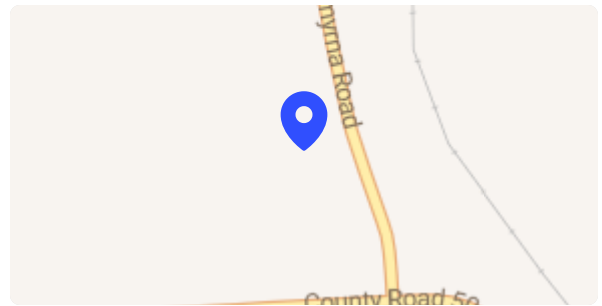
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, October 24, 2024

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Kellyton Global Methodist**  
5 Smyrna Rd, Kellyton AL 35089





## Tribute Wall

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SK

**Stephanie Kelly** lit a candle in honor of Melinda.

So many memories from Mrs Luker at Goodwater....She made 4-H fun and interesting

October 24 at 2:57 PM



TJ

**Towanda Johnson** posted:

As i remember, Mrs. Luker would show up at Goodwater Elementary School and it would bring us so much joy. She is part of the reason a lot of us got to laugh and just be creative. She didn't judge she just wanted to give all she could. I just remember her being a light for me and she always smiled. Made me wonder did she ever get mad. She made me look forward to seeing her over and over again. I use to go home and talk about what we did probably every time she came. I enjoyed 4h and i enjoyed Mrs. Luker. She was an amazing person.

October 23 at 4:43 PM

NC

**Nancy Crew** lit a candle in honor of Melinda.

October 22 at 3:12 PM



WA

**Wendy Futral Anderson** posted:

I am forever thankful for her guidance in 4H. I went to State two years for my sweets. It was so much fun! Thinking of you all Chase, Amanda, and Abby.

October 22 at 12:57 PM

LB

**Lee Brown** posted:

I was a young 4-H'er when Melinda came to work with the Extension Service in Coosa County. She was very devoted to all of us and all of our lives were made richer through her compassion and leadership during those very impressionable years of our lives. RIP Melinda and thank you!Lee Brown

October 22 at 10:10 AM



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**Wildlife Education Division - Ncwrc** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Melinda.

October 22 at 8:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Luker family.

October 22 at 8:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Luker family.

October 22 at 7:09 AM



**Linda Hardman** lit a candle in honor of Melinda.

October 22 at 6:45 AM



**Joe & Susan Neighbors Family** lit a candle in honor of Melinda.

October 22 at 5:57 AM





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LS

**Lisa Stanford** posted:

I was grateful and honored to be one of the aids to care and share the memories with Mrs Luker!! When first coming to Brown's we had to learn her care but later learned her and her ways and how she wanted things down..she may not have been able to express in words but she was able to show love in her grunts and facial expressions!! I will forever miss her but I know she's at peace now and will always remember her family!! God bless y'all and may God put his hands upon you during this time!!' Lisa Stanford 1st shift aid from Brown's Nursing Home

October 21 at 2:56 PM

PR

**Patricia Rathel** October 23 at 11:34 AM

Melinda was such a beautiful person. She is/was my only immediate niece with approximately 11 years difference in our age. My memories are mainly of summers spending some time with Melinda, Mark, David, Murray and Manell when they lived in Alex City. Melinda grew to be such a gifted and caring person. And wanted to do so much with her gifts such as Quilts. Sweet Sweet Melinda!!! Love you , Aunt Patsy and uncle Dwight Rathel

DT

**Danielle Touart** sent a Serene Retreat to the Luker family.



October 21 at 2:50 PM

KC

**Kathy Cowart** lit a candle in honor of Melinda.



October 21 at 1:37 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Melinda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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