



Mary Ann Reese

March 4, 1935 - July 22, 2013

Mary Ann Reese, 78 of Senoia passed away July 22, 2013. She was born in Senoia, GA to the late, David M & Allie Lucille (Wilson) Parks.

Mrs. Reese was often referred to as "Senoia's First Lady". She was born and lived her life in Senoia. She taught many Coweta students with 37 years of teaching.

She was known for her cooking & her ability to convey folk tales and she was a Dialect Coach for the movie "Christmas Memories".

Known as May May to her grandchildren she will always be remembered for being loving, caring and supportive.

She is survived by her husband, James "Butch" Reese and children; Robin Reese (Steve) Ray, Rebecca (Tim) Neill and James "Jimbo" (Morgan) Reese. She is also survived by her grandchildren; Taylor, Logan & Maura Ann Ray, Jessie Marie, James, McKinley & Morgan Reese. Nieces & nephews; Rebecca Myers Greer, Anita Ault, Donny Parks, Denny Parks, Davie Parks and Sue Parks Cook.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Senoia United Methodist Church in Senoia, GA with Rev. Steve Davidson & Rev. Erik Mays

officiating. Burial will follow at Senoia City Cemetery.
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Senoia City Cemetery

Stallings Road
Senoia, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Senoia United Methodist Church
229 Bridge Street
Senoia, GA 30276

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Mr. Butch, Robin, Jimbo and Rebecca and family, My Aunt Frankie sent me Miss Mary Ann's obit this week. I'm so sorry to hear about her passing. She was my mother's best friend and my dad was always talking about what dear friends you both were. I think Miss MA and my mom are in heaven playing bridge and drinking sweet tea right now! God bless you all during this hard time. You will continue to be in my prayers. With sincere sympathy, Libby

Libby Lunsford - August 01, 2013 at 10:46 AM

GF

“ So sorry to learn of Marianne's passing. She was such a wonderful, fine person. The word comes to mind: "sweet." I worked with her many years ago with children's art at Eastside School, and she was such a jewel. I know she will be very missed. My prayers for the family members. So sorry.

GingerLou Fulton - July 27, 2013 at 08:09 AM

LT

“ Dear Reese Family: I am so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. My daughter, Allison, was one of her students at Eastside Elementary (Allison is 27 now!). I knew her when I lived in Senoia and attended Senoia United Methodist Church. She was such a sweet woman and really cared about her students. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all and grant you the strength to get through this sad time. Love to you, Lisa Thomas

Lisa Thomas - July 26, 2013 at 01:18 PM

LD

“ Robin, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You and your family are in my prayers.

Lisa Dunn - July 25, 2013 at 11:44 PM

AO

“ Ms. Reese was my all time favorite teacher. She will be greatly miss. Prayers are with the family. Love you Ms. Reese!

April Oliver - July 25, 2013 at 09:24 PM

MC

“ Miss Mary Ann was such a treasure to all who knew her. Certainly Mr. Butch, the girls, and Jim know how much my parents felt about them. I certainly will have all of you in my prayers and heart as you go through this time of loss and sorrow as I have had Miss Masry Ann in my prayers during her recent illness. That street will never seem the same now that she has left the corner. Thank you for all you had done for so many people over the years, Rest In Peace. Pnut

MF Cleveland - July 25, 2013 at 01:16 PM

TF

“ We just read of your loss in todays paper. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Threlkeld Family - July 24, 2013 at 08:09 PM

CS

“ *Butch and Family, I was so sorry to hear our sweet and dearest Ms. Mary Ann Reese. I hav so many special memories of her. My condolences are to you and your loving family. My mom and dad Hayward and Hazel loved her so much and your family as well. Peace Be With You.*

Connie Bishop Sharp - July 24, 2013 at 08:07 PM

KP

“ *She will be missed. Prayers go out to all her family, friends, and former students.*

kristy phelps - July 24, 2013 at 12:49 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Ann. We taught together at Eastside Elementary School for several years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Sandra Stephens - July 24, 2013 at 12:17 PM

JG

“ *Sincere condolences on your loss.*

John and Annette Gutierrez - July 24, 2013 at 11:49 AM

TF

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Steward Family - July 24, 2013 at 11:38 AM

SW

“ *Butch & Family I am so sorry to hear about Mary Ann. I did not know until now. She will be missed. Mack & I extend our heartfelt sympathy.*

Shelby & Mack Whitley - July 24, 2013 at 10:16 AM

LW

“ *Mary Ann was a friend to my family and to me for as long as I can remember. My deepest sympathy to Butch and all the family. She was a treasure who brought sunshine wherever she was, and we will miss her so much. May God comfort all who grieve.*

Linda Welden - July 24, 2013 at 08:18 AM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.*

Susan and Ronnie Whatley - July 24, 2013 at 07:47 AM

AB

“ *Butch -- My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family during this difficult time.*

Allen J Bivins - July 24, 2013 at 06:50 AM

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Carla Cook Smith - July 23, 2013 at 09:54 PM

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TS

“ Dear Robin: I just learned of your Mother's death this evening. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt sympathy at this very difficult time of loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each one of you now and in the days to come. Sincerely, Tony Smith

Tony Smith - July 23, 2013 at 09:52 PM

GR

“ Butch and family. I share your grief for the passing of Mary Ann. I also share thanks to God for being able to share a small part of her life. May God bless you in your hours of grief and your celebration of her life. Respectfully, George

George R Robertson - July 23, 2013 at 09:36 PM

JU

“ To All of the Reese family You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. "Miss Reese" is a special lady. I can think of so many fond memories her! Cherish these memories! She touched so many lives and made such a difference in this world. We love all of you! Bill, JoAnne, Mallory and Will Underwood

JoAnne Underwood - July 23, 2013 at 07:45 PM

SY

“ We loved "Miss Parky" so much. She was always so sweet and welcoming to us when we transplanted to your neck of the woods. You all mean the world to us, and we will be praying for you during this difficult time. Heaven is welcoming a true southern lady!

Shirley and Michael Young - July 23, 2013 at 05:39 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and yours, Butch. Mary Ann was a beautiful woman. She will be missed by all. We Love You!

Scott, Sher, Logan Baggarly - July 23, 2013 at 05:06 PM

EF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family. I love you all very much and I will miss your wife and mother as long as I live. She was the sister I never had. My home and heart will always be open to all of you. "Miss Kirby"

Eleanor Kirby Fulford - July 23, 2013 at 04:07 PM

LE

“ Sending up prayers for for all the family ... May God put a hedge about u all and give u all strength as u go through this trying time... To be absent from the body.is to be present with the Lord... Heaven jusy got alittle sweeter and brighter now... I know she is there alo.g with my daddy Perry Smith, and Mrs. Opal and others God Bless You all...

LeighAnnSmithMitchell - July 23, 2013 at 12:28 PM

NM

“ *Mr Butch and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Miss Mary Anns death. I have so many wonderful memories of her from vacation bible schools, visits to Eastside Elementary, and summer days at the Reese home! She was such a joy to be around and I know she will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to you all during this difficult time.*

Neda Mcdonald - July 23, 2013 at 12:04 PM

EP

“ *Mary Ann was a special friend. I called Butch weekly to check on her. She will be missed.*

Ed Parrott - July 23, 2013 at 09:16 AM

MI

“ *Mr. Butch and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike and Deborah Ivie - July 22, 2013 at 09:46 PM