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Valerie Ann Lawley passed away at her home in Stonecrest, Georgia, on January 6, 2026.

Born in Mobile, Alabama, Valerie was a woman of sharp wit and quiet independence. A 1975 graduate of Anniston High School, she spent much of her career working at the Internal Revenue Service... an institution she navigated with a knowing smirk. In true Valerie fashion, she was known to overpay her taxes by exactly one dollar each year, just to ensure the government had to spend more than that to send it back.

For over thirty years, she lived on the property she loved, sharing her days with a loyal and ever-present family of cats. It was her chosen world. Self-made. Unapologetically her own.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Reginald and Dorothy Lawley, and her brother, Andrew Lawley.

She is survived by her siblings: Rose Lawley; Kevin Lawley (Lisa) and family; Lori Lawley; and Bill Lawley (Kathy) and family, along with extended family

who will remember her in moments of laughter, side-eyes, and unmistakable perspective.

A celebration of Valerie's life will be held at a later date.