



Margaret Elizabeth Van Houten

March 1, 1930 - November 30, 2014

Mrs. Margaret Lazenby Van Houten

On March 1, 1930 in the Welcome community, Margaret Elizabeth Lazenby was born to the late Alfred and Hattie Gwendolyn Lovelady Lazenby. She was the younger sister to J. B. "Pete" Lazenby. Margaret was known as a person of strong faith who was immensely loyal to her family and friends. She was loved by everyone who knew her. For 54 years she was the constant presence and helpmate to her husband Donald Van Houten. They worked side by side in the company businesses, Van's Auto Parts and later Downtown Mini Storage, for over 40 years. She was a member of Newnan First United Methodist Church. She loved her involvement in her Sunday school class, work on the Friendship Committee and Ladies' Circle. She will be remembered fondly for her kind and sweet spirit and her contagious smile. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter Lisa Hines and her husband Jim; a sister-in-law Joanne Lazenby; cousins, Spencer Luckie Veselica and Elaine Landers; brother-in-law Tom Van Houten and his wife Betty. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 3rd beginning at 9:30 AM. The funeral service will follow in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel at 11:00 AM with Reverend Gary Parrish and Dr. Stuart Greene officiating. Interment will be in the Elim Baptist Church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Elim Baptist

Church Cemetery Fund or to Newnan First United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Elim Baptist Church Cemetery

1529 Handy Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

NW

“ *I am so sorry. I thought so much of your mom.*

Nora Ann Wood - December 10, 2014 at 10:29 AM

JT

“ *I am so sorry to know of Margaret's passing. She was a dear sweet lady. I am thinking of all of you.*

Jean Thomas - December 04, 2014 at 11:01 AM

DN

“ *Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. She was such a wonderful woman and I remember her well. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Denise Norred - December 04, 2014 at 10:48 AM

HN

“ *Lisa, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet mother. You and Jim are in our prayers. Love, Hershall and Rochelle*

Hershall and Rochelle Norred - December 04, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MB

“ *Mr. Donald, Lisa and Jim, I am so sorry to hear about Miss Margaret. I did not know about her passing or I would have attended the funeral. I am lifting prayers for you all at this difficult time. Miss Margaret was such a sweet lady and will be so missed. She is now celebrating with Jesus. Marla*

Marla Brandenburg - December 03, 2014 at 10:05 PM

GH

“ *Mr Van I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs Margaret's passing, the two of you have always been great friends and also role models when I worked at the parts store, Greg Hayes*

Greg Hayes - December 03, 2014 at 07:40 PM

GN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our mothers are precious. Your family is in my prayers.*

Georgia Mae Nations - December 03, 2014 at 11:17 AM

TT

“ *Mr. Don, Lisa, Jim and family: Please know that we are thinking of you and we pray that God will give you all peace in this difficult time.*

Tom and Kelly Touchstone - December 03, 2014 at 10:40 AM

LV

“ *Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with your family*

Lisa Veal - December 03, 2014 at 09:56 AM

JD

“ *Don & Lisa, my heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with both now and forever. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Joel Anthony Davis - December 03, 2014 at 09:27 AM

SW

“ I did not know Miss Margaret well but used to trade at Van's sometimes and she and her husband were so very personable I felt as if I was a very close friend. Your entire family has my deepest sympathy. God bless you.

Susan Weegar - December 03, 2014 at 09:01 AM

SH

“ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our long-time friend, Margaret. So many great times & memories come to mind. Donald, May God give you the peace that only He can give. We thank you too for our longstanding friendship. Lisa, we truly understand the loss of a mother and you had the sweetest and best. May God bless you and your family!

Steve & Nancy Hardegree - December 02, 2014 at 08:39 PM

CG

“ Lisa, Thinking about you at this difficult time. Your mom was a wonderful lady and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Cheryl Coggin Glisson - December 02, 2014 at 07:27 PM

RM

“ Mr. Donald and Lisa~ I was so sad to hear about the passing of Miss Margaret. She was one of the sweetest, dearest people in the world to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Robin

Robin Barron Mann - December 02, 2014 at 07:11 PM

LB

“ Lisa, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lee and George Berry - December 02, 2014 at 03:04 PM

FF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time of loss.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - December 02, 2014 at 02:25 PM

KC

“ Mr. VanHouten and Lisa, I will never forget Mrs. Margaret as she has always been one of my favorite customers. I love you both and am praying for you and the rest of the family.

Kim Davison- CharterBank - December 02, 2014 at 10:44 AM

AM

“ Don, I am so sorry to read of your loss. Please know you and the family are in my prayers. You all will miss her, but I am sure you have a lot of good memories. With sympathy, love, and prayers,
Angie

Angie Cates Moore - December 02, 2014 at 08:03 AM

DB

“ What a legacy your mother leaves, Lisa. I've known you for so many years, yet had not realized the depth of your faith and "upbringing" (as my grandmother and dad would say) until the past few. I am honored to know and work with you and to know that your mom was extremely proud of the lady and daughter you are. I am praying for the comfort of you and your family at this time; please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Deborah Belyeu - December 01, 2014 at 10:56 PM

HM

“ Dear Donald and family, Hugh and I are so sorry to hear of Margaret's death. We both enjoyed sitting so many times in church on the back row with you. Know that we send our thoughts and prayers. She was a dear lady. Hugh and Lynne Maddux

Hugh and Lynne Maddux - December 01, 2014 at 10:15 PM

ES

“ Dear Donald & Lisa , I am so sorry to hear about Margaret. She was always a delight to see and talk to . My prayers are with you at this time.

earlene scott - December 01, 2014 at 09:55 PM

JE

“ Dearest Mr. Don, Lisa and Jim, I am still in shock. She looked so happy and was so upbeat when Mama and I visited her before Thanksgiving. Miss Margaret was the epitome of a true, Southern gentlewoman. She was polite and sweet and loving and caring...would give you anything you needed at any time of the day. I have loved her since we were little, growing up at Elim Baptist Church. May God's comforting arms surround you during this time, and may your tears and grief soon turn to smiles and laughter as you recall fond memories you made with Miss Margaret over the years. Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord: And let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. All our love, Jennie & Ron

Jennie - December 01, 2014 at 07:38 PM

BT

“ Donald and Lisa you have my sympathy in the loss of Margaret. She was a sweet lady. You are in my prayers and thoughts.
Barbara, Thompson

Barbara Thompson - December 01, 2014 at 06:47 PM

GP

“ Donald and Lisa, we were so sorry to learn of the death of Margaret, wife and mother. She was a special lady and we will miss her a lot. I pray that God will grant you peace and give you comfort during this time of grief.

Gerrie and Ray Petty - December 01, 2014 at 05:39 PM

DJ

“ Dear Donald and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Margaret death. She was a real sweet person. May God give you peace love and understanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred

Don and Mildred Jones - December 01, 2014 at 04:35 PM

BB

“ Dear Lisa, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. I know the grief in losing a parent, as my Mom passed away almost 3 years ago. May God bring you and your family peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. With deepest sympathy, Bob Barfield

Bob Barfield - December 01, 2014 at 04:14 PM

LH

“ Lisa, so sorry for the loss of your mother. My prayers for you and your family.

Linda Huff - December 01, 2014 at 02:59 PM