



Teresa "Terri" Diane Layton

June 26, 1955 - November 11, 2025

Teresa "Terri" Diane Layton, age 70 of Jackson, Ohio passed away on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at the Adena Regional Medical Center in Chillicothe, Ohio. She was born on June 26, 1955, in Jackson to the late Harry and Rita Mae Shear. She attended first grade in Jackson, then her family moved to 1001 Cherry Lane, Findlay, Ohio and there she attended Findlay Schools until her family moved to Centerville, Ohio in her freshman year. Terri graduated from Centerville High School in 1973.

She owned a hunter/jumper Morgan horse, Mr. Lucky, and competed in show jumping. Terri loved animals and joined Second Chance Wildlife Rescue to rehab squirrels, raccoon, opossums, and skunk babies. Also, she rescued ferrets and potbellied pigs. She planned a book, "Lessons from the Barnyard," but unfortunately, it's unfinished. The stories were about what animals did and what we can learn from them. Terri enjoyed many friendships and led quite a few to faith in Jesus. She loved to read, then pass a book to a friend to help them. Her favorite novel quote from A.J. Cronin, M.D.'s novel was, "Heart to heart and roses round the door." She attended Fire Church in Wellston, Ohio and enjoyed Pastors Kim and David Collins teachings. She is in good hands.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Charles "Chuck" Layton; her nieces and nephews, Melea, Marcy and Mark; as well as many close friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Gary “Butch” Shear and infant brother, Barry Shear.

Funeral services will be held at 5pm on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Kim and David Collins officiating. The family will receive friends from 3-5pm at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Marc Shear and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Teresa "Terri" Diane Layton.*



Marc Shear and family - November 21, 2025 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ *Michelle, Hunter and Halrey Shear purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Teresa "Terri" Diane Layton.*



Michelle, Hunter and Halrey Shear - November 18, 2025 at 03:28 PM