



## Letty Short

May 16, 1966 - December 6, 2025

A celebration of the life of Leticia “Letty” Short, age 59, will be held Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 3 P.M. in Williams Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 1 P.M. until the service time.

Mrs. Short was a native of Mexico and had lived in Georgia for a number of years and had lived in Milledgeville for the past 30 years and was owner operator of Cantina Letty.

Survivors include her daughters, Katherine Short (Rolando Barcenas) and Gracie Short (Michael Hill); sons Larry Gerald Short, Jr. (Brittany) of Gray and Andrew Short (Hannah Anderson) of Milledgeville; Grandchildren, Jaydan, Caroline, Madison, Rhianna, Graceson, Lohen and Logan; sister, Lilya Gallegas Esquivel; brothers, Jessie Esquivel, Jimmy Esquivel, and Frank Ezquivel

In lieu of flowers the family has asked for memorial contributions to be made to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Letty Short



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 11, 2025 at 12:05 PM

RM

Is this service going to live streamed?

Rocky and Vanessa McDade - December 11, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - December 19, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 12, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ *Karen Evans lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



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**Karen Evans** - December 11, 2025 at 10:42 PM

AS

“ *April See lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



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**April See** - December 11, 2025 at 03:14 PM

SC

“ *With love and Sympathy. Scott Van Sant.*



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**Scott** - December 11, 2025 at 01:44 PM

BC

“ *Letty you will always be in my heart. You Loved me like I was one of your win and kept me straight and played a huge role in Braiden’s life. Every time we visited Milledgeville, you was first person he asked to go see. We will always love you. Fly high out beautiful guardian angel.*



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**britney channell** - December 11, 2025 at 01:31 PM

SF

“ *Sam and Amy Flury lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



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**Sam and Amy Flury** - December 11, 2025 at 12:27 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends that Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



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**Luther Minor** - December 11, 2025 at 10:12 AM

RM

“ Rocky and Vanessa McDade lit a candle in memory of Letty Short



Rocky and Vanessa McDade - December 11, 2025 at 09:27 AM

GS

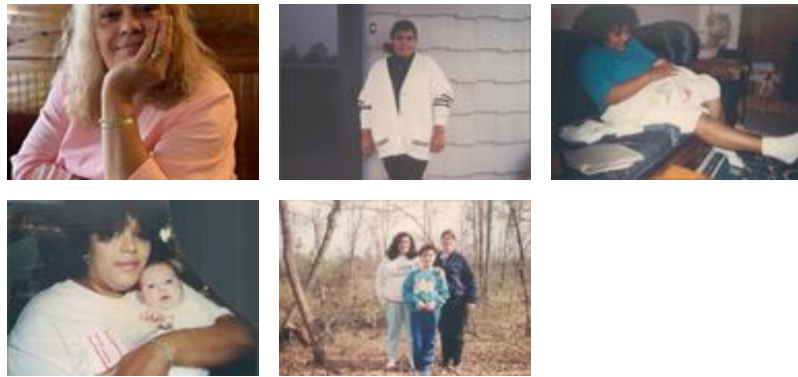
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Greg See - December 10, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ 198 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 10, 2025 at 03:12 PM

LB

“Letty will be missed by all her friends at Ambrose Pediatric Dentistry. She was the sweetest person and always made a point to take care of us for lunch every time we were there. She always remembered what each one of us always ordered. We loved having her as our business neighbor. She was a beautiful person. Our condolences to the family and may God give you peace through this difficult time.”

Lisa Bell - December 10, 2025 at 02:49 PM

SL

“Sheila Leverett lit a candle in memory of Letty Short



Sheila Leverett - December 10, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“Crystal Daniel lit a candle in memory of Letty Short



Crystal Daniel - December 10, 2025 at 12:16 PM

TU

“Tara Upright lit a candle in memory of Letty Short



Tara Upright - December 10, 2025 at 08:15 AM

EB

“ *RIP Letty. You will be missed but not forgotten.  
Prayers for all the family at this time.  
Eddie, Suzanne and Dawson Brooks*



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**Eddie, Suzanne and Dawson Brooks** - December 09, 2025 at 09:06 PM

