



Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne

November 21, 1950 - January 8, 2021

“When it’s my time to go and I’m at the end of my road
I’ll be fine I know, I’ll be right at home in heaven.” ~ Kevin Fowler

Carolyn Forman Layne was born on November 21, 1950 in Sour Lake, Texas to Roy Benjamin Forman and Fannie Mae Forman. She died January 8, 2021 after an extended illness.

Not many people are lucky enough to find the love of their life at a young age, but Carolyn found her lifelong sweetheart in Arthur “A.L.” Layne as a teenager and eloped to marry the man of her dreams on August 23, 1969. Carolyn and A.L. made their home in Henderson, Texas, where they raised their two daughters, Stacie and Pam. Though Carolyn and A.L. were 100% Texan through and through, their travels took them far and wide across the U.S. For many years, they packed up their RV and headed out to visit state and national parks, attend music festivals, and visit family and friends. Many a happy evening was spent dancing the night away in the company of good friends at Kevin Fowler concerts!

Carolyn spent her career working for Citizens National Bank where she made many lifelong friends, but her best days were waiting for her in retirement when she was able to spend so much time with her beloved grandchildren. It’s quite possible no one has ever loved being “Gigi” more than Carolyn did. She was at her happiest snuggling on the couch with Laynie or listening to music and watching Red Sox games with Andrew.

While COVID-19 took the life of the woman we called wife, mom, and Gigi, we know that nothing could take away her beautiful spirit. A private burial is planned to celebrate the memory of a life well lived. A register book will be available to sign from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13, and friends and family are welcome to come by and pay their respects.

Carolyn is survived by her husband of 51 years A.L. of Henderson; her daughter Stacie Layne Virden, husband Ryan, and their son Andrew of Waco, and her daughter Pamela

Kaye Gregory, husband Steven, and their daughter Laynie of Henderson. She also leaves behind her sister, Linda Phillips, and many nieces and nephews. Carolyn also leaves behind many of her daughters' friends that she considered her "adopted" children.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Rusk County Pets Alive! at PO Box 106, Henderson, TX 75653, the Salvation Army of Rusk County at 769 Highway 64 West, Henderson, TX 75652, and/or the Combat Warriors Inc.- East Texas at www.combatwarriorsinc.com.

"Do not fear, for I am with you." ~ Isaiah 41:10

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 13. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JR

“ *So sorry for your loss to A. L. & family
John & Jane Rockey*

jane rockey - January 17, 2021 at 12:24 PM

CP

“ *Heaven gained an amazing angel that will always watch over those that she loved. Every time I saw her she always had a smile and a kind word. She will be missed more than words could express.*



Cinny Pike - January 17, 2021 at 11:35 AM

PW

“ *Carolyn was a joy to work with at CNB*



paula walters - January 16, 2021 at 02:02 AM

TH

“ *Terrie Harman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Terrie Harman - January 14, 2021 at 05:35 PM

DD

“ Denise Sanders Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Denise Sanders Davis - January 14, 2021 at 11:31 AM

KL

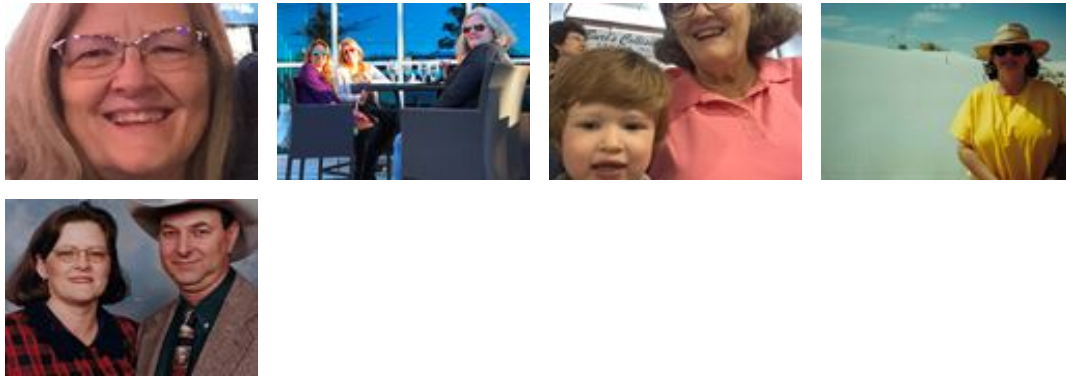
“ Karl Randy Lambeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Karl Randy Lambeth - January 13, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 10:42 AM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



David and Jan Crow - January 13, 2021 at 08:47 AM

AV

“ Andy Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Andy Vinson - January 12, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MM

“ I was very fortunate to work with Carolyn. She always had a smile, friendly and customers loved her. Heaven is your home and will miss you in Rusk County.



Milton and Sharla McGee - January 12, 2021 at 08:06 AM

DS

“ Debbie Stuart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Debbie Stuart - January 11, 2021 at 03:30 PM

DS

“ We have lost a beautiful soul! Carolyn was a kind & loving friend. I will miss her so much as will so many others. My prayers go out to A L, Staci, Pam, Laynie, Andrew & all the family. Love you Girl!!

