



## Rita Annette Brooks

March 22, 1958 - July 6, 2025

A Celebration of Life will be held for Rita Annette Brooks of Hanceville, AL on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Heritage Funeral Home in Cullman, AL. No visitation is planned.

Annette was surrounded by family and friends at Cullman Regional when she went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 6, 2025.

She was born March 22, 1958 in Cullman, AL to Lee Wayne and Jeanette Southern Nails. Her parents preceded her in death.

Annette was a graduate of A.P. Brewer High School's class of 1976 and was retired from Alabama Web Press where she worked as a print technician.

She was a beautiful person inside and out. Even if you just met her, her kindness made you feel welcomed and loved. She was an excellent cook and especially loved surprising friends and family with their favorite desserts.

Survivors include:

Husband - Wendell Brooks

Daughter - Lori Herald (Josh) Cary, NC

Bonus Daughter - Jessica Brooks, Rochester, NY

Grandsons - Corporal Joshua J. Herald, Camp Lejeune, NC and Ethan Herald, Cary, NC

Brothers- Rickey Nails (Denise) of Vinemont, AL and Randy Nails (Sheila) Sacramento, CA

She is also survived by aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends.

Annette, you are loved and you are missed.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice in memory of Annette.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
255 County Road 1435  
Cullman, AL 35058  
(256) 734-0208  
info@cullmanheritage.com  
<https://www.cullmanheritage.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We will miss you, nothing like that laugh of yours. You were truly a blessing to know.* ”



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**Jacob Bitterly** - July 08, 2025 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Love, Jeff & Megan Shackelford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Annette Brooks.* ”



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**Love, Jeff & Megan Shackelford** - July 08, 2025 at 02:24 PM