LA

“ *There were no strangers to Letty. She was always warm and friendly and ready to give a hug. Met Letty many years ago while she was working at El Amigo. Through working there and the other Mexican restaurants and finally opening her own Cantina Letty, I think Letty had served most of the Milledgeville residents. I am not surprised at the number of folks saying a few words on a post or more sharing memories of their relationship with Letty. Obviously you will be missed by your family but also half of the city of Milledgeville.  
Rest in peace dear Letty. ❤️*

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**Linda Ashley** - December 09, 2025 at 07:30 PM

JH

“ *Letty, we will miss you and your heart to love and serve others. You were kind and worked so hard. My gr-son Matt loved you helping him with the menu and talking to you. Rip dear Letty*



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**JoAnn Hartley** - December 09, 2025 at 05:21 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



**Bonnie Eubanks** - December 09, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LG

“ *This still seems surreal prima. I know in our adult lives we moved out of California and started lives in completely new states but the memories of growing up together are still as if they were yesterday. We were more like siblings rather than cousins and I am truly saddened you are not with us any longer. Tia Cookie must be sad that you had to leave your loved ones but also so happy to have you next to her, she loved you so. Sending condolences to to all your babies, children & grandchildren, may God send them the strength they need to endure such a great loss. Love you Prima, RIP.*

**Luoe Diaz Gallegos** - December 09, 2025 at 02:30 PM

SH

*Gone too soon...*

**stephen & suzanne hollomon** - December 10, 2025 at 11:59 AM

SA

“ *Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



**Susie Anderson** - December 09, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LL

“ Linda Lavender lit a candle in memory of Letty Short



Linda Lavender - December 09, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CL

“ Andy and I have known you since your days at El Amigo! We are so saddened to hear of your untimely passing but know you are now in heaven and at peace and the glory of God! You will be so missed by everyone who had the privilege of calling you friend. Deepest sympathies to all her family. Stay strong, Letty would want you to because she was always strong! Much love ❤️ 😊 🙏

Carol Lewis - December 09, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DR

“ Gracie & Andrew, I am terribly sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. May God bless you with peace that surpasses all understanding. Love in Christ, Debra Roberts



Debra Roberts - December 09, 2025 at 10:16 AM

VW

“ Villane Waldhauer lit a candle in memory of Letty Short



Villane Waldhauer - December 09, 2025 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ *Letty was such a pure, sweet soul, and will be missed.* ”



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**Marshall and Ahleah Hodgman** - December 09, 2025 at 09:01 AM

BM

“ *Beth Massey lit a candle in memory of Letty Short* ”



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**Beth Massey** - December 09, 2025 at 05:19 AM

KP

“ *Kimberly Provis lit a candle in memory of Letty Short* ”



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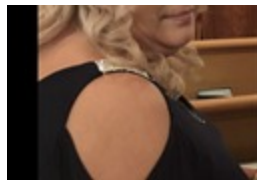
**Kimberly Provis** - December 09, 2025 at 12:52 AM

LI

“ *Lety We are still in Shock very hard to believe you are not with us any more, we lost you many years ago when you moved to Georgia with Larry, back I believe in 1989, right before you had Katie, you love it out there so much that you crated a new life out there new family and friends, you had a good life out there I confirmed it when I went to visit you in 2019, you were doing what you loved most.. making friends and making them happy and part of your life I’m glad for you and you were blessed with so many friends that were and are there for you, it’s so hard to not be there but this was done to fast for us, and it will not feel the same to come on Thursday and not be able to see you, we Fran Jessie, Jimmy and I are heart broken to loose our older Sister and no be able to be there with your kids to at least hug them and make them feel loved and for them to know that they do have more family, blood family not just the family you created for them with all your friends, I’m glad they are not alone and that they have mostly everyone in Milledgeville supporting them as friends as family and I thank all of you for being there for my nephews and nieces, blessing to all of you from us Lety’s family in California her siblings, her aunties, Mom’s sisters and all the cousins out her.*

*Thank you*

*We will have a rosary live on Facebook on Saturday at 4pm our time in memory of Leticia Esquivel Short*



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**lilia** - December 09, 2025 at 12:15 AM

AM

*I am so saddened to her about your untimely passing. I will always remember your infectious smile whenever we saw each other and our greeting, "hermanita." May the Lord give your family strength to endure this unbearable pain and loss. RIP Letty with Our Heavenly Father. A. Mendoza*

