



Melanie Lynn Sevin

May 21, 1963 - February 8, 2022

On Tuesday, February 8 just after midnight, Melanie Lynn Sevin (m. Shoemake) departed our world peacefully and surrounded by her family at Asbury Hospice Care in Hattiesburg, MS. She was celebrated by her siblings and extended family on Thursday, February 10 at a personal, intimate gathering in Collins, MS where she had been born on May 21, 1963. After battling cancer for nearly a decade, Melanie is remembered not only for her unwavering strength and formidable courage, but also for her fierce dedication to family, kindness, and gentle optimism. She was a student of the University of Southern Mississippi and saw elevated success in her real estate career, landing in places like Dallas, TX, Atlanta, GA, and Hilton Head Island, SC. An active tennis player, Melanie excelled as a team member on and off the courts, illuminating any space through love and leadership. She was eager to offer a helping hand wherever necessary, and her glowing sense of adventure was impossible to ignore, from motorcycle rallies in Fort Lauderdale, FL to balmy hikes in Costa Rica. Among her many past times, she loved dancing, gardening, and sunflowers best of all. Melanie was cherished by so many people, and continues to inspire through her tenacity in the face of hardship and her unlimited wealth of compassion for others. She is survived by her siblings Karen, Susan, Dawn, Mikey, Martha, and her son, Joseph.