



## Betty Ann Smythe

June 12, 1930 - December 17, 2011

Betty Hanson Smythe of Newnan, Georgia died on December the 17th of 2011 at Southwest Christian Care in Union City, Georgia. Betty was born June 12th, 1930 in LaGrange, Georgia; the daughter of Charles Cleveland Hanson and Katherine Louella Johnson Hanson. Ms Smythe was preceded in death by her parents, her husband William Box Smythe and son, William Box Smythe III.

She completed one year of college at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Betty worked part-time during much of her life as a secretary for numerous companies, including Colonial Foods and Delta Air Lines. She had many lifelong friends and enjoyed traveling, playing bridge, reading and sewing (making many of her daughter's clothes). Betty was a member of Senior Friends, the Red Hatters (now Dining Divas), AARP and a wonderful cross-denominational Sunday School class in Newnan. Perhaps most of all, she loved her life of worship and fellowship at Newnan Presbyterian Church.

Betty is survived by a devoted family which includes her daughters, Margaret (Marty) Wagner of Monroe, Georgia and Joan (Jo) Reed of Jasper, Georgia; Sons-in-law Rev. Dr. Dane Wagner and Stanley Reed; Grandchildren Ben Reed, Chris Reed, Ivey Castleberry and Katie Underwood; Great grandchildren Sophie Castleberry and Abbey Castleberry.

Condolences may be sent online to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that gifts and contributions be made to: Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, Georgia 30291-2316.

The family will visit with friends on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 in the fellowship hall of Newnan Presbyterian Church from 1 PM to 2 PM with the memorial service following at 2PM with Dr. Harry Barrow officiating.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Newnan Presbyterian Church  
38 Greenville St/P.O. Box 1107  
Newnan, GA 30264

## Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Dear Marty and Jo, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember so well being at your house and eating her delicious strawberry cake. We had a lot of good times with Betty and Bill. Hope you both are doing well, and your families also. Your ole E.Point friend, Lisa

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**Lisa Mortensen Thompson** - January 03, 2012 at 09:14 PM

LI

“ Dear Marty and Dane, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Marty it has been a few years since our paths have crossed, from being at the hospital together, to attending Cornerstone UMC, to having Katie as one of my youth. ...but friendships never go away, so just wanted to let you know you and your family are in my prayers. Blessings, Linda

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**Linda** - December 22, 2011 at 09:43 PM

CS

“ Marty and Jo, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Betty's death. She has always been one of my favorite cousins and a true lady. I have enjoyed keeping up with her through e-mails. Some of my best pass alone jokes and stories have been from Betty. I will surely miss her. Both Carolyn and I send our heart felt sympathy and we wish we could have been with you today. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Carolyn & Bill Skelton

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**Carolyn & Bill Skelton** - December 21, 2011 at 06:04 PM

HW

“ I was saddened to hear of Betty's death. She was a very nice lady and my prayers go out to her family and close friends. I have known her since grammar school days (Central Park) which was quite a few years ago. I remember Betty as smart, pretty and with a great personality. The last time I saw her was in 2000, at the Russell High reunion. Betty, Gloria Wilson, Bobbie and I all sat at the same table (lucky me with 3 former cheerleaders!). All 3 ladies were beautiful!! Anyway, she is in a better place now. We will see her again when we all get there. God bless you all.

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**Hugh E. Wright** - December 21, 2011 at 11:43 AM

VM

“ Marty and Jo, I am so sorry to hear about Betty. I realize how sad you are for this to happen at this time of the year, or really anytime of the year it is sad, to loose your Mom. Please know that I am here for you at anytime that you need me. I will continue to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss talking to Ms Betty, she was a sweetheart and was always so nice to me. Vicki McCorsley

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**VICKI MCCORSLEY** - December 20, 2011 at 03:19 PM

SC

“ oh my, I just heard, I am so sorry, Betty and I kept in touch a little after I moved from Whitesburg, I have alot of happy memories of her (and Bill), Jo and Marty, I am so sorry

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**susan carney** - December 20, 2011 at 02:07 PM

MN

“Marty and Jo, I am so heartbroken. Betty and I were so close after Bill and Harold's deaths. We had such a good time taking our tap dancing lessons and performing. We have been friends since we were both 12 years old. Betty helped me a lot on my move to Dallas and I will always be grateful. I wish so much I could be there with you all for the service, and I hope you understand why I cannot come.\ Much Love and prayers Mary Anne

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**Mary Anne Nash** - December 19, 2011 at 12:51 PM

GW

“Betty and I have been friends for over 61 years and I shall surely miss her. We did not get to visit last couple of years but we do talk often on the phone, about our children, grandchildren and now great grandchildren. We went from being cheerleaders together to being Great Grandmoms together. During football season we kept up with her Yellow Jackets and my Bulldogs by phone...I know she is happy now with her loved ones in heaven, and we just have to wait until when we can meet again. Rest well my dear friend. I shall never forget you and our time together on this earth. Gloria Head Wilson

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**Gloria Head Wilson** - December 19, 2011 at 12:17 PM

AP

“You have my deepest sympathy. I just met Betty through the various organizations she belonged too. I was shocked and saddened by her passing.

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**alice pawlak** - December 19, 2011 at 11:03 AM