



## Jay Layton

June 15, 1951 - June 19, 2024

Jesse Manley Layton, 73, passed away June 19, 2024.

A native of Greenville, South Carolina, son of the Ruby Dean Layton and the late JM Layton, he was an electrician for Hoechst Celanese and John Mansfield Maintenance, and a member of Apalache Baptist Church. As well as serving as a minister of music at Burnsvew, Grace, Little Mountain, Apalache, and Camp Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Brenda Batson Layton of the home; one son, Preston Layton of Travelers Rest, South Carolina; one daughter, Miranda Moreno (Eduardo) of Wellford, South Carolina; two brothers, Mark Layton (Kim) of Simpsonville, South Carolina and Kevin Layton (Lisa) of Woodruff, South Carolina; and four grandchildren, Kalliope Layton, Mason Beck, Madilyn Beck, and Elias Layton.

Mr. Layton was predeceased by one brother, Terry Layton.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2024, at Apalache Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Brian Childers.

Visitation will be held after the service at the church.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Barry and Andrea Pearson lit a candle in memory of Jay Layton*



Barry and Andrea Pearson - June 28, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DN

“ *I was so saddened to hear Jay had passed . We graduated together at Byrnes and Jay was a good man . Brenda and family , my prayers are with you and we know that Jay is with Jesus .*

Donna Newman - June 26, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RO

“ *Dear Brenda & Family & Ruby, Mark & Kevin, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. May God give you much strength in the days ahead and peace that passeth all understanding. With our Love and Most Heartfelt Sympathy, Richard & Barbara Snow Owensby.*



Richard & Barbara Snow Owensby - June 24, 2024 at 02:26 PM

WP

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Jay! We have been praying for Brenda and all the family. May you get peace that only God can give you at time like this.*



Wallace and Judy Perry - June 22, 2024 at 01:51 PM

RH

“ Brenda, I am sorry for you and your family in the loss of Jay. He was a special friend to me and I loved his singing. He loved God and loved singing. Now he is with God and singing in God's choir. He will be greatly missed by our church. I will continue to pray for you all and I love you. May God bless you and give you the peace and comfort you need.

Rose

Rose Humphries - June 22, 2024 at 01:28 PM

SN

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jays passing. Love and prayers to you. Betty Newman and Donnie and Sondra N. Smith

Sondra Smith and Betty Newman - June 21, 2024 at 11:44 AM

DN

“ So sorry to hear this news of Jay's passing. We attended school together in Dist. 5. Our class has lost a good man, he served the Lord many years. 🙏



Deborah F Nelson - June 21, 2024 at 08:21 AM

JH

“ Judy Henson lit a candle in memory of Jay Layton



Judy Henson - June 20, 2024 at 08:34 PM