



## Shelby Elaine Whitley

August 16, 1945 - September 17, 2016

Shelby Richardson Whitley, age 71, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital surrounded by family. She was born August 16, 1945 in Bowdon, GA to the late Ivor and Eslie Richardson.

Shelby was always quick to help others; caring for her family and friends was her highest priority. When not lending a hand to those in need, Shelby enjoyed being outdoors, spending time in her garden and her bird sanctuary. Shelby was also a very proud mother and grandmother and took true joy in her children's' and granddaughter's accomplishments.

She is survived by her loving husband Alonza "Mack" Whitley, daughter Tina Partridge Blevins, son Eric Matthew Whitley, daughter-in-law Promise Rebekah Whitley, and granddaughter Kelly Elaine Blevins. She is also survived by sisters Hazel Hosey and Juanita Brown and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother Buford Richardson.

The funeral service will be held Monday, September 19, 2016 in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home at 2 PM with Pastor Danny Wilson officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Monday from 1 PM until service time at the funeral home.

Flowers are welcome, but those who wish to make a donation in Shelby's name may do so to the Newnan-Coweta Humane Society, P.O. Box 785, Newnan, GA 30264. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 38 Jackson Street Newnan GA 30263  
770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jean Harris purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Shelby Elaine Whitley.



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**Jean Harris** - September 19, 2016 at 09:11 AM

CF

“ Cheryl, Ed, & Larry & families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Shelby Elaine Whitley.



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**Cheryl, Ed, & Larry & families** - September 19, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 19, 2016 at 07:57 AM

EN

“ Tina,  
I never saw you mom without a smile or flip-flops. She will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Eva Norton

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Eva Norton - September 19, 2016 at 07:54 AM

AC

“ Tina,  
Your mom was one of the sweetest ladies and I always enjoyed working with her at Southern Mills and meeting for lunch on occasion after she retired. I know she will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Annette Coggin

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Annette Coggin - September 19, 2016 at 06:43 AM

FC

“ So sorry to learn about Shelby. She was such a kind and sweet lady, and a wonderful neighbor. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Felecia Conner

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Felecia Conner - September 18, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shelby Elaine Whitley.



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September 18, 2016 at 05:39 PM

RW

“ *Mack, Tina and Eric*  
*I am so sorry to just read about Shelby.*  
*Shelby was one of if not the most devoted , honest , hard working*  
*people I have ever had the pleasure to work with. I enjoyed all of*  
*our time together at So Mills and when we ran into each other after*  
*So Mills. She was a special lady who loved her family and friends.*  
*All of you are in my prayers .*

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**royce williams** - September 18, 2016 at 02:01 PM

LD

“ *Mack and Tina, I'm so sorry to hear of Shelby's death. I was*  
*shocked when I checked the obituary today and saw her name.*  
*Loved working with her at Southern Mills, she was always happy*  
*and enjoyed her life. Please accept my condolences and you are in*  
*my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Linda Denney** - September 18, 2016 at 01:02 PM

JG

*So sorry for your lost Mack and Tina worked with her at Southern Mills*  
*one of my best friends will miss her [smile] Jackie Griffin*

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**jackie griffin** - September 20, 2016 at 08:53 PM

PV

*Mack and Tina,*  
  
*I am so saddened by Shelby's demise. She was a wonderful lady who*  
*made everyone feel better because of her always happy, outgoing*  
*personality. I have known her since December 1972 when I joined*  
*Southern Mills. She was already there, one of the original Cabletex*  
*employees. She never missed a day, worked hard and was very*  
*dedicated to her job and the company. She will be truly missed.*

*Phil Vincent*

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**Phil Vincent** - September 22, 2016 at 08:15 AM