



## 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

# Previous 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

TH

“ *Traci Harper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Carene Talley.*



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**Traci Harper** - May 22 at 08:09 PM

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

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**Traci Harper** - May 22 at 08:09 PM

RW

“ *Brantley - we offer our condolences and pray that the God of all comfort, comfort you and the family during this time of transition.*

*I remember meeting your mom on college move in day. We chatted as though we had been long time friends. She was so friendly, kind and sweet.*

*May you take solace in the love and memories you shared with her. She raised a wonderful young man, and her impact will live on through you. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*The Wilson Family*

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**Reesa Wilson** - May 22 at 12:02 PM

KM

“ *Brantley so sorry to hear about your mom she was always such a nice person she will be missed*  
*Karen Mathis*

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**Karen Mathis** - May 20 at 06:40 PM

KF

“ *To her loving family and cherished friends*

*I have known Carene for many years. We were mainly friends through mutual friends. I always enjoyed seeing her at gatherings through the years. She was always a lot of fun and welcoming. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family as well as to her closest friends. I saw the love you all had for each other and my heart hurts for each one of you. Cherish the many many wonderful memories. She will be with you all always.*

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**karen fenton** - May 20 at 05:58 PM

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.*

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**Missy Hartin** - May 20 at 05:29 PM

CS

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



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**Cindy Morrow Sheppard** - May 20 at 03:44 PM

CS

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

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**Cindy Morrow Sheppard** - May 20 at 03:44 PM

TW

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



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**Tena Williams** - May 20 at 02:26 PM

TW

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

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**Tena Williams** - May 20 at 02:26 PM



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



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May 20 at 02:16 PM



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

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



May 20 at 01:41 PM



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May 20 at 01:41 PM



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

Holly Heath - May 20 at 11:25 AM

SH

*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*

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**Sue Y Humphreys** - May 20 at 04:23 PM

JT

*Chris, Vicki and Family,  
I was shocked to learn of Carene's Death. You are in my prayers as You do what must be done. Psalm 34:18: "The Lord is Close to the broken-hearted; He rescues those whose spirits are crushed."*

*John Talley, Pastor  
Woodbury, GA*

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**John Talley** - May 20 at 06:53 PM

TH

*She was the warmest person with the greatest smile. There was never a time in all the years I knew her that she was not kind and friendly to me. She was so sweet and loved deeply. She will be missed so much. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all - Chris, Vicki, Tony, Catherine, Elizabeth, Brantley, Danielle, little Dean and all who loved her.*

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**Teresa Haire** - May 22 at 05:25 PM