



Donald Henry McCarty

December 20, 1932 - September 24, 2017

Donald Henry McCarty, Sr., 84, of Newnan, husband of Sarah Eileen Hardy McCarty died Sunday, September 24, 2017 at Insignia Healthcare.

Born in Carroll County, December 20, 1932, he was the only child of the late John Henry and Mary Ophelia (Vines) McCarty in the community of Banning, Georgia (Carroll County).

His grandparents were George Washington and Rhoda Josephine (Thompson) McCarty and William Thomas and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" (Waters) Vines. He was retired from the City of Newnan where he served as a City Building Official.

He was member of East Newnan Baptist Church where he was a member of the Friendship Class. Through the years, he has served many active roles in several local churches including as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and choir member. Among these churches were New Hope Baptist Church, Sunnyside Baptist Church and Trinity Baptist Church.

Donald grew up in Coweta County, he graduated from Newnan High School in 1950, and attended West Georgia College. Donald was greatly influenced by his grandmother Molly Vines. They ran a small grocery store out of the front of his grandmother's house at 34 Wilcoxon Street, Newnan, Georgia when he was a boy. She helped him learn the business skills that propelled his future

business career.

When Donald was in high school, he worked for Newnan Electric Company which he continued after high school graduation, he later worked for Lindsey Barron's company as an electrician and foreman. This further sharpened his business skills. He founded Don McCarty and Company which was an electrical and plumbing company that operated throughout Coweta County. Donald established an outstanding reputation throughout the county and always held true to his slogan - "Perfection costs less than correction.". He ran this company successfully for 21 years. He was a master electrician and master plumber in the State of Georgia.

In 1980, Donald became the chief building official for the City of Newnan. He retired from the City of Newnan in 2001. During his tenure, he helped to facilitate the City of Newnan during years of tremendous growth and balanced that growth with conservation of three historic areas in the City of Newnan. He also helped to elevate the standards of building construction throughout the state and nation. He served on many committees with the Building Officials Association of Georgia. He was a past President of this Association. Donald also represented Georgia well with his involvement with the Southern Building Code Congress International and was further elected to the International Plumbing Code Council. He was instrumental in the establishment of a comprehensive model code for minimum standards for the International Plumbing Code Council for the nation.

Donald was a member of the White Oak Golden Kiwanis Club which he thoroughly enjoyed participating in during his retirement years.

Mr. McCarty was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Thomas "Ronnie" McCarty.

Surviving in addition to his wife of sixty-five years are five children, Donald H.

“Don” McCarty, Jr. and wife Maryland of Snellville, Dan McCarty and wife Debbie of Rock Spring, Beth Collier and husband Dave of Leesburg, Nancy Duffey of Newnan and Pam Sibley and husband Alan of Newnan; grandchildren, David McCarty, Philip McCarty and Brittany, Zeb Griffin and Robyn, Kelly Lillard and Kevin, Alan Collier, Jessica Brown and Justin, Ashley Duffey, Evan Sibley, Elijah Sibley, Jake Collier, Brooke Griffin and Hunter Duffey; and great-grandchildren, Zeb Griffin, Jr., Julia Brown, Adalynn Griffin, Eden Brown, Jack McCarty, Samuel McCarty and Anna Ruby Brown.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11:00 AM at East Newnan Baptist Church, 14 Pearl Springs Trail, with Rev. Frank Powers and Rev. Rick Duncan officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The body is at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, and will be placed in the church Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9PM.

Those desiring may make memorials to East Newnan Baptist Church, 14 Pearl Springs Trail, Newnan, GA 30263. For online condolences please visit www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home, (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

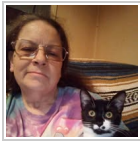
East Newnan Baptist Church
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<http://www.eastnewnanbaptist.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ SARA AND FAMILY DONALD AND FRANK BROWN WORKED TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS A GOOD MAN. EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE I KNOW SARA YOU WILL MISS HIM. MY HEARTFELT SYMPANY, WARM THOUGHTS AND MANY PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY. BRENDA BROWN NEILL.

BRENDA BROWN NEILL - September 27, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ So sorry to hear he was such a sweet man knew him when we went to New Hope Baptist Church together I went to school with Nancy! Prayers to the Family



Tina Hinesley - September 26, 2017 at 11:31 PM

TL

“ Beth & family,

We're so sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and in the days ahead. Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn

Tammy Lawhorn - September 26, 2017 at 10:17 PM

JC

“ Sarah,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We have good memories of you and Don at the BOAG and SBCCI meetings. Don kept us laughing, didn't he. We remember so well our trip to Little Rock, Arkansas where we took a drive out of town. We laughed the whole way because of Don. He was such a good man and will be greatly missed. Keep the memories and he will never leave you. Love, John and Tina Champion

John and Tina Champion - September 26, 2017 at 04:30 PM

DJ

“ Dear Sarah and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Donald's death. Donald and Don had many dealings when he worked for the City of Newnan, he did many things to help when we built our Home on Edgewood Drive. He was a good and pleasant person and very helpful.
May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.
God loves you and we do too,
Mildred and Don Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - September 26, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 26, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Donald Henry McCarty.



September 26, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Please except our condolences on the passing of Mr. McCarty. Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.*



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - September 26, 2017 at 07:42 AM

TB

“ I was sorry to hear of Mr. McCarty's passing, I had seen him and talked with him at Alvalon some months back. I worked for the City of Newnan Building Department during his tenure, I was young and right out of college. He taught me quite a lot about Construction and gave me opportunities to do a lot of things and attend a lot of training. My experience there and with his recommendation opened doors for a vocational teaching career which I retired after thirty years of service. I would often call on him for various favors and code related questions over the years and he was always accommodating.

My condolences to his family.

*Tom Barnett
Moreland, GA*

Tom Barnett - September 26, 2017 at 12:07 AM



“ Mr. Donald was a Father Figure that will forever be in my Memories..Sending Hugs, Love and Prayers to all of you at this difficult ti

Dawn Johnson - September 25, 2017 at 07:37 PM