



Novella Shelnutt Jones

August 20, 1923 - March 22, 2025

Wilma Novella Shelnutt Jones, age 101, known by Novella to her friends and family, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on Saturday, March 22, 2025. Novella was born on August 20, 1923, to the late Frank Amos Shelnutt and Leona Pearl Shelnutt.

Along with her parents, Novella is preceded in death by her beloved husband, J.C. Jones; children, Kenneth Jones and Diane Jones; sisters, Wyvette Hunter and Winifred Newman, and brother, Harvey Shelnutt.

Novella is survived by her son, Randy A. Jones, and grandchildren, Tim Jones (Bobbie), Renee Fournier, Jennifer Lewis, Mike "Chris" Jones (Kristy), and Clayton Jones. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Shelley Fournier, Morgan Hanna (Evan), Chastity Benefield (Wesley), Jeremy Jones, Hunter Lewis (Abbey), Spencer Jones (Amanda), and Kenneth Jones; and great-grandchildren Madison Sokol, Lizzie Benefield, Emmitt Hanna, Blair Lewis, Bella Lewis, Emmie Benefield, and Quorra Jones.

The graveside service celebrating Novella's life is Friday, March 28, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Oak Hill Cemetery, 96 Jefferson Street, in Newnan, with Rev. Scott Harmon officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Novella has requested that memorial contributions be made to Sunnyside Baptist Church, 255 Greenville Street, Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory
38 Jackson St.
Newnan, GA 30263

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 3:00 PM.

Oak Hill Cemetery