



Aliree Smith Helton

October 21, 1941 - November 5, 2023

Mamie Aliree Helton passed away peacefully in Macon, GA on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Born in Toombs County, Ga on October 21, 1941, she enjoyed a long & full life on this earth. During her younger years, she spent time in Tampa, Florida. Her marriage to Delmas Durden blessed them with children Delaree & Taron. She joined Georgia Power Company as a Security Officer at Plant Hatch in 1974 and spent the next 25 years with the company. After transferring to Plant Yates in the early 80's, she met her second husband Charles Helton. They enjoyed a long and happy life together going camping & fishing until his death in 2017. GPC co-workers, who became lifelong friends affectionately referred to her as MA. In retirement she remained active in the GPC Ambassadors and the Red Hat Society.

The funeral service remembering Aliree's life is Friday, November 10, 2023, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Pastor David Arrington officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Friday from 1:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

She is survived by her loving companion, Larry Joyner: two children, Delaree (John) Conner, Taron (Sherrie) Durden: two stepchildren, Chuck Helton & Pam Wood: five grandchildren & three great grandchildren, Zachery(Meagan) Durden, Jennifer Fine, Rudy(Christian) Mills, Kaelyn, Emberly and Elwyn,

Austin Durden, Katie Fine (Michael Brady).

The family gives a special thanks to the staff at The Benton House of Newnan for lovingly caring for Aliree over the last several months of her life, and a special thanks to the staff at Zebulon Park in Macon for the kind care you gave her over her last few days. Also, thanks to Inspire Hospice of Newnan and Sheila Moore with Affinis Hospice in Macon. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made to your local hospice in memory of Aliree.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at 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

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Aliree Smith Helton*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 10, 2023 at 09:24 AM

BJ

“ *Bob And Irene Jones lit a candle in memory of Aliree Smith Helton*



Bob and Irene Jones - November 15, 2023 at 11:36 AM

MR

“ *I will miss u sweet lady* ❤️

Melody Gilley Rainwater - November 10, 2023 at 09:19 PM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this time of loss. Aliree was a very special lady. (Hollonville Opry)*



Tommy and Polly Barge - November 09, 2023 at 06:59 AM

JP

“ Aliree was a very special person. Miss Aliree would always come to the bank and bring treats to help us have a brighter day. Such a generous and giving person. Aliree always had a smile on her face and kind words for everyone.

Jacki Parker - November 09, 2023 at 04:54 AM

MH

“ To Taron and family, please accept my condolences. Aliree was one of Georgia Power's finest. She was a hard worker and a great friend. Truly she will be missed.

Marguerite P Hardaway - November 08, 2023 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ Aliree and Charles were two of my favorite customers at Lee-Goodrum Eastside back in the day! Aliree took such care of Mr Charles. And she had so many stories she shared! Rest in Peace Aliree 💕💕

Debbie Massey - November 08, 2023 at 10:35 AM