



## Betty Jane Hembree

August 5, 1937 - April 8, 2021

Betty W. Hembree, age 83, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at Watercrest Senior Living in Newnan, GA. Betty was born August 5, 1937 in Atlanta, GA to the late Marvin and Lillian Christian Wilbanks.

Betty graduated from West Fulton High School in 1955. She had a successful career with the Federal Government, working at Dobbins Air Force Base and Lockheed. She was a resident of Smyrna, GA for sixty years. Betty is a member of Vinings First Baptist Church in Smyrna.

Along with her parents, Betty is preceded in death by her husband, James Donald Hembree; daughter, Donna Hembree Young and an infant son Donald Jay Hembree. She is survived by her sister, Barbara W. Harris, of Newnan; son-in-law, James Young of Smyrna; nephews, Richard Harris of Newnan, Ken Harris of Greenville, S.C. and her long-time friend, Sam Miller of Marietta.

The family will receive friends Monday, April 12, 2021 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan. A graveside service celebrating Betty's life will be Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Georgia Memorial Park Cemetery, 2000 Cobb Pkwy, in Marietta with Pastor Clayton Mixon officiating.

The family would like to thank the staff at Watercrest Senior Living in Newnan and Homestead Hospice for the excellent care they both gave to Betty.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com) or may be mailed to 9 Hillside Drive, Newnan, GA 30265. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial gifts be made in Betty's name to her church, Vinings First Baptist Church, 4182 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ I just learned my Sweet Betty slipped away. I sorrow because she is gone but I rejoice in knowing she is in the presence of her LORD and we will be together again. I love You.



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**Barbara Bell Worsham** - May 15, 2021 at 06:49 PM

YF

“ Your Watercrest Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jane Hembree.



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**Your Watercrest Family** - April 12, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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“ It was such an honor to get to know Ms. Betty, she was such a caring lady with a great sense of humor. She was always so considerate of her friends here at Watercrest. I walked with her one day as she was taking one of her sweaters to her friend that was chilly. She was so kind and compassionate. I know she is singing with the angels now. We will miss her.

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**Shannon Dattilo** - April 12, 2021 at 11:41 AM

DD

“ *My sweetest memories of Aunt Betty were when we all got together as a family at Thanksgiving. Family was so important to her. I loved watching her & Mama Harris having fun in the kitchen at Grandmother & Granddaddy’s house. I’m so happy that I will get to see her again some day. She loved Jesus & she knew he loved her. What a great family reunion that will be! - Dale*

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**Dale Dahman** - April 11, 2021 at 10:58 PM

RD

“ *My Aunt Betty, I will miss you among so many others that will miss you as well. Aunt Betty was a sweet and tenacious, strong woman. I was in awe of her strength and courage. She is now in her heavenly home, this I know. Love you Aunt Betty.*



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**Robin Hembree Darby** - April 10, 2021 at 12:03 PM