



## Anna Merrell McElwaney

April 25, 1983 - November 30, 2024

Anna Merrell McElwaney, age 41, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on Saturday, November 30, 2024, at her home in Grantville, GA, with her family by her side. Anna was born on April 25, 1983, in Atlanta, GA, the only daughter of Robert D. Merrell and Ethlyn "Sam" Shoupe Merrell.

Anna is preceded in death by her father, Robert "Bob" Merrell. She is survived by her best friend and loving husband, Matthew R. McElwaney; mother, Ethlyn "Sam" Merrell; brother, Jonathan Daniel Merrell; and nephew, Knox Daniel Merrell. She is also survived by a long list of aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family who will dearly miss her.

Anna was a certified EMT whose career was cut short due to her cancer diagnosis. She was brave and courageous throughout surgery, treatments, and illness, saying, "God's got this!" Family and friends were an important part of Anna's life. She could always be seen with a smile and laughter on her face.

The celebration of Anna's life is on Monday, December 9, