



Ann Wood McLean

February 6, 1952 - March 24, 2019

Mrs. Susan Ann Wood McLean, 67, formerly of Newnan, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019 at her home in Grand Lake, Colorado. Ann was born February 6, 1952 in Yokohama, Japan to the late James E. Wood & Sadae Ikawa Wood. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sharon Gibby.

Ann graduated from Newnan High School in 1970 and received her undergraduate degree from Columbus State University. She later obtained her master's degree from the University of West Georgia. Ann began teaching math and science at Newnan High School in 1979. In her 28 years teaching, she touched the lives of numerous students and she mentored many teachers. In 2005, Ann was head of professional development for the Coweta County School System until retirement in 2010.

The funeral is 11 o'clock Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Newnan with Rev. Mike Emeott officiating. A private, family burial service will be at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening between 5-8 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to the Alpha Delta Kappa teacher's sorority, 89 Glenmar Drive, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include husband, Mark McLean; children, Steve Gibby, Kelly Bence; sister-in-law Dorothy McLean; grandchildren, Bailey Bence, Logan Bence; siblings, Brenda McKoon, Janice (Brian) Schmid, Jimmy (Lynne) Wood, Carol (Bud) Long, Lenn (Theresa) Wood, Janet Brown, Thomas (Sherri) Wood; numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA, 30263

Events

MAR 29 Visitation 05:00PM - 08:00PM

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA, US, 30263

MAR 30 Service 11:00AM

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street, Newnan, GA, US, 30264

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 28 at 05:40 PM



“ We were neighbors and our hearts ache for this tragic loss. We pray for Mark that he recovers and finds peace. To all those people who loved Ann, we pray that God comforts them and that they find comfort in their memories, knowing what a beautiful and giving person Ann was, and that her life was well lived. John and Lisa

lisa and john skinner - April 08 at 10:47 AM



“ To the Woods and McLean Families:
No life passes without a purpose - No sorrow goes uncomforted.
May God uplift your spirits and soothe your souls.
Ann has touched so many lives in so many different ways. Each of those hearts share a tiny spark of her magic ensuring that her memory will continue to shine like a bright star in the night sky.
Blessings to all,
Margie and Dave Conlon

Margie Conlon - April 02 at 09:21 PM



“ So sorry for this tragic loss. I grew up in Newnan with this wonderful family and will have them all in my prayers.

Pam Cray - March 31 at 08:43 PM



“ Ann was a very special person, indeed, I couldn't help but feel a sense of peace in her presence. (This is not to say, however, that she wasn't up for some fun if the moment presented itself!) Her grace and generosity of spirit touched so many of us within the Grand Lake community. We know that Ann would not want us to put up a fuss over her so I will try to soothe my deep sense of loss with the knowledge that

her's was a life well-lived. It is this lasting memory for which my grateful heart will treasure.

Merry Mungo

Merry Mungo - March 30 at 12:34 AM



“ Carla Favors sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Wood McLean



Carla Favors - March 29 at 08:37 PM



“ To Steve and Kelly and all the family. I am so sorry and heartbroken to hear of this tragedy Ann was a amazing person and mother My memories of her go way back She was always very special so kind and patient Our thoughts and prayers are with you all
Love Sheila and Terry Gibby

Sheila Gibby - March 29 at 06:42 PM



“ To the Wood and McLean families:

We are so sorry for your loss. All of us in Grand Lake are heartbroken. Merry and I were very fortunate that Ann and Mark took us into their circle of friends when we retired there. They were very generous to us and to the entire Grand Lake community. That's was just their nature.

Ann was such an amazing person. The photos here beautifully display her ever-present smile, which we all loved. But more than that, she was a smart, kind, humble, creative, curious, fun and adventurous person. Ann was undaunted by any challenge. We were always amazed at what she (and Mark) accomplished on their home projects. Ann and Mark had so much in common. They were perfect for each other.

We deeply mourn the loss of Ann so soon, but we are grateful that she lived such a full life with loving family and friends. We will miss her greatly and will always keep her in our hearts. Our sincerest condolences go to Mark and all the members of the Wood and McLean families.

