



## Ruth "Schy" Scheible Funderburk

July 27, 1945 - May 5, 2021

Ms. Ruth Scheible "Schy" Funderburk (Sponcler), 75, of Snellville, Georgia, peacefully passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2021 surrounded by her family. Schy was born to the late Maurice and Dorothy "Dot" Sponcler in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on July 27, 1945.

Although Schy was born in Winston-Salem, NC, she grew up and spent her childhood in Newnan, Georgia, alongside many aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. She attended Central Baptist Church in Newnan and graduated from Newnan High School. She completed her undergraduate studies at Brenau University and Mercer University. Later, after starting her family, she became an active member of Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Stone Mountain, Georgia. Church was always a significant part of Schy's life.

Schy's greatest passion in life was being a Mom to her beloved children Rob and Katie. They were her greatest pride and joy. She never missed a sporting event, always challenged them to do the very best they could in school, supported them fully in their careers, and loved them unconditionally every day of her life. Anywhere she went, and to anyone who would listen, she was constantly bragging on her children and how proud she was of them.

Schy's second greatest passion in life was teaching History, which she did for 29 years between Tucker, Parkview, and Brookwood High Schools. She was actively involved in Student Government and helped lead many other clubs as well. "Greatest teacher", "Incredible Passion for Kids", and "Major Influencer in my life" were frequently used by her former students to describe Schy. She was well respected by her students, her peers, and the school administration team.

Schy loved her family beach week each summer at Amelia Island, all Holidays with her family, a seat close to the ocean, and talking to anyone that would listen. And she could always be spotted with a good book in her hand.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice and Dot Sponcler.

Schy is survived by her son Rob Funderburk and his wife Beth Funderburk of Huntersville, NC; daughter Katie Brand and her husband Tim Brand of Alpharetta, GA; her grandchildren Will and Sarah Funderburk of Huntersville, NC; brother Maurice Sponcler, Jr. and his wife Betty Sponcler of Dalton, GA; and many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. on Friday May 14th at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, Georgia. There will be a graveside service following at Newnan's Oak Hill Cemetery at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either...

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation – 747 Third Avenue, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10017 or by clicking the following link <http://www.bbrfoundation.org/>

Building the Gap Community Outreach Inc. P.O. Box 223, Newnan, GA 30264 or by clicking the following link <https://www.btgcommunity.org> ,

Condolences may be expressed online at <http://www.mckoon.com>

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery

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## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA, 30263

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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

**MAY** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Graveside at Oak Hill Cemetery  
US

# Comments

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth "Schy" Scheible Funderburk.



May 13 at 09:59 PM

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“ Scott and Lynn Dillard, Scotlyn's Yard Nursery purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Ruth "Schy" Scheible Funderburk.



**Scott and Lynn Dillard, Scotlyn's Yard Nursery** - May 11 at 10:20 AM

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“ Your Southern Region Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Ruth "Schy" Scheible Funderburk.



**Your Southern Region Family** - May 11 at 09:08 AM

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“ Oh no this is so sad. Mrs. Funderburk was not only one of my very best and favorite teachers at Parkview, but she was also a Hanarry Estates neighbor. Years after I graduated from hs Mrs. Funderburk kept encouraging me to keep doing well in college and seminary. My prayers to Michael Funderburk JD and their family. We lost a wonderful person.

Michael Schmidt - May 10 at 11:50 PM

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“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Ruth "Schy" Scheible Funderburk.



May 10 at 08:50 PM

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“ A great teacher to our son Jeff at Parkview and moved on to teach our daughter Ashleigh at Brookwood. Always had a smile.

Gail Black - May 10 at 12:36 PM



“ She surely was always smiling! Thank you for the note! Our mom was awesome and is so missed.

Katie Brand - May 10 at 09:28 PM

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“ I worked with Schy at Parkview for many years. She was one of my favorites. An excellent teacher and good friend. There will always a glow about her. I am so sorry for your loss Marlene Ratledge Buchanan

Marlene R Buchanan - May 10 at 08:20 AM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words. She was an amazing teacher and mother!

