



## Shirley Elizabeth Story

September 4, 1935 - July 11, 2016

Shirley Wade Story was born September 4, 1935 in the Sargent community of Coweta County. Her parents were Willie Bill Wade and Effie Jewell Mobley Wade. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Story and her grandson Josh Story. Shirley was a well-known figure in Newnan as she and her husband both drove school buses for the school system. Road trips were a particular favorite of theirs and they logged many miles carrying students for athletic and band events. Shirley truly enjoyed her 34 years working with school students. Shirley died July 11, 2016 at Gordon Hospital in Calhoun. She is survived by her sons Sam Story and Charles Story; a sister, Sybil Ross and a brother, Sid Wade. She has six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A memorial service to remember her life will be on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel. Friends are invited to visit with the family beginning at 1:00 PM. Shirley will be interred later beside her husband at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 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

**JUL 14.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bobby and Shirley Story were loved and respected by Newnan High School coaches and students as they transported so many athletes to their games My husband Terrell Reed was a teacher and coach at Newnan High School and he and I both grew to treasure their friendship Fran Reed

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**Fran Reed** - July 20, 2016 at 04:44 PM

DC

“ Mama Story will be missed. She was my favorite driver for special events/field trips. Charles, and the rest of your family, know that Mama and Papa Story were a pair to be reckoned with and were universally loved. They are legend, definitely in a good way. May knowing how much they were respected and admired sooth your pain in their passing.



*Dan Coleman, Newnan HS*

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**Dan Coleman** - July 20, 2016 at 12:29 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Shirley's family during this time of loss. My memories of Shirley go back to our childhood when my parents made a weekly visit to Sargent to spend Saturday with Ma Wade,uncles and aunts and all the cousins. Shirley's famiy lived next door so we had lots of play time together. May God comfort all of you and bless you an you recall your time together,  
Love,  
Evelyn & F.M.Farr

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**Evelyn Farr** - July 13, 2016 at 11:12 AM

SL

“ I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet Mother, Shirley. She was loved by so many, and touched the lives of so many students. You will have good memories.

Spencer Luckie - July 13, 2016 at 07:14 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Shirley's passing. We remember her so well as a loyal servant to the school system as she and Bobby devoted so many years driving buses. She was also a pleasure to be around with her ready smile. She served long and well and will be remembered by all who knew her.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - July 13, 2016 at 06:10 AM

SW

“ Mrs. Story was my son's first school bus driver and she was always so cheerful and dedicated to her students. I used to see her sometimes at the various schools when I was sub teaching and always found her to be so friendly and considerate. My son, Jacob, and I want to express our deepest sympathy to your entire family and are praying for your comfort.



Susan Weegar - July 13, 2016 at 04:30 AM

SS

“ Sidney, Sam, Charles, Sybil and all the family, so sorry to hear about the death of Shirley. She has always had a special place in my heart since Gary was born and she went to Egleston with him when he was 5 days old and he quit breathing 3 times on the way. Shirley worked with him and got him to breathing again. She always told me Gary was part hers and I agreed. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and comfort now and during the days ahead. Hope to see you Thursday. Love, Syble Storey

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**Syble Storey** - July 12, 2016 at 05:44 PM