



## Rhonda Kelly (Layton) Barnes

September 6, 1954 - March 10, 2024

Rhonda Kelly Layton, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, went home to be with her Savior on March 10, 2024, at the age of 69. Rhonda was born in Hughes Springs, Texas, to Lee Edward Layton and Dorothy Verlane Gollieher Layton on September 6, 1954.

Rhonda graduated from Coleman High School and then earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She worked as a human resources manager at Medtronics in Jacksonville, Florida. Rhonda then became a repo analyst for Ally Financial until she retired.

Rhonda was a loyal employee and friend to everyone. She was a very hard worker but also very fun-loving. Rhonda was extremely giving of her time and was someone you could count on in your time of need. She never met a stranger and had a beautiful smile that caused everyone to fall in love with her. Her laughter was extremely infectious and loved to have a good time.

Rhonda's greatest joy was spending time with family and loved ones, but especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was lovingly known as Mawmaw to all.

Rhonda is survived by her significant other, C.H. Alvarado, of Melissa, Texas; her cherished children, Edward Pullin, Newnan, Georgia; Byron Pullin and

wife Theresa, also of Newnan, Georgia; Paula Sesler of Sherman, Texas; Farrah Mitchell and husband Buddy of Jacksonville, Florida; and seven wonderful grandchildren, Shawnace Grinstead, Hannah Pullin, Emily Sesler, Nic Grassi, Taylor Welborn, Caitlyn Harford, and Blake Bergeron and numerous great-grandchildren. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the light of her life. Rhonda is also survived by brother Jess Rider; sisters, Robin Layton, and Tracy Madden; sister-in-law, Debbie Layton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, Oklahoma with Bro. Randy Tadlock officiating. Her final resting place will be the Rose Hill Cemetery in Wapanucka, Oklahoma

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/S3XTZZCGTSTW3HMN>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

# Tribute Wall



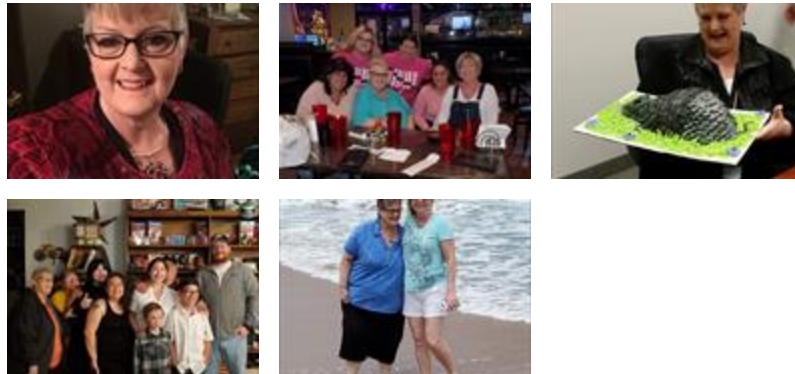
“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Rhonda Kelly (Layton) Barnes*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - March 21, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *81 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - March 25, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beverly W Fountain lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Kelly (Layton) Barnes*



**Beverly w Fountain** - March 23, 2024 at 10:18 PM

PM

“ Porfirio & Andi Mejia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rhonda Kelly (Layton) Barnes.

Porfirio & Andi Mejia - March 22, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kelly (Layton) Barnes.



March 22, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rhonda Kelly (Layton) Barnes.



March 22, 2024 at 12:12 AM

TC

“ The Chongs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rhonda Kelly (Layton) Barnes.

The Chongs - March 22, 2024 at 12:12 AM

LW

“ *A bonus mom, friend, inspiration and grandmother to my children. Remembering the fun times when we were roommates, the giant holiday grab box during family gatherings. So many wonderful memories that we will cherish always. You are a rare gem, a true light and will be immensely missed.  
I love you Rhonda.*



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**LeAnn Wallace** - March 20, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Panek Shamsollahi lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Kelly (Layton) Barnes*



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**Jackie Panek Shamsollahi** - March 19, 2024 at 05:10 PM

JB

“ *Julie Boyette lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Kelly (Layton) Barnes*



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**Julie Boyette** - March 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM