



## Marie Comte

December 6, 1947 - October 20, 2025

"A Life Rooted in Faith, Family, and Love"

Alice Marie Thompson Comte, 77, of Newnan, Georgia, went home to be with the Lord at her residence on October 20, 2025, surrounded by her family. Born December 6, 1947, in Newnan to Janie Chesnut Thompson of Moreland and John Henry Thompson of Newnan, Marie's life was one of grace, devotion, and quiet strength.

She grew up in Newnan, where she graduated from Newnan High School and later earned her Master's Degree in Education from the University of West Georgia. For thirty years, she poured her heart into teaching elementary students, shaping young minds with patience, encouragement, and compassion. Her gentle humor, deep empathy, and steadfast faith left lasting marks on generations of children and colleagues alike.

In 1970, Marie married the love of her life, Thomas Joseph Comte of East St. Louis, Illinois. Together they built a marriage of 55 years, grounded in faith and unconditional love. She was a devoted mother to Kelly Scott Comte (deceased), Matthew Ryan Comte (Sunny Lichty Comte), and Katie Comte Platt (Keith Platt), and a joyful grandmother to Thomas, Mattie, and David Comte; Elsa, Hadley, and Jorden Platt-adopting others along the way, each of whom knew her kitchen as a place of cookies, stories, and endless love.

Known for her kindness, humility, and wit, Marie found joy in life's simple gifts: gardening, sewing, antiquing, and spending long afternoons at Lake Wedowee with family and friends. Her home bloomed with carefully tended flowers and countless succulents, each one a living reflection of her nurturing spirit. She believed in loving without condition, serving others freely, finishing what you start, and never stopping the pursuit of learning.

Marie's faith guided her every step. As a devoted member of SonRise Baptist Church, she led with quiet service-teaching, mentoring, and sharing her gift for ministry through small groups and women's programs. She also gave her time to the Kiwanis Club of Newnan and served as local president of the Georgia Association of Educators.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas; children Matthew, Sunny, Katie, and Keith; her cherished grandchildren; and her siblings Jimmy Thompson, David (Elaine) Thompson, and Ann Thompson. She was deeply loved by her nieces and nephews-Melanie Perry, Alex Perry, Alice Abbott, Gary Abbott, Garrett Abbott, Claire Abbott, Julie and Henderson Hope, Jody Thompson, Janet Cotney, and Jeana Roberts. Marie is also survived by Sunny's sister, Sam Smallhorn, and her husband Kevin, and their children Charlie and Molly, who were loved as her own family.

Visitation will be held at SonRise Baptist Church, 6 Shenandoah Blvd E, Newnan, GA 30265, at 12:00 PM on Thursday, October 23, 2025, followed by a service celebrating her life at 2:00 PM, with interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263. Dr. Tim Riordan and Rev. Skeeter Thompson will officiate. All who know Marie are warmly welcomed to attend.

The family wishes to thank the compassionate teams at Piedmont Newnan

Hospital, Encompass Rehabilitation, Newnan Health and Rehabilitation, Family Hospice, and her devoted caregivers Priscilla Williams and Shantrella Tolbert for their exceptional care.

Her love was constant, her faith unshakable, and her legacy eternal. Rest in peace, Marie.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

SonRise Baptist Church  
6 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

SonRise Baptist Church  
6 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia & Sid Harrell planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Comte.*

**Marcia & Sid Harrell** - October 23, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marie Comte.*



October 22, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marie Comte.*



October 22, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *The Barnes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Comte.*

**The Barnes Family** - October 22, 2025 at 07:38 PM

TF

“ *The Barnes Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marie Comte.*



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**The Barnes Family** - October 22, 2025 at 07:38 PM

TW

“ *Tom & family,*

*We were so sorry to hear about Marie. Know that our thoughts & prayers are with all of you during the days ahead.*

*George & Peggy*

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**The Williams** - October 22, 2025 at 02:19 PM

PC

“ *So sorry to hear of Marie's passing. I worked with her at Jefferson Parkway. She a great friend to me. Marie invited a group of teachers to go to her cabin in Blue Ridge one weekend. We had lots of adventures that weekend. I will be praying for comfort for Tom, the kids and the rest of the family.*

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**Peggy Rohe Covey** - October 22, 2025 at 12:08 PM

BG

“ *Bobby & Gloria Gail purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie Comte.*



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**Bobby & Gloria Gail** - October 22, 2025 at 10:11 AM

TW

“ *The Buckleys, Smiths & Wimers purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Marie Comte.*



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**The Buckleys, Smiths & Wimers** - October 22, 2025 at 09:30 AM

CF

“ *Carmen F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Comte.*

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**Carmen F.** - October 22, 2025 at 07:58 AM

TF

“ *The Velez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Comte.*

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**The Velez Family** - October 21, 2025 at 06:05 PM

TF

“ *The Velez Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marie Comte.*



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**The Velez Family** - October 21, 2025 at 06:05 PM

KM

“ *Kevin M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Comte.*

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**Kevin M.** - October 21, 2025 at 05:39 PM

JC

“ *Such a sweet lady. So sorry to hear of your loss. Woody and I will be praying for you all and in time we hope the wonderful memories replace the emptiness and sadness.* ❤️

Jan and Woody Conger - October 21, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Comte.*



October 21, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marie Comte.*



October 21, 2025 at 01:52 PM

YF

“ *Your OpsT Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Comte.*

Your OpsT Family - October 21, 2025 at 01:52 PM

KF

“ Kim Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marie Comte.



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**Kim Family** - October 21, 2025 at 12:30 PM

KF

“ Kim Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Comte.

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**Kim Family** - October 21, 2025 at 12:30 PM

GW

“ Marie was a student of mine at Newnan High and I remember her always pleasant manner and friendly smile. She lived a life of service and love. May your memories be a blessing.



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**Geraldine Welch** - October 21, 2025 at 10:25 AM

DD

“ David & Evelyn Davis purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marie Comte.



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**David & Evelyn Davis** - October 21, 2025 at 09:32 AM

DD

“ David & Evelyn Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Comte.

David & Evelyn Davis - October 21, 2025 at 09:32 AM

KF

“ Sending you strength and peace as you navigate this painful loss. Marie's love will always be a part of you.  
-Kim Family

Kim Family - October 21, 2025 at 08:54 AM

NM

“ It was such a blessing to have known Marie. Her warmth, humor, and steadfast faith made every conversation a joy and every encounter a lesson in grace. My heart and prayers are with Tom, Matthew, Katie, and the whole family as they celebrate her extraordinary life.

Nanette Manning - October 20, 2025 at 11:20 PM

BC

“ Mrs. Marie taught me in Kindergarten. Sweet lady.

Bryan Calhoun - October 20, 2025 at 08:22 PM

MG

“ Mike Gazaway lit a candle in memory of Marie Comte



mike gazaway - October 20, 2025 at 07:56 PM



*Great neighbor...beautiful family*

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**Dave Clemens** - October 21, 2025 at 12:03 PM