



Shirley D. Lassetter

February 24, 1935 - May 8, 2016

Shirley Duffey Lassetter, 81, of Newnan, GA passed away on May 8, 2016 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital.

Shirley Lassetter was born in Newnan, Georgia on February 24, 1935 to Curtis and Clyde Duffey. Growing up, her dream was always to become a nurse. She graduated from Newnan High School and continued on to realized that dream when she attended Georgia Baptist Nursing School in Atlanta and acquired her degree in Registered Nursing. She began her nursing career with Newnan Hospital, remaining there for 45 years when she retired as the Night Supervisor of Nurses. For several years after that, she was a Home Healthcare Nurse with Visiting Nurse Association. As a nurse, it gave her great joy to help others and was known for her caring way with patients. In the community, she was very generous with her time, talent and gifts. She was a member of the Jaycees Auxiliary, President of the PTA at Atkinson Elementary, member of the First Baptist Church of Newnan, Nurse at Powers Crossroads Festival for many years, Volunteer bell ringer for the Salvation Army on St. Simons Island each Christmas, and a weekly Volunteer at Fairhaven Assisted Living in Brunswick, GA. She had many hobbies that included Arts and Crafts, Needlework, Depression Glass Collecting and Traveling with friends, but her favorite hobby was shopping! She enjoyed all sports and was an avid fan of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets.

Shirley is survived by her children, Terri L. Burch (David) of St. Simons Island, GA and Bobby L. Lassetter Jr. (Shelia) of Newnan, GA; Karen Lassetter

grandchildren, Summer L. Elliot of Newnan, GA, Mackey C. Burch of Dallas, TX, and Bennett L. Burch of St. Simons Island, GA; great grandchild, Austin Elliott of Newnan, GA; brother-in-law, Tommy E. Barnes of Carrollton, GA; sister and brother in law, Ann and Robert Byrom of Newnan, GA; nieces and nephews, Teresa B. Hollis of Sparta, GA, Libby B. Garrett of Newnan, GA, Buddy Barnes of Lawrenceville, GA, Robby Byrom (Julie) of Newnan, GA; stepchildren, Cathy and Gene Anderson of Gainesville, GA, Marsha Henson of Brentwood, TN, Bryan and Ginny Henson of Cookeville, TN, Mark Henson of Newnan, Connie and Greg Perkins of Newnan, and all of their children. She is also survived by many great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Lastly, she is survived by many, many close friends, including her lifelong best friends Don and Mildred Jones along with all their children.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

Shirley is preceded in death by her husband, Bobby L. Lassetter Sr. of Newnan, GA; son, Christopher B. Lassetter of Atlanta; sister, Sara D. Barnes of Carrollton, GA.; and husband, Jerome C. Henson Jr. of Newnan, GA.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Thursday, May 12, 2016 in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday at 1:00pm prior to the service.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

FF

“ We were sorry to hear about Miss Shirley. She was a fine lady. Our prayers are with all the family.

Sincerely,

Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK FARMER - May 12, 2016 at 10:11 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Mrs. Lassetter. Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - May 12, 2016 at 04:19 AM

MP

“ Memory of Harley J. Cook, Love Ed & Pam Pattillo purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Shirley D. Lassetter.



Memory of Harley J. Cook, Love Ed & Pam Pattillo - May 11, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 11, 2016 at 09:03 AM

JB

“ *I worked with Shirley at the beginning of my nursing career (1977) on 1B and she was also the overhouse supervisor (at Newnan Hospital). She was the original multitasker! I have many fond memories of her and felt her influence throughout my career. She even arranged a surprise wedding shower for me in the ER (I think of her every time I use items that I received as gifts). I am so proud to have worked with her and send the family my deepest sympathies.*

Jo Anne Grubbs Bryant

Jo Anne Bryant - May 10, 2016 at 07:34 PM

RW

“ Bobby and Terri,
Words cannot describe how sad I was when I heard of Aunt Shirley's passing. There are so many wonderful memories as children and adults that we have all shared and will treasure! Most of all the love that she had for Moma and Daddy and all of us was unending. I can still hear her sweet voice when she called on the phone when I was visiting Moma and Daddy in Newnan. And how selfless she was on the nights that she spent in the hospital with Moma a few years ago so that Daddy and I could go home and get some rest. I am very sorry for the struggles that she had during her last months and I know that she is smiling down from heaven holding Uncle Bobby, Chris and her sister Sara. I wish I could be there with you all on Thursday to celebrate her life. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you both very much!
Ruth

Ruth Warren - May 10, 2016 at 04:24 PM

MC

“ Bobby and Sheila,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Meshaan Campbell
Chromalloy

Meshaan Campbell - May 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Junie Merkle lit a candle in memory of Shirley
D. Lassetter*



Junie Merkle - May 10, 2016 at 12:21 PM