



Irene Oleetha Hyatt Brown

March 19, 1926 - June 10, 2015

Irene Oleetha Hyatt Brown, 89, of Newnan, peacefully passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Avalon Health & Rehabilitation, Newnan, Georgia. She resided in Newnan, Georgia for over 85 years. She was born in Franklin, Georgia, March 19, 1926. Irene is preceded in death by her parents, Laura & A.J. Hyatt, brothers Hamp Hyatt, Glenn Hyatt, Bervin Hyatt and A.J. Hyatt, Jr. ; sisters Estelle H. Phillips, Morene H. Gordon and Fay H. Duffey.. Irene was a member of First Baptist Church in Newnan, GA. She was an active member of the NGO's (Never Grow Old) organization where she enjoyed traveling and socializing with a large group.

The funeral is Friday, June 12, 2015 at 11:30 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Friday morning from 10:00 AM until service time. In lieu of flowers the family asks that if you wish, please make a donation in Irene's name to The Angels House, 1401 Holbrook Road, Newnan, GA 30263; www.theangelshouse.org ; (770) 251-7050.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

Irene was married to C.W. Brown on May 1, 1943 until the time of his death, May 24, 1994. Together they raised a family including Patricia Charlcie Brown (deceased, May 29, 1944), Elaine B.(David)Thompson, Danny (Lori) Brown

and Penny B.(Nick) Botta. Irene had 6 grandchildren, Melanie (Chris) Perry, Alice (Gary) Abbott, Lesleigh (Benjie) MacNabb, Walter (Rainey) Brown, Ben (Melissa) Davis and Carter Davis; 6 great grandchildren, Alex Perry, Garrett Abbott, Claire Abbott, Leland MacNabb, Hayes MacNabb and Charlie Davis. Irene is survived by 5 sister-in-laws, Blanche Haines, Clovis Pope, Martha Sue Ashley, Pauline Harrison and Marion Brown. She also leaves behind Lisa Wilson, Lori Conner, Tyler Wilson, Ansley Wilson and numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“*Elaine and Family: So sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Irene. She was precious and I will miss seeing her at Brookdale. She always had a smile on her face and was quite comical. She will be missed. Hugs and love to you all.*”

Debbie Horne - June 12, 2015 at 09:20 AM

MA

“*Miss Rene in many ways always made me think of the Queen Mum: her sweet face always wearing a benevolent smile; her calm and dignified bearing; her stylish and classy manner of dress, impeccable grooming with every hair perfectly in its place; her intelligent and fun conversations; and her loveable habit of having an “afternoon toddy” all added up to someone very special. I’ve never known her to be anything less than gracious and genteel, always quick with a smile and to offer a warm, heartfelt hug in greeting. Of course there is a great personal sadness and sense of loss as Danny, Penny, and Elaine lay their mother to rest. But I think we should all be saddened as we witness the passing of an era: the world will be a little less kind and a little less sane as ladies like Miss Rene leave us. She and all the other little Southern ladies like her were the keepers of our heritage and the candles in the window of a world gone mad. She will be sorely missed by all those whose lives she touched. Although she is no longer here among us in the physical sense, her beautiful spirit, strong sense of ethics, her good manners, sweet nature, and sense of humor all live on in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and that is – after all – the greatest tribute of all. You fought the good fight, Miss Rene. Rest well.*”

Maggie - June 11, 2015 at 10:51 AM

MC

“ I was so sorry to see that Miss Irene had passed. I so loved our visits together when I was her home health nurse. She left me with some great memories. She reminded me a lot of my own Grandmother and Great Aunts. I was so lucky to have met her. My sincere condolences to the family.

Mike Cornay - June 10, 2015 at 07:44 PM

LW

“ TO THE FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE HAVE SPENT MANY TIMES DOWN AT THE LAKE TOGETHER, AND HAD WONDERFUL TIMES. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY.

LINDA WASSENBERG - June 10, 2015 at 07:24 PM