



Marjorie Geraldine Van Riper

May 19, 1935 - January 20, 2024

Marjorie Geraldine Van Riper passed peacefully into Heaven on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at her earthly home in Newnan, Georgia.

Geraldine was born on May 19, 1935, in the small mountain town of Glenville, North Carolina, to Ellis and Mollie (Green) Wiggins. The seventh of ten children, she enjoyed a childhood of a close and loving Christian family.

Geraldine graduated from Glenville High School in 1953, and moved to Detroit for employment, where she met her husband, Harold. They married in 1958 and had two sons, James and Kevin. She was active in Church and Boys & Girls Clubs in Michigan. Later in life, they moved to Newnan, Georgia for employment. Geraldine was a born-again Christian of strong Faith and attended Grace Community Fellowship. Her favorite pastimes were bowling and watching baseball.

Gerry was predeceased by her husband Harold Edward Van Riper in 1989, her parents and five siblings.

She is survived by her sons James Edward Van Riper I & Kimberly Paige of Newnan, and Kevin Alan Van Riper & Barbara of Sarasota, Florida. Also surviving are four siblings: Odessa, James, Vetrice, and Bertha. Six grandchildren: Billy, Jennifer, Autumn, Amber, James, Rachel. Six great-

grandchildren: Emma, Barrett, Langston, Noah, Camden, and Eli.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 27, at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA with Reverend James Ellis Wiggins and Reverend Carl Greene officiating. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5:00 pm until 7:00 PM at the funeral home. The interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan.

James Van Riper II, Tyler Sims, Joseph Wiggins, Chuck Chapman, Samuel Adams, and Jonathon Stewart will be pallbearers.

One more Angel in the choir.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Marjorie Geraldine Van Riper*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 27, 2024 at 11:02 AM

BM

“ *Jim and family, Mark and I were saddened to hear about Ms. Geri 's passing. She was a Gidly wonderful woman who loved the Lord and her family! I enjoyed working with her and admired her tenacity. I was always in awe at the energy she possessed. We had many moments of conversation about her life growing up and especially about her family reunions with her sisters, brother and family! They were like one act plays as she described the coordinated outfits Ms and the good singing! She lived her bowling, too! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Love, Mark and Brenda Mitchell*

Brenda Mitchell - January 27, 2024 at 08:03 AM

JR

“ *Jim & Connie Van Riper & "Rip" Van Riper planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marjorie Geraldine Van Riper.*

Jim & Connie Van Riper & "Rip" Van Riper - January 25, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JR

“ *Jim & Connie Van Riper & "Rip" Van Riper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marjorie Geraldine Van Riper.*



Jim & Connie Van Riper & "Rip" Van Riper - January 25, 2024 at 05:33 PM

SF

“ *Smith & Davis Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marjorie Geraldine Van Riper.*



Smith & Davis Family - January 24, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marjorie Geraldine Van Riper.*



January 24, 2024 at 02:15 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



McKoon Funeral Home - January 23, 2024 at 03:47 PM

SW

“ This lovely lady attended church with my late friend, Claire McCollum. I recall Claire telling how sweet Mrs. Gerry was and how she enjoyed church service and holiday meals there. They were almost exactly the same age. I know that Claire welcomed Mrs. Gerry when she entered heaven the other day. I’m praying for this sweet lady’s entire family and all of her friends.

Susan Weegar - January 22, 2024 at 07:05 AM

SS

“ James I & II, Jennifer, Odessa, Veatrice & to all of Geraldine's family, so sorry for the loss of Geraldine, she was one sweet lady & loved the Lord. She has been in my prayers for a long time & it's a hard time for the family during this time but I'm grateful to know that she is with Jesus & is not suffering anymore. May God comfort each of you at this time and give you His Peace; will continue to pray for each of you now & in the days ahead. God Bless!

Syble Storey - January 21, 2024 at 02:59 PM



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January 21, 2024 at 02:55 PM