**Angela Mendoza** - December 11, 2025 at 04:57 PM

HE

*“ Letty left this world holding me and her brother in the love she always gave us. Those late-night calls, those real conversations, the way she made us feel understood and never alone — that’s what we’re carrying with us now. She left us with her voice in our hearts, her warmth in our memories, and a love that will never fade. We miss her deeply, but we know she’s still with us in every quiet moment. We love you Letty 🙏🙏🙏*



**Hilda and jimmy Esquivel** - December 08, 2025 at 11:39 PM

BS

*“ Boni Shiley lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



**Boni Shiley** - December 08, 2025 at 11:22 PM

BS

*“ RIP Letty! You were an amazing person and friend.*

**Beverly Smith** - December 08, 2025 at 08:55 PM

LW

“ *Lucretia Walker lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



Lucretia Walker - December 08, 2025 at 08:27 PM

AL

“ *My heart is broken on this loss of my sweet Letty. My God! Praying for her children, family and friends. We will cherish the love she showed to so many people. SIP my sweet lady. 😭*  
Alisha Lawson



Alisha Lawson Lawson - December 08, 2025 at 08:20 PM

MJ

“ *Mike and charinya Jones lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



Mike and charinya Jones - December 08, 2025 at 08:18 PM

ST

“ *Letty you will be missed so much  
You were a such a sweet and beautiful Lady. You were a hard  
working Lady .We will miss your sweet smile . RIP Praying for her  
family and her friends.*

Sandra Thompson - December 08, 2025 at 08:03 PM

MS

“ *Letty was a friend for many years. She had moved away & I lost touch with her. I haven't seen or heard from her in years but I often wondered how she was & how Katie & Junior were doing. Praying for the family*

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**maureen sheppard** - December 08, 2025 at 07:42 PM

SJ

“ *Stoneking Judy lit a candle in memory of Letty*  
*Short*



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**Stoneking Judy** - December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM

TJ

“ *Deepest sympathy and many prayers for the family of Letty. I'm sure you all have many memories to cherish. Letty was a wonderful person and friend to all.*



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**Todd and Jill** - December 08, 2025 at 06:41 PM

MS

“ *She was so proud to have her own business,I was so happy for her! She made her dream come true and worked hard to get it! I am so sorry for your loss,she was a wonderful woman and will be missed!*

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**Ms Jay Babb Smith** - December 08, 2025 at 06:06 PM

PT

“ Andrew And Gracie I am so sorry about your Mother she sure had a lot of people that loved her . I loved her too RIP Lettie we sure will miss you.

Pauline Thompson - December 08, 2025 at 05:53 PM

LR

“ Lisa Ruff lit a candle in memory of Letty Short



Lisa Ruff - December 08, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LC

“ Sending Prayers to her Family. It is so hard to loose a loved one but in an accident and this young and at the Holidays I can only imagine



linda p cheeves - December 08, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RH

“ My Letty I a so glad to have known you and laughed with you. From the day we met it has been my pleasure and a joy. My condolences and comforting prayers go out to the family 🙏  
💔



Renee Hogan - December 08, 2025 at 05:28 PM

BW

“ Billy and I will never forget the way you always were smiling and took amazing care of your customers. So thankful you were there to celebrate our wedding with us 20 years ago. Rest in Heaven now sweet friend. Love you and miss you always.

Billy and Stacie Waters - December 08, 2025 at 05:16 PM

DS

“ We only just met letty when she opened the new restaurant. We enjoyed getting to know her and quickly made her restaurant our go to for Mexican food. She always greeted us with a smile and knew our drink order. Her margaritas are the BEST. We will miss seeing her so much. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Debbi & mark smith - December 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ I sure going to miss her she was a nice person I have known her for over 20 years I will be praying for the family



Clifford Boggs - December 08, 2025 at 04:30 PM

SW

“ Prayers for all the family and friends,Letty never forgot a name,I followed her from El Amigo in the early days to wherever she was and it was always nice to hear,Scottie Scottie where have you been,she definitely had the following,Bigg Thank You Letty for all the Great Memories ❤️❤️❤️ You will be Missed but NEVER Forgotten 🙏🙏🙏 R.I.P. my friend 💔

Scott Woodall - December 08, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CL

*Amen!*

Carol Lewis - December 09, 2025 at 11:58 AM

RB

“ Robert & Carol Brake lit a candle in memory of Letty Short



Robert & Carol Brake - December 08, 2025 at 03:57 PM

SM

“ Letty, there are not enough words to say what you mean to me and my family. You were more than a waitress, you were a friend and a member of our family. You never forgot a face, you always knew what to say and your love was shown in many ways! You will be missed!