David & Merry Mungo

David J Mungo - March 29 at 03:01 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Ann at NHS. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Jane Garner

Jane Garner - March 29 at 02:12 PM



“ Steve Weeks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



Steve Weeks - March 29 at 02:02 PM



“ Cowart Industrial Services purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



Cowart Industrial Services - March 29 at 01:59 PM



“ To Ann's Family, Friends, and Colleagues

I wanted to reach out to all of you who share my grief after this tragic loss. Unlike most of you, I only had the privilege of knowing Ann for a few years. Despite that relatively short period of time, I came to know Ann as a friend and an incredibly talented individual who was first and foremost a 'doer'. Ann didn't just talk about projects – she got them done and excelled in what many would consider disparate fields. She was not only a wife, mother, grandmother, friend and teacher – Ann was an artist, a home-builder, an explorer, a life-long learner, an athlete, a leader and an awesome pickleball player. Ann was a unique combination of kindness and strength. She could always be counted on to step up and help. She was warm, affectionate, and caring; but she could also stand up and hold her ground. She was a leader in

every sense of the word. Her enthusiasm was infectious.

Ann was fun to be with. She loved life and brought joy to so many people. She and Mark were pillars of the Grand Lake, Colorado community.

I miss her as a friend, a pickleball partner, and a Trivia Team member. I so wish I'd had more time to spend with her.

Above all, Ann and Mark as a couple were an inspiration. They clearly loved and respected each other. One of my lasting memories will be when Ann and Mark brought Steve, Kelly, Logan and Bailey with them to the Roadhouse in Grand Lake for a Trivia Night. Ann was so obviously happy to have everyone together. I sat at the opposite end of the table from her and her love for her husband, her children, and her grandchildren was written all over her face. She was so proud of each of you.

Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. Know that you are not alone in your grief.

Janet Swandby
Grand Lake, Colorado

Janet Swandby - March 29 at 01:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.

Bonnie Smith - March 29 at 11:21 AM



“ "Miss" Ann was first my geometry teacher at Newnan High in 1984, later becoming my friend as I joined the NHS faculty in 1997. I grew to admire her even more during our years working together. Ann (she made me drop the "Miss") was always helpful to and supportive of me, often sticking her head in my office to say something witty or funny when she knew I needed it the most. Calm and subtle in her approach to everything, she was able to achieve an end goal with articulation and ease, one of her many admirable qualities. Although I have not seen Ann in several years, I have vivid, heartfelt memories of time spent with her. I will cherish them always, and continue to remember her with adoration and fondness.

To her beloved: Mark, Kelly, Steve, Brenda, Lenn, Bailey and Logan; to each of Ann's siblings and to extended family, our hearts and prayers are with you during this immense time of grief.

Our sincere condolences to each of you,
Mary Ellen & Ken Coggin

Mary Ellen Mansour Coggin - March 29 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



March 29 at 09:23 AM



“ Ann was a wonderful person and an absolute joy to be around. She will truly be missed by all of her friends in Grand Lake. Rest In Peace beautiful Ann.
Barb and Jim Appleby

Barb and Jim Appleby - March 29 at 08:44 AM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



March 29 at 08:35 AM



“ Dee & Jay Jackson, Grand Lake purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



Dee & Jay Jackson, Grand Lake - March 28 at 11:22 PM



“ Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



March 28 at 11:18 PM



“ Ann was the kind of person you met and felt like you had a life long friend. Her wonderful disposition, friendly smile and love of Mark showed in everything she did. Those of us in Grand County had a great friend and suffered an unthinkable loss with the passing of Ann. My prayers for a steady recovery for Mark and thoughts/prayers go out to all her family and friends. Blessings, Rest in peace Ann, you will be greatly missed. With Love, Barb Gardner



barbara gardner - March 28 at 07:24 PM



“ Ann was just a beautiful person inside and out. There was never a time I didn't see her smiling. She made people feel good just being around her. We played pickleball together and laughed and she would come hear my band play. A lovely women through and through. We will miss you Ann.

Peggy Mann - March 28 at 07:18 PM



“ Arelia Bartlett lit a candle in memory of Ann Wood McLean



Arelia Bartlett - March 28 at 07:16 PM



“ I went to school with dear sweet Ann. One of the nicest people you will ever meet. So glad I got to see her before Christmas at our 1970 luncheon! My heart truly goes out to Mark, her children and siblings! Rest In Peace sweet Ann!

Arelia Bartlett - March 28 at 07:24 PM



“ The loss of Ann is felt dearly by her sisters of Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa. She was faithful and committed to our mission of promoting the profession of education.

I am so glad she & Mark were able to have so many adventures during their retirement years. Her family and friends are in my prayers.

Jane Duenckel - March 28 at 06:36 PM



“ As a member of the Peaks n' Pines quilt guild in Grand County, Colorado, I appreciated her boundless enthusiasm. I admired Ann. She was the first to dive in to any project and fearlessly follow-through to completion. We'd take a class one day and she would share the finished piece by the next meeting. The quilts she made inspired: so bright, so cheerful, so well done. I'm sure that she was a first friend within the guild to many. She made me feel welcome and supported from day one. Such a loss to lose someone so sweet and so kind. I will miss her humor, her laughter, and her accent.



