



## Elwood Greer Freeland

April 12, 1945 - November 15, 2012

### Freeland

Mr. Elwood Greer Freeland, 67, of Newnan, passed away peacefully at his home on November 15, 2012 surrounded by his family. Greer loved and cherished his family, enjoyed gardening, and was dedicated to his job at Yancey Brothers until his retirement earlier this year. He was also a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Greer was born April 12, 1945 in Mobile, AL, the only son of the late Elwood (Bill) Freeland, and Mary Pollard Freeland, who survives. He is also survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary Pierce Freeland, also of Newnan; son, Howard E. Freeland and his wife Shirley, of Sharpsburg; daughter, Becky Freeland Walden and her husband Billy, of Sharpsburg; grandchildren, Trey Freeland, Drew Freeland, Aden Freeland, Mallory Sellers, Jacob Walden, and Justin Walden. Funeral services will be held 2 o'clock Sunday, November 18, 2012 in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. John Riley and Rev. Searcy Jackson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Those desiring may send an online condolence to [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). Memorial contributions may be sent to Macedonia Baptist Church New Sanctuary Fund, 1504 Macedonia Rd. Newnan GA 30263 OR the American Cancer Society, 301 Kelly Dr. Suite 3, Peachtree City GA 30269. The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 12:00 PM until service time at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263, 770-253-4580.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GW

“ Dear Mary Lee and Mrs. Freeland, I am so sorry to hear of Greer's passing. I am so glad I got to see him last spring when mama and I came to Newnan. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care. Love, Gwenie

Gwenie Dykes Worsham - November 19, 2012 at 08:26 PM

SM

“ Mary Lee, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family as you go through the days and nights to come.

Sandra Owen Maraman - November 19, 2012 at 03:36 PM

HF

“ Dear Freeland Family, May God comfort and keep you at this time. Union Church has been praying for your family and will continue to lift you up. H. F. & Laura Fields and Family

H. F. & Laura Fields - November 19, 2012 at 12:22 PM

AG

“ Howard, God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I personally know that this experience will change you forever. Just remember all the good times you shared and all the love he gave you throughout the years. His earthly body has left but his wisdom and spirit will live in your heart forever. My deepest condolences. May God Bless and keep you and your family during this time.

Anita Caulton-Lynn , GDOR - November 19, 2012 at 11:37 AM

FS

“ May the peace of the Lord be with you and your family during this time. God Bless.

Faye Storey - November 19, 2012 at 10:40 AM

AG

“ Freeland Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and in the future. May God supply you with the strength to face the days ahead. Sending love to the entire family. Ann Gaston

Ann Gaston - November 19, 2012 at 08:59 AM

CC

“ Mary, Greer's smiling, happy face will be missed here at Yancey. He would always come see us in HR, leaving everyone happier. Greer was one of the people who truly made the lives of those around him better. We should all aspire to have his attitude, loving heart, and strength of character. Christi Coombs

Christina Coombs - November 19, 2012 at 08:35 AM

MH

“ Mrs Freeland, I'm so sorry for the loss of your sweet husband. Your family is a blessing to me and I will keep yall in my prayers. Love, Missy Hornsby / Alfa Insurance

Missy Hornsby - November 19, 2012 at 12:40 AM

BA

“ We will miss Greer at our 50th Class Reunion in 2013 and will remember him well. He always had a big smile. Our prayers are sent out to his family in their time of sorrow. Sandra DeCord for the class.

Baker H.S. Class of 63 Mobile AL - November 17, 2012 at 02:24 PM

LF

“ We are friends of Mrs Mary and attend Union Baptist Church. We have offered up many prayers for Greer, Mrs Mary and all the family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers now and the days ahead. May God give you peace and comfort. Our Love and Prayers Larry and Janice Fort.

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**Larry & Janice Fort** - November 17, 2012 at 01:12 PM

JB

“ Mary Lee, So sorry to learn of Greer's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I do not know if you heard, but I lost my husband, Jerry, in April of this year, so understand what you are going through. Please call me sometime and we will talk.

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**Joan Phillips Barr** - November 17, 2012 at 10:56 AM

CP

“ Ms. Mary, Howard, Shirley, Becky and family: I am so sorry to learn about Mr. Greer. He was a fine man. My heart goes out to you all. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.

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**Charlene Powell** - November 16, 2012 at 11:57 PM

BK

“ Mrs. Mary & Mary Lee, We are so very sorry to know of your loss. Greer was a fine man. You are in our prayers. We love you and will see you soon. Bill & Debbie

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**Billy & Debbie Kendrick** - November 16, 2012 at 09:16 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Your family is in my families thoughts and prayers.

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**Laura Ritchie** - November 16, 2012 at 05:09 PM

SP

“ I send my deepest sympathy to you at the loss of our precious friend Greer. But oh how Heaven is rejoicing with one of their saints coming home! Like the light of a distant star that continues to light the earth long after the star itself is gone, so too will the light and love that Greer showed to so many continue to shine brightly in their hearts. I would pray that the same arms that welcomed Greer into Eternal Glory with Him are the same arms that are holding and comforting you now as only He knows how to do. Praying that fond memories would be a source of comfort to you at this time. In sympathy, friendship and prayer. Susan Popwell

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**Susan Popwell** - November 16, 2012 at 03:41 PM

DF

“ To the family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. We know he will be missed.

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**Danny and Louise Foster** - November 16, 2012 at 03:17 PM

JP

“ To my sister Mary Lee, nephew Howard, niece Becky, Greer's mom Mary and the rest of the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers and we know that Greer will be missed. We are so glad that he was a part of our life and what wonderful memories he left behind. It will always linger on in our hearts and mind. We pray for comfort and peace. With love, the Pierce Family, Jimmy, Jane, Will, Sarah and Blake.

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**Jimmy Pierce** - November 16, 2012 at 03:02 PM

MW

“ To be absent from the body is to be in the present of the LORD. I pray that your faith strength you during these trials and tribulations..

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**Michael Woodward** - November 16, 2012 at 02:07 PM

GW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I enjoyed working at Yancey with Greer for the last few years. His ready smile will be sorely missed.

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**Glenda Woods** - November 16, 2012 at 02:06 PM

MM

“ Howard, I am so sorry to hear about your father. My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Madeline

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**Madeline Mangan** - November 16, 2012 at 02:06 PM

SM

“ Mary Lee, Howard and family,Becky and family and Mrs. Mary, You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Greer was so loved by everyone and was always so willing to help people. He will be missed!! We all will see him again one day! I Love you all.

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**Stella Moore** - November 16, 2012 at 01:59 PM

LB

“ Howard I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family! Lashonda Bryant Office of Special Investigation

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**Lashonda Bryant** - November 16, 2012 at 12:53 PM

DW

“ Howard, I'm sorry for your loss, I will keep you and your family lifted up in prayer. May you feel the strong embrace of The Comforter during this time.

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**Diane Willis** - November 16, 2012 at 12:51 PM

LL

“ Howard, so sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord comfort you and your family during this time. Linda

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**Linda Langley** - November 16, 2012 at 12:30 PM

AS

“ Howard, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Andrea Shepard Office of Tax Policy

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**andrea shepard** - November 16, 2012 at 12:28 PM

CH

“ Howard, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers during this tough time. Weeping my endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Continue to be strong and know that we are here for you if you need anything. Mr. & Mrs. Justin (Charalaina) Heard

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**Charalaina Heard** - November 16, 2012 at 12:28 PM