



## Melody Lynn Drake

September 9, 1962 - March 7, 2024

Melody Lynn Drake, 61, Kankakee, peacefully passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at the Citadel of Bourbonnais.

Melody was born on September 9, 1962, the daughter of James Sr. and Rosalind Krohn. She married Gary Drake on March 20, 1993, at Bethel Baptist Church in Bourbonnais. Melody was a home health provider for many years. She was an active parishioner at the Bethel Baptist Church in Bourbonnais.

Melody is survived by her mother, Rosalind Krohn; stepson, David Watson; stepdaughter, Jennifer; 3 sisters, Yvonne Rigney, Heather Fox, Amanda (Justin) Yelland; brother, James Krohn Jr. (Stephanie).

She is preceded in death by her husband Gary Drake; father, James W F Krohn Sr.; brother-in-law, Jay Rigney.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Bourbonnais starting at 11am until the service at 1pm officiated by Pastor Gary Harner. Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethal Baptist Church  
119 W Bethal Drive  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

## Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Melody and her sisters and brother grew up on a farm in our neighborhood. My condolences to her mother, siblings and all who loved her. Judy Hamann Meyer* ”

Judy Hamann Meyer - March 13, 2024 at 10:31 AM

YF

“ *Yvonne & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melody Lynn Drake.* ”



Yvonne & Family - March 13, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JF

“ *Julie and Mike Flynn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melody Lynn Drake.* ”



Julie and Mike Flynn - March 11, 2024 at 10:18 PM

TB

“ *i met Melody because of her older sister Yvonne. she was a kind soul. Prayers to the family.* ”

Teri Bruck - March 11, 2024 at 01:42 PM

SM

“ *Melody was a sweetheart! She always greeted me at Bethel with a smile and checked in with me throughout the weeks if I was gone. We shared the love of reading books. I supplied her with many, many books and she then shared them with the residents at her apartment building.*

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**Shona Mullins** - March 08, 2024 at 09:21 PM