



Gladys Couch Merritt

March 24, 1933 - June 21, 2018

Gladys Couch Merritt, age 85, passed away peacefully at Piedmont Newnan Hospital on June 21, 2018. Gladys was born in Newnan, GA on March 24, 1933 to the late Wilbur Washington Couch and Willie Todd Couch.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Wilbur Washington Couch, Jr., Henderson Couch; sisters, Margie Hayes, Mildred Robbins and Madge Arnold. She was also preceded in death by husbands, Jim Lillis and Marvin Merritt.

Gladys graduated from Newnan High School in 1951. After she graduated she lived in several places including, Savannah, Michigan, Houston, Jacksonville, Memphis and Atlanta. Gladys loved all her extended family and had a special place in her heart for all her friends. She was a big part of Melody, Frank, Frank, Jr. and Charlie Farmer's family. Gladys lived life to the fullest. She was the owner of G's Ladies Apparel shop, in Atlanta, she operated a booth at a Flea Market for many years, also in Atlanta and later owned The Green Door in Newnan. She eventually moved back to Newnan to Corinth Road which she always considered home.

The funeral service for Gladys is Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 4 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Dr. Joel Richardson and Rev. Matt Sapp officiating. Burial will follow the service at

Holly Hill Cemetery in Fairburn. The family will receive friends Saturday beginning at 3 PM at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Gladys memory to Meals on Wheels, 8 Savannah Street, Newnan, GA 30263 or to the Macular Degeneration Foundation, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 West Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Service

JUN **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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