



## Dorene Layer

October 11, 1965 - December 1, 2024

Dorene Marie Barrett Layer, age 59, passed away December 1, 2024. A joint Celebration of Life services for Bill and Dorene Layer will be conducted Thursday, December 26, 2024 at 4 PM in chapel of Williams White Columns Funeral Home with Doug Thompson officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, December 26, 2024 from 3 PM until services time at the funeral home.

Dorene Layer was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late Danny and Noreen Jones Barrett. She had lived in California before living in Gordon for the majority of her adult life. They had recently moved to Graniteville, SC. Accompanied in death by her husband of 25 years, William Sterling "Bill" Layer, they entered heavens gates together. She was predeceased by her son Christopher Barrett. She was a homemaker; she loved animals and would never pass a stray animal without stopping. She attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The family requests everyone in attendance to wear bright colorful clothes, No black clothing to be worn.

Survivors include her children: Amber Ruiz of Augusta, Rodrigo Morales of Oregon, Rachelle Morales of Oregon, Christina Layer of Gordon and Jacob Layer of Arkansas; brother, Michael Barrett of Gordon and sister, Rosemary

Barrett of Irwinton.

You may view and sign the online guestbook at [www.whitecolumnsfh.net](http://www.whitecolumnsfh.net)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home of Gordon is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon  
179 Milledgeville Road  
Gordon, GA 31031  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dorene Layer*



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**Williams-White Columns Funeral Home** - December 26, 2024 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Elaine Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorene Layer*



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**Elaine Alford** - December 24, 2024 at 10:59 AM

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“ *JudyFountain lit a candle in memory of Dorene Layer*



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**JudyFountain** - December 23, 2024 at 06:34 PM

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“ *I met them when I first moved to trailer park in Gordon and their daughter Amber married my son Tony I really loved them*

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**JudyFountain** - December 23, 2024 at 06:33 PM