



## Ada Verdell Brown Griffin

September 17, 1922 - February 26, 2012

Mrs. Verdell Brown Griffin, age 89, of Newnan, passed gently onto the shores of her heavenly home on February 26, 2012. She was born in Turner County, Georgia September 17, 1922 and was one of thirteen children born to the late William Jesse and Minnie Violer Wortham Brown. She is predeceased by her siblings Hoyet Hale, Inez Hale, Wiley Hale, Jessie Arnold Brown, William Hubert Brown, Durell Brown, John L. Brown, Mattie Faye Brown Smith, Eva Maude Brown Wade and James Allen Brown. She married Otis Griffin on January 16, 1943 in Dooly County, Georgia. He predeceased her in 1971. Mrs. Griffin was employed for many years as a seamstress for International Playtex at the Newnan plant. She was a dedicated member of East Newnan Baptist Church. The crowning glory of her life was found in her family. Mrs. Griffin is survived by her son Otis "Jerrel" Griffin and his wife Doris Floyd Griffin of Newnan. Her grandchildren are Tammy Roberts (Gunner Grimm) of Newnan, Mandy Duncan (Tim Duncan) of Newnan, and Seth J. Floyd, Jr. of McDonough. Her great grandchildren are Jeremy Roberts, Jordan Roberts, Austin Duncan, Griffin Duncan, all of Newnan and Trip Floyd and Ashby Floyd of McDonough. Also surviving are her siblings, Mae Belle Brown Bridges of Newnan and Wallace Brown of Stockbridge. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where visitation with the family will be on Tuesday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 11:00 AM in the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Pat Latta, Reverend Frank

Powers and Reverend Rick Duncan officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).  
McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Jerrel, Doris and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Griffin death. We thought she was getting better when we checked out of the Nursing Home. she was a good Lady and you took such good care of her. If we can help, we are just across the woods. God loves you and We do too, Don and Mildred Jones*

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - March 02, 2012 at 10:24 AM

SM

“ *Tammy and Mandy, I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Nanny. I know the special relationship you shared with her. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. There are many memories that we share from our childhood through teen years spent with Verdell. She always looked after us, She was truly a special lady. Cherish those memories and all of the others you have. I pray that God will comfort you all and keep a loving hedge around you as you travel this difficult road. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love and Many Prayers, Susan ( Clowers) Morrell and family Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to those who are of a broken heart and saves such as are crushed with sorrow...*

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**Susan Morrell** - February 28, 2012 at 08:01 AM

GV

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your Grandmother. I can sympathize with how it feels to watch a loved one lose independence when their health requires they be sent to a long term nursing facility. Take care. You'll be in my prayers. Gina Vickery*

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**Gina Vickery** - February 28, 2012 at 07:02 AM

JM

“ We are very sorry for your loss and are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.

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**Jimmy & Benda McKinney** - February 27, 2012 at 05:43 PM