



Betty Sue Deakins

April 1, 1931 - September 11, 2010

Betty Sue Thomason Deakins, 79, of Newnan died Saturday, September 11, 2010. She was born April 1, 1931 in Whitfield County, GA to the late Robert Conn Thomason & Dexter Mae Grant Thomason.

Mrs. Deakins was a Christian and a loving wife to her husband, Rev. Bill Deakins. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Newnan. For over 50 years, she worked with two & three year olds in the many churches where her husband was a pastor. The children affectionately called her "Miss Sue."

Spring was her favorite season because she had a love of flowers and enjoyed tending to them in her yard.

The funeral is Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. John Riley & Rev. Searcy Jackson officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Monday evening between 6:00 – 8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Rather than flowers, the family requests contributions to Macedonia Baptist Church Building Fund, 1504 Macedonia Rd, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Rev. William "Bill" Deakins of Newnan; daughters, Angie (Danny) Helmly of Madison, GA, Cindy (Sonny) Thomaston of Ellaville, GA, Wanda (Buck) Lee of Griffin; sister, Wanda McCuiston of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
1504 Macedonia Baptist Church
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

MM

“Cindy and family, I just heard of your mothers passing. This greatly saddened me. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Words can not express the way I feel but rest assured she is in a better place than all of us. Please find comfort in knowing that God needed her more than you did and he called one of his most precious angels home. We love you and yours dearly - Mechelle, Joey and AJ Miller

Mechelle Miller - September 20, 2010 at 08:48 AM

MF

“Dear Rev. Deacons. I remember your wife from when you were preaching at First Baptist Church in Hogansville. She was a sweet, dear lady and I was very fond of her. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Mary Jo Furlow - September 15, 2010 at 05:55 PM

TR

“Rev. Bill, I am so sorry to hear of passing of Ms. Sue. May God be with you during these times. Tom Redwine

Tom Redwine - September 15, 2010 at 05:43 PM

DW

“Dear Deakins Family, I wish to offer you my sincere sympathy in your loss. I know that Sue will be missed by each of you and that God will give you comfort. You can be thankful that she is in her heavenly home with her Lord. Please know that I will have you in my prayers. Sincerely, Dollye

Dollye Ward - September 14, 2010 at 06:25 PM

LW

“ Angie and family, I'm sorry to hear of "Miss Sue's" passing. I have many fond memories of you/family while we grew up in Wrens together. May God be your peace and comfort always. You're in Jerry and my prayers. Love to all!

Linda Rogers Weeks - September 14, 2010 at 09:59 AM

PM

“ Dear Deakins Family, I was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Sue . I have fond memories of your family being in Wrens. I pray that God will give you comfort and strength in the days, weeks, & months ahead and may you find joy in your memories of your loved one.

Patty Dye Merritt - September 14, 2010 at 09:57 AM

YV

“ Our Prayer's are with you and your family during the trying times. Look to the Hill always.and he will give the strength to make it through. Mrs. Terrell and myself both lift you and your family up in Prayer.

Yvonne - September 14, 2010 at 09:18 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry about your mother. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Knowing you and reading a little about your mother, I know that you know she is singing praises to our Lord. How wonderful that must be. We also know that you will see her again. Love Sherry

Sherry Shelton - September 14, 2010 at 08:56 AM

RM

“ Cindy, From all of us at the maintenance shop, All our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.

Reggie Moore - September 13, 2010 at 07:58 PM

DD

“ Dear Deakins Family I wanted to express my sincere sympathy in the passing of Miss "Sue". My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Diane Dye - September 13, 2010 at 06:55 PM

TJ

“ It was such a pleasure to have known Mrs Sue. She and Bill always stopped by when they were in the Wrens area. We will miss seeing her but know where she is. May God Bless.

Ted and Clarasue Johnson - September 13, 2010 at 03:53 PM

MJ

“ TO MRS. CINDY AND FAMILY MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS GOES OUT TO YOU, BE ENCOURAGED AND STAY STRONG, ONLY HE KNOWS WHATS BEST.

MARILYN JORDAN - September 13, 2010 at 02:45 PM

SW

“ Mrs. Lee, I am praying strenght foryou and your family. I know Gosd will take care of you. Love you much, Sheryl Willis

Sheryl willis - September 13, 2010 at 02:30 PM

GS

“ Angie, Cindy and Wanda, Just a note to express my sincere sympathy to you in the death of your mother. It has been a long time since I have seen you girls, but your mother and dad were in Wrens a few years ago and it was good to see them. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. With love, Gayle Swan

Gayle Swan - September 13, 2010 at 01:28 PM

BM

“ Dear Family, I am praying for all of you along with many others in Wrens. We have some wonderful memories of the times we spent with the entire Deakins family in Wrens. "Miss" Sue loved many, many children as well as teenagers and adults. We are blessed to have known her.

Betsy Avera Milburn - September 13, 2010 at 01:26 PM

GM

“ Cindy, I'm very sorry to hear about your Mother. I'm sure your memories of her will sustain you as you move forward. As you might recall I lost my Mom two years ago and I know what you must be going through. May you and all your Family find comfort in knowing that your loved one is at rest and has been guided gently home. Condolences from the Care and Treatment staff at Lee State Prison. Remembering you during your time of sorrow.

Gwendolyn H. Meriweather - September 13, 2010 at 11:49 AM

JH

“ Dear Cindy and Family . Iam so sorry for your loss. You are in my heart and prayers.

Judith Hatcher - September 13, 2010 at 09:45 AM

SS

“ Mrs. Lee, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you and your family. I will pray that God sends His Holy Spirit to comfort your heart. Your friend, Sherry Shaw Spalding High School

Sherry Shaw - September 13, 2010 at 09:12 AM

DM

“ Dear Rev. Deakins, We are so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. May God carry you through this most difficult time. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Diana & Steve Mohl

Diana Mohl - September 13, 2010 at 08:27 AM

DM

“ Dear Cindy and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of your precious Mother's passing. Please know that you are all in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. Love, Diana & Steve

Diana Mohl - September 13, 2010 at 08:18 AM

DP

“ To Cindy and her family, My thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. I know your mom was a very important part of your closely knit family and I can only imagine how difficult this must be for you. I pray the love of God enfolds you during this time of sorrow and he helps you heal with the passage of time. Please accept my deepest condolences and be strong! Remember that we love and care about you. Della

Delmaria Powe - September 12, 2010 at 10:40 PM

JR

“ Cindy may you and your family find comfort in payer and each other. Remember that God is to wise to make a mistake and too just to be unjust

Janice Roy - September 12, 2010 at 09:35 PM

GT

“ Cindy, Sonny & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We have all been blessed by knowing your Mom. Take care.

Gayle Tungate - September 12, 2010 at 07:26 PM

DS

“ Cindy, You and yours are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Scarborough - September 12, 2010 at 06:25 PM

RS

“ Cindy and Sonny and Family You are all in my heart and prayers.
Love, Raye

Raye Shearer - September 12, 2010 at 06:13 PM