Sheila Mccant - December 08, 2025 at 03:49 PM

SL

“ Stephanie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Letty Short



Stephanie Lynne - December 08, 2025 at 03:33 PM

LB

“ Letty you have been my friend for many years, I cherish our memories and am praying for your family. You will be well missed by so many who knew you. Love to you my friend.

Lisa A Brown - December 08, 2025 at 03:06 PM

FL

“ *Fay Leverett lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



Fay Leverett - December 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LR

“ *Thank you for the kindness and friendship you shared with us over the many years. You will be missed but not forgotten. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Len and Jenny Roach - December 08, 2025 at 02:41 PM

RR

“ *Oh Letty, your time on earth was TO SHORT. You will be missed by many.. You are loved by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with your children, family, friends and staff❤️🙏. Fly high angel.*



Ray& Kim Roberts - December 08, 2025 at 02:07 PM

CB

“ *You will be missed by many. Fly high sweet lady. Your smile and life has many a large impact on many people of central Georgia ❤️🙏*

Cindi Brooks - December 08, 2025 at 01:59 PM

PR

“ *This breaks my heart. So many hugs and prayers for family. Fly high Ms Letty!*



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**Patti Rushin** - December 08, 2025 at 01:34 PM

BB

“ *We will miss you so much.  
Fly high!  
Betty and David Barber*



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**Betty Barber** - December 08, 2025 at 01:03 PM

TS

“ *Terri Stewart lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



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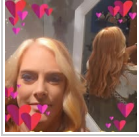
**Terri Stewart** - December 08, 2025 at 01:01 PM

TS

“ *Dearest Letty,  
You made an impact on this community with your loving spirit, bear hugs, and the best margueritas!! you will truly be missed. Steve and I Love you.*

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**Terri Stewart** - December 08, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *She was a good woman to the people who knew her. You we be missed.*



Chasity Powers - December 08, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *My Heartfelt Condolences to the Family 🙏  
Ms.Letty will be missed Dearly 🕊️😭*



Zoe - December 08, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Courtney B. Tollison lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



Courtney B. Tollison - December 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Thank you for being a friend and taking time to talk to us and showing you care when we came visit. You were always Smiling and happy to see us. We will miss you Letty !! ❤️*



timothy thigpen - December 08, 2025 at 12:15 PM

EC

“ *Letty will never be forgotten. She was such a beautiful, sweet lady. Praying for her family and friends. 🙏 Elaine Carnes*

Elaine Carnes - December 08, 2025 at 12:10 PM

JC

“ *Your smile will be Missed!! SIP my dear friend*



Jessica Coats - December 08, 2025 at 11:58 AM

PM

“ *Praying for the family. Letty was a sport and loved by so many.*



Pat Mathis - December 08, 2025 at 11:57 AM

AK

“ *Oh sweet Letty, we will miss you! I love seeing how much you were loved. You were such a bright light for everyone and such a hard worker. Milledgeville will never be the same without you. Praying for your babies and grand babies and everyone that loved you.*

Amber Evans Kennedy - December 08, 2025 at 11:28 AM

CL

*Well said! She had more friends and acquaintances than anyone I have ever known! She was a friend I'll never forget! Love you Letty!💕*  
🙏😊

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**Carol Lewis** - December 08, 2025 at 03:51 PM

VN

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to Letty's family and friends. I met her once recently and really enjoyed her*

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**Vickie Nelson-Edwards** - December 09, 2025 at 12:47 AM

AW

“ *Angela wells lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



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**Angela wells** - December 08, 2025 at 11:23 AM

JT

“ *Great memories with Letty will never be forgotten, every time I take a shot you will be there, RIP sweet ANGEL. Jimmy Thigpen*

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**Jimmy Thigpen** - December 08, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JT

“ *Jimmy Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Letty Short*



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**Jimmy Thigpen** - December 08, 2025 at 11:11 AM