



Elizabeth Royal

March 25, 1918 - November 30, 2015

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnham Royal, 97, of Newnan passed away Monday, November 30, 2015, surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 25, 1918, in Carrollton, GA, the only child of the late Joel Rufus Burnham & Bana Almon Burnham. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Mayo Hartman Royal.

Mrs. Royal grew up in Carrollton and was a member of the first class of West Georgia College where she met her future husband, Mayo. After college she enjoyed her work as a lab technician for several Atlanta doctors. She later worked as a secretary for the local Newnan school system for many years. After moving to Newnan in 1946, the family joined the First Baptist Church where at the time of her passing, she was the oldest member. Mrs. Royal had a deep love for people and expressed it often by delivering peaches and apples or by sending a caring note or card. As an artist, she became active in the art community of Coweta County as one of the founders of the Newnan Coweta Art Association and of Powers Crossroads. Many were surprised that this true southern lady was an avid fan of NASCAR and on Sunday afternoon was cheering on her favorite driver, Jeff Gordon.

The funeral is Friday, December 4, 2015, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. L.C. Lane and Rev. Jerry Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday between 12:00 and 1:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Coweta Ferst

Foundation, P.O. Box 336, Newnan, GA 30264 or to Stepping Stones Early Intervention Program, 22 Nimmons Street, Newnan, GA 30263 or to the charity of your choice.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include daughters: Nancy Royal Helton and Anita J. Royal; son, Mayo H. (Nancy) Royal, Jr.; grandchildren: Katie (Holly Jordan) Helton, Karen (Jon) Rapoport, Mandy (Jason) Sears and Molly Morrow; sister-in-law, Sue Royal; great-grandchildren: Drake Sears, Evan Morrow, Drew Sears, Drennen Sears, Avery Rapoport, Lucia Jordan, Elliott Jordan, Mazie Jordan and Landon Rapoport; extended family: Jim Perkerson, Regina Jackson, Hagie (Yolanda) Khan, Elisha Khan, Khadijah Khan, Aminah Khan, Ja'Mari Khan, Rachel Abbott and Kathy Gonzales.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Royal*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 04, 2015 at 07:34 AM

LC

“ *Your mother will always be a treasure to me. I will so miss her. You are all in my prayers.*

Love Lanell

lanell chapman - December 03, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Royal.*



December 03, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ 138 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 03, 2015 at 04:56 PM

LH

“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Louise Burnham Hearn

Louise Burnham Hearn - December 03, 2015 at 04:34 PM

MB

“ Ms. Mary Willie Banks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Royal



Ms. Mary Willie Banks - December 03, 2015 at 12:17 PM

FD

“ *First Baptist Church of Dawsonville purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Royal.*



First Baptist Church of Dawsonville - December 02, 2015 at 06:29 PM

ES

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Elizabeth was so sweet and touched many lives. Emily Sharp*

Emily Sharp - December 02, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Royal.*



December 02, 2015 at 05:22 PM

LM

“ *Nancy, Anita, Mayo and Families,
I have many fond memories of you mother. I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss her! I will be praying for you.
Linda Mealor*

Linda Mealor - December 02, 2015 at 08:54 AM

DP

“ *Dear Mayo, Nancy, sisters and grandchildren....what a dear saint and totally loving lady is your dear Mother! Our hearts are sad for you at this time...and rejoice in the knowledge of her love for our dear Lord and His promise of Heaven and Reunion.*

Our love and prayers, Don & Jonnie

Don & Jonnie Porter - December 01, 2015 at 05:49 PM