



## Melissa Veal Yanto

March 29, 1963 - January 17, 2025

Mrs. Melissa Jan Veal Yanto, 61, of Perry, passed away Friday, January 17, 2025.

Funeral Services for Melissa Yanto will be Monday, January 20, 2025, at 2 PM, in Snow Hill Church with Rev. Archie Sealy officiating. Interment will follow in the Snow Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, January 20, 2025, in Snow Hill Church, from 1 PM until service time.

Daughter of the late Andrew L. Veal and Rosemary Sheppherd Hardeman, she was a native of Gordon but throughout her life had lived all over the world, before making her home in Perry. Preceded in death by her father, Andrew “BoBo” Veal and her brother, Billy Dean Veal, Melissa worked at GEICO for 10 years, was a Veteran, having served in the Marine Corps and attended Snow Hill Church.

Survivors include Husband, Delfin Yanto of Perry; Sons, Brandon (Gwladys) Roddey of Maryland, Alan (Linda) Roddey of Texas and Blake (Hali) Roddey of Warner Robins; Daughter, Danielle (Jeff) Crain of Covington; Sisters, Andrea (Greg) Brewer of Lake Sinclair, Lisa Yates of Sandersville and Bobbie (Brian) Bonner of Ivey; Brother, Steven Veal of Gordon; Mother, Rosemary S. Hardeman of Ivey; Grandchildren, Paisley Rowland, Tessa Roddey, Eli Roddey and Dylan Roddey; A Number of Nieces and Nephews

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

# Cemetery Details

## Snow Hill Cemetery

Snow Hill Church Road  
Gordon, GA 31031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Snow Hill Church  
1500 Snow Hill Church Rd  
Gordon, GA 31031

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Snow Hill Church  
1500 Snow Hill Church Rd  
Gordon, GA 31031

# Tribute Wall



“ *Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melissa Veal Yanto*



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - January 20, 2025 at 09:16 AM

SM

*Veal was in my bootcamp platoon. I'm sorry to learn about her passing. The video was great to see. She has a beautiful family. Cheers to you Veal !*

Shirley McNally - January 21, 2025 at 09:57 AM

RM

*Melissa was my bunkie in bootcamp. We were each others support system, encouraging each other to keep pushing through. I am forever grateful and may you rest in peace. You are so loved and will be missed beyond measure.*

Rhonda Muratori - January 21, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SV

“ *susan veatch lit a candle in memory of Melissa Yanto*



susan veatch - February 28, 2025 at 12:29 PM

WF

“ *Walt Fountain lit a candle in memory of Melissa Yanto*



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**Walt Fountain** - January 21, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Williams-White Columns Funeral Home** - January 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM

GR

“ *I remember when Melissa, Andrea, Steven and Dean lived on Hawthorne Street beside us when Mr. Bobo and Ms. Rosemary were still married. We had Cynthia, Billy and Beth on the other side and Eric and Mickey Turner across the street. It's so sad to have lost another one at a young age. My heart goes out to the family*

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**Gail Richards** - January 19, 2025 at 04:02 PM

TJ

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May God give you all the strength to get thru this difficult time.*

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**Terri Johnson** - January 19, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DS

“ I remember when me and Melissa were staying with our Granny on Pine Street in Gordon in a green house. I had 100 pennies and we sneaked to The Stop N Shop in Gordon and bought 100 pieces of candy and split it!😂 I'm going to miss you my beautiful cousin. I love you more and I'll see you later.💔🙏

Donna Stubbs - January 18, 2025 at 11:04 PM

BD

Lisa  
James and I are so sorry to learn of your sisters passing  
Ptl she's healed.  
Our prayers are with you and her family

Brenda Durden - January 19, 2025 at 03:13 PM

EP

“ Emily Proctor lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa Yanto



Emily Proctor - January 18, 2025 at 08:53 PM

EA

“ Elaine Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Melissa Yanto



Elaine Alford - January 18, 2025 at 03:41 PM