Nicole Barker - March 28 at 06:13 PM



“ I taught with Ann for about 20 years. She was the kind person and teacher that reached out to all people. I am so sure that she will be missed by one and all. Her sudden death made me first stunned, then so very saddened. I am sorry that it has been so long since I had seen her. May she rest in peace.

Linda T. Armour

Linda T. Armour - March 28 at 03:03 PM



“ Brenda and all of the Wood and McLean family, my heart goes out to you for the loss of Ann. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God's love and presence give you peace during this difficult time! Hugs, love, and prayers! Delilah Meadows

Delilah Meadows - March 28 at 02:07 PM



“ Thomas, Janet, Lenn, and families, I am so very sorry about Ann. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Carolyn Lassetter Kelley

Carolyn Kelley - March 28 at 12:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



March 28 at 12:21 PM



“ Ann was a such an amazing person and we are so grateful she came into our lives. We will miss seeing her wonderful smiling face and will think of her every time we hike or see a quilting patch. She will be greatly missed.

Love you Ann and Mark,
Barbara and Grant Slusser



Barbara Slusser - March 28 at 10:13 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Ann's passing. She was a nice lady and we enjoyed knowing her. Condolences to Kelly @ Steve and all family.
Jerry and JoAnne Gibby

Jerry and JoAnne Gibby - March 28 at 01:28 PM



“ Ann will Truly be missed. Her legacy will continue forever because of all the people she touched during her life. I will always remember her smile and her deep love for Mark. Rest In Peace Ann

Delia Jackson - March 28 at 08:42 AM



“ Brenda and to all the McLean & Wood family, I'm so sorry to hear about the tragic death of your sister. May God give each of you comfort and peace as only He can. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during the days & months ahead. In Christ Love, Syble Storey

Syble Storey - March 28 at 07:43 AM



“ Thank you .. your thoughts and prayers are so appreciated..

Brenda - March 28 at 08:27 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the tragic loss of Ann..She was a sweetheart and will be missed by all who knew her...Brenda ..Lenn..and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers...

Velma Gulick - March 27 at 11:26 PM



“ She was a sweetheart and a wonderful loving sister.. you're thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Brenda - March 28 at 08:34 AM



“ Jane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ann Wood McLean



Jane Johnson - March 27 at 10:43 PM



“ McLean and Wood Families, My heart is broken over the death of sweet Ann. I am so thankful that I have the opportunity to visit with her during her last trip to Newnan. My prayers are with you during this time that you find peace and comfort in God's promises.

Jane - March 27 at 10:45 PM



“ We too share a broken heart along with so many.. Ann was a special person who shared a piece of herself to so many .. I hope memories of her will be shared with a smile and tear.

Brenda - March 28 at 08:44 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



March 27 at 09:59 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Ann. She will missed by all who knew her. Thinking of you all.

Jennifer Welch Egas - March 27 at 09:25 PM



“ Lenn and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jamie Hixson



Jamie Hixson - March 27 at 09:11 PM



“ Lenn and family. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time.

Mike Julie and Briley Matthews



Julie Matthews - March 27 at 07:53 PM



“ Brenda, Lenn and family: I'm so sorry to hear about Ann. I ask for God to be with you during this difficult time and bring your family and extended family peace. May God bless you all.

Tom McKoon

Thomas McKoon - March 27 at 07:38 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time. Susan and Ronnie Whatley

Susan Whatley - March 27 at 07:23 PM



“ Judy Gresham lit a candle in memory of Ann Wood McLean



Judy Gresham - March 27 at 03:57 PM



“ May God place His comforting arms around the family and give them the peace that only He can give.

Love,
Larry and Judy

Judy Gresham - March 27 at 04:01 PM



“ Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Ann Wood McLean



Robin Smith - March 27 at 03:15 PM



“ Carol and Family, I'm so sorry and will keep you in Prayers God Bless this Family and comfort as only you can!

Robin Smith - March 27 at 03:19 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



March 27 at 02:59 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
God Bless You!
Connie and Courtney Stamper



Connie Stamper - March 27 at 02:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Wood McLean.



March 27 at 02:45 PM



“ My prayers are with the family may God Help you during your time of loss.



Michael W. Aldredge - March 27 at 02:27 PM



“ Sincere condolences.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - March 27 at 01:31 PM



“ To Brenda and the rest of the family, my thoughts and prayers are for strength and faith for you all. May God Bless and keep you.

Glenda Holcombe Shaw

Glenda Shaw - March 27 at 12:52 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry.
Robin Barron Mann



Robin B. Mann - March 27 at 12:09 PM