Debbie Stuart - January 11, 2021 at 03:25 PM

CW

“ Carol Wingo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Carol Wingo - January 11, 2021 at 09:19 AM

BP

“ *Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Benny Payne - January 10, 2021 at 08:45 PM

KH

“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Kurt Hunt - January 10, 2021 at 06:37 PM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss, love and healing for all*

Mark Wheat - January 10, 2021 at 05:43 PM

CM

“ *Claudia Morgan-Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Claudia Morgan-Gray - January 10, 2021 at 03:14 PM

SL

“ *Dear AL and Family, I am saddened to hear about Carolyn. She was an amazing lady. I will always remember our time as CNB employees. Sending prayers. Susan Russo Lingle and Fred Lingle*



Susan Lingle - January 10, 2021 at 02:40 PM

WJ

“ Wayne & Ivanell Jimmerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Wayne & Ivanell Jimmerson - January 10, 2021 at 02:10 PM

TT

“ Tad, Kristie & Trevor Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Tad, Kristie & Trevor Tidwell - January 10, 2021 at 02:08 PM

PD

“ Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Pat Davis - January 10, 2021 at 02:07 PM

PD

“ Pat & Roy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Pat & Roy Davis - January 10, 2021 at 01:51 PM

DP

“ Sorry for your loss, our prayers are with the family.

Danny and Dolly Pirtle



Dolly Pirtle - January 10, 2021 at 01:20 PM

BR

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
Burl & Sabrina Richards

Burl & Sabrina Richards - January 10, 2021 at 01:19 PM

CK

“ *Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Cathy Green Kovschak - January 10, 2021 at 11:37 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Annette Lochridge - January 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

TP

“ *Tom & Lnda Pharr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Tom & Lnda Pharr - January 10, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Barbara Bangert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Barbara Bangert - January 10, 2021 at 10:20 AM

CS

“ Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Carl & Diana Smith - January 10, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Becky Hammett Rountree sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Becky Hammett Rountree - January 10, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers.



Jesse and Genna Stewart - January 10, 2021 at 10:03 AM

SM

“ Shannon & Jason McKey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Shannon & Jason McKey - January 10, 2021 at 09:59 AM

LT

“ Praying for all of you.



Liz&Ricky Thrasher - January 10, 2021 at 09:29 AM

JH

“ Jack And Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Jack and Barbara Hammett - January 10, 2021 at 08:50 AM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Bob & Sue Henderson - January 10, 2021 at 07:59 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed all of the years that I worked with Carolyn at the bank, she was a joy and I'm blessed to have known her. Praying for God's comfort during the days ahead.



Tim & Kathy Storer - January 10, 2021 at 07:56 AM

M(

“ Margaret Green Brown (CNB) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Margaret Green Brown (CNB) - January 10, 2021 at 06:48 AM

DK

“ David & Dianna Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



David & Dianna Kelley - January 10, 2021 at 05:25 AM

KM

AL Stacie and Pam I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all and the grandkids too Kenneth and Becky Miley

Kenneth and Becky Miley - January 10, 2021 at 07:30 AM

DS

“ I lit a yellow candle for Carolyn, she will be greatly missed. AL and Carolyn and I went to School together and share many memories of good times. AL and her daughters, I am sorry for your loss. May God Bless you all with peace and comfort through this sad time. Carolyn 🌹 will always be in our hearts. 🙏🙏🙏



Donna Saffell - January 10, 2021 at 04:11 AM

JS

“ Carolyn and I were friends all through school. She was a great friend. Her smile was beautiful and her laugh was so infectious. She was beautiful inside and out. It was kinda funny that she just disappeared after graduation. I found out later about her eloping with the love of her life. Pretty cool to find that love so young. Love you Carolyn

JOHNNIE DUNWIDDIE SMITH - January 10, 2021 at 02:41 AM

CK

“ Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Cathy Green Kovschak - January 10, 2021 at 02:04 AM

SR

“ Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne



Stan & Connie Rodgers - January 10, 2021 at 12:17 AM

MG

“ *Mark And Nancy Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Mark and Nancy Gibson - January 09, 2021 at 11:50 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Carl & Diana Smith - January 09, 2021 at 09:52 PM

BT

“ *Bonnie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Bonnie Thompson - January 09, 2021 at 09:00 PM

KC

“ *Knowing Carolyn was a privilege and a blessing. 🌸 She loved her family dearly and when she shared a funny story about something that happened over the weekend, she would get so tickled sharing that it would make me laugh along with her before I even knew the full story. One sweet lady. You have my deepest condolences for your loss. 🌸*
💕Rest In Paradise my sweet friend💕



Kaye Cannon - January 09, 2021 at 08:53 PM

WC

“ *WT And Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



WT and Kay Castleberry - January 09, 2021 at 08:09 PM

NB

“ *Norma Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Norma Barker - January 09, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DG

“ *DOYLE AND NANCY WEST GRAHAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



DOYLE AND NANCY WEST GRAHAM - January 09, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JS

“ *Judy SpechtForisha lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Forman Layne*



Judy SpechtForisha - January 09, 2021 at 06:40 PM

BK

“ *Oh how we will miss you sweet friend! Prayers AL and family for the days ahead but so many sweet memories y'all have.*

Becky King - January 09, 2021 at 06:35 PM

CW

“ *My beautiful, sweet, and fun best friend. We had been more like sisters that enjoyed the days we were together. We will all miss you*

Carol Wingo - January 09, 2021 at 05:49 PM

JC

“ *Jim and Jeanne Cowart*



Jim Cowart - January 09, 2021 at 05:45 PM

VA

“ A.L. I am so sorry for you and your Families loss of your wife, Best Friend and Grandmother. I know she will be missed , but remembered in your Hearts and Memories .



VERNON ARTHUS - January 09, 2021 at 05:37 PM