Katie Brand - May 10 at 09:24 PM

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“ I was heartbroken when I heard of Schy's passing. She was an amazing teacher, woman and friend. Schy was a great support to me as a new teacher. Her smile and laughter made my days. Her attitude was great at easing frustration too. Katie and Rob she was always so proud of you. I know she will always live through you. Love and Prayers for Comfort ...Schy you will be missed! - Cece Landress

**Cecelia Landress** - May 09 at 11:28 PM



“ Thank you so much for the beautiful words. She was pretty darn awesome!! We already miss her so much.

**Katie Brand** - May 10 at 09:25 PM

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“ Schy was such a special person, and I treasured the friendship that we shared for so many years. I loved working with her as Student Government Association sponsors at Brookwood High School, and I know how much she loved teaching. Katie and Rob, you were her pride and joy, and she was abundantly proud of both of you. I am so sorry that I won't be able to come to the memorial service, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you and all of your family, now and in the days ahead. With much love,  
Pat Nance

**Pat Nance** - May 09 at 02:57 PM



“ Pat, we love you so much.

**Katie Brand** - May 10 at 09:26 PM

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“ Rob and Beth, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Losing a mother is always so hard, but especially so close to Mother's Day, makes it even worse. I didn't know your mother, but I know the kind of son she raised and the kind of wife he chose. You two have always been among my very favorite people and I miss seeing you at church. Your lives are a tribute to her and I know how proud she must have been of you. I'm crying right there with you!! Love you!  
Donna Andrews

**Donna Andrews** - May 08 at 05:52 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth "Schy" Scheible Funderburk.



May 08 at 03:02 PM

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“ Brian and Michelle Chapman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth "Schy" Scheible Funderburk.



**Brian and Michelle Chapman** - May 08 at 11:45 AM

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“ Schy and I have birthdays that are a day apart. As children we would have our parties together. She has been a special friend since childhood. We had such fun together on Hollis Heights and on to high school sharing our secret crushes. So many fond memories. I'll miss her for sure.

**louise parham** - May 08 at 08:49 AM



“ Thank you for the kind post. I also grew up with a friend who shared my birthday, so we always celebrated and had parties together! What a blessing! Mom is so missed already.

**Katie Brand** - May 10 at 09:27 PM

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“ Rob and Katie, your mother was one of the funniest women I knew. Schy had an honesty about her that I really admire. She was so incredibly proud of you two and the last time we texted she told me “Katie works all the time!” Her heart was so full of love for you and her grandchildren. Bless both of you; I can only imagine how hard the last months have been. Know I am thinking about you and praying you have peace, calm and warm memories. Karen Robinson

**kardn Robinson** - May 07 at 08:46 PM



“ Thank you so much for the kind words, Mrs. Robinson! We loved her so much and as hard as it is for us left on earth, we know she's no longer in pain in Heaven!

**Katie Brand** - May 07 at 08:53 PM

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“ I don't know where to start because I'm not ready for it to end I love you you willl be my lady



**Relata** - May 07 at 02:54 PM



“ She loved you so much, Relaya. And so do we. Thank you for all you did for her. You are an angel on earth.

**Katie Brand** - May 07 at 08:54 PM



“ You were a blessing, ReLaya

**Linda Keller** - May 07 at 09:20 PM



“ You were a blessing, Relaya

**Linda Keller** - May 07 at 09:21 PM

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May 07 at 02:26 PM

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“ My two most fondest memories of Mrs. Funderburk... the annual movie day outing around thanksgiving and my introduction to singing margaritaville everyday in our “study time” around lunch time.

**Bryan Lindsey** - May 07 at 02:23 PM



“ Thank you for sharing, Bryan. She sure did love you!

**Katie Brand** - May 07 at 08:55 PM