



Sylvia Darlene Brooks Houston

March 25, 1958 - February 6, 2026

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 13, 2026, at Village Chapel Funeral Home for Sylvia Darlene Brooks Houston, 67, of Eastaboga, who died Friday, February 6, 2026. Anthony Neely will officiate. Burial will follow at Lebanon Cemetery, Coats Bend.

Darlene was a loving wife, devoted godmother and great-godmother, and loyal friend.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Iris Jewell Farlow Brooks; father, Thomas Wesley Brooks, Sr.; and brothers, Willie Levorn Brooks, Thomas Wesley Brooks Jr., and Freddie Hugh Brooks.

Darlene is survived by her husband of 18 years, Bill N. Houston, Jr.; pet, Daisy Mae; chosen daughter, Joy (Jeff) Thacker; chosen grandchildren, Kristina Nicole (Jake) Burge, Scott Thacker, Spencer Thacker, and Chris Roden; and chosen great-grandsons, Ethan Bussey and Easton Burge; and a host of extended family and friends.

Special thanks to Cherokee County Rehab and Home Health; and also to Bill, Joy, and Kristina for their loving care of Darlene.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until the time of the service Friday at Village Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lisa, Jon, and David purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sylvia Darlene Brooks Houston.



Lisa, Jon, and David - February 11 at 09:03 PM

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“ I was one of Darlene’s classmates of 1977 graduating class. The one thing I always remember about Darlene was that she was very quiet. But no matter where I’d run into her, we always spoke, and she was always so sweet and kind!! I know you will be missed greatly by your many friends and family. 🙏🙏

Bonita Wolfe - February 11 at 10:42 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Darlene Brooks Houston.



February 10 at 01:42 PM