



## Melinda "Gay" Rooker

August 9, 1964 - September 5, 2025

Melinda "Gay" Rooker, age 61 of Nashville, passed away September 5, 2025. Preceded in death by her mother, Carol Ann Hershaw, and her sister, Janet Humphrey. Gay is survived by her husband, Richard R. Rooker; daughter, Paige Parker; son, Logan Rooker; grandson, Braxton Luckey; sister, Tonya Gray; brother, Ronnie Mangrum (Caryn); nieces and nephews, Ashley Hall, Bailey Mangrum, Brynn Mangrum, and Alex Mangrum; brother and sister-in-law, George and Amy Rooker.

Gay worked for Metro Government for many years as the Order of Protection Director for the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, and then as a Circuit Court Clerk. She later worked as a legal assistant for Beck & Beck and as a funeral assistant for Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I will always cherish the memories I have of my Aunt Gay, she was always the sweetest to me & she had such a beautiful & funny personality. I will miss her. Condolences to everyone and rest in peace 🙏

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**Alex Mangrum** - September 15, 2025 at 05:14 PM

NJ

“ Norma J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda "Gay" Rooker.

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**Norma J.** - September 11, 2025 at 02:20 PM

TR

“ My condolences to family and friends. May God rest her soul.

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**Troy Rooker** - September 10, 2025 at 02:34 PM

KB

“ I truly do hate to hear of Gay's passing. We became pretty close when we worked together at Beck & Beck. I will miss her smile, laughter and warm heart. My deepest sympathies to Ricky, Paige, Tinky, Braxton and the rest of her family.

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**Karen Burnette** - September 09, 2025 at 04:31 PM

TN

“ Gay was a real gem. I enjoyed working with her during the years she was in the Sheriff's Dept. Order of Protection Office. My deepest sympathy to Ricky and the entire family.



Tom Nelson - September 09, 2025 at 02:43 PM

KR

“ Rich and family,  
Our most sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved wife. Your IATR family mourns with you, and our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.  
Matt, Pat, Eric Kim, Bianca, and the entire IATR team

Kim Ramkishun - September 09, 2025 at 12:56 PM

KT

“ Kim, Bianca and the entire IATR team. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melinda "Gay" Rooker.



Kim, Bianca and the entire IATR team. - September 09, 2025 at 12:55 PM

KT

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Kim, Bianca and the entire IATR team. - September 09, 2025 at 12:55 PM