



Ms. Carene Talley

November 30, 1961 - May 18, 2026

Mrs. Carene Talley, 64, of Albany died Monday May 18, 2026 at Wellstar MCG Augusta Medical Center.

Her funeral service will be held Saturday 11:00AM at Kimbrell-Stern with Interment to follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Dawson, GA. Dr. Biff Coker will be officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday from 10:00AM to 11:00AM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Born in Dawson, GA, Mrs. Talley was the daughter of Orville Johnson and Maureen Brantley Johnson. She was an educator at Albany High School and Merry acres middle school where she loved her children. Mrs. Talley was an animal lover, always advocacy for adoption and helping people find their lost pets. She was a social butterfly, life of the party and a kind soul. Mrs. Talley had immense love for family and friends.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her sister Carla Johnson. She is survived by her son Brantley Talley and his wife Danielle Talley; her grandson Dean Talley; a brother Chris Johnson; sister-in-law Vicki Johnson and their children Catherine Collum and husband Ed; their kids (Brooklyn, Mila and Micah Collum); Elizabeth Johnson and Tony Dale (and his kids Logan, Emilee and Landon Dale).

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Dawson

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MH

“Carene and I have gotten in trouble together many times - all of it was fun. We rang doorbells from my house in Orndorff; Carene was wearing some pj pants that were too big. We rang the doorbell (sorry, Mrs. Colleen) and ran. Carene hollered and when I looked back she'd lost her pants in Mrs. Colleen's yard! We rode motorcycles and explored the woods around my house. At her house, we explored the farm and listened to our mutual love Peter Frampton. Carene and I have been friends since kindergarten, and I love her dearly.

Missy Hartin - 7 minutes ago

CS

“Cindy Morrow Sheppard purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Carene Talley.



Cindy Morrow Sheppard - 1 hour ago

CS

“Cindy Morrow Sheppard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Carene Talley.

Cindy Morrow Sheppard - 1 hour ago

TW

“ Tena Williams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Carene Talley.



Tena Williams - 3 hours ago

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“ Tena Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Carene Talley.

Tena Williams - 3 hours ago



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Carene Talley.



3 hours ago



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Carene Talley.

3 hours ago



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Carene Talley.



3 hours ago



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Carene Talley.

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“ Carene was a wonderful friend and neighbor. Vivacious and caring. We will miss her dearly.
- Ben, Holly, Daniel and Robert

Holly Heath - 6 hours ago



My beautiful and loving cousin has gone to be with her Lord and Savior. While our hearts are broken, I know Heaven gained a precious angel and that she had the most beautiful reunion with the loved ones who went before her.

She was an incredible educator who truly loved her students. The impact she made on their lives will never be forgotten. She was also a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend who loved deeply and selflessly.

She touched so many lives with her kindness, strength, and beautiful spirit, and she will be missed more than words can say.

I love you, Cuz. Thank you for the memories, the love, and the example you set for so many. Until we meet again. ❤️

Sue Humphreys

Sue Y Humphreys - 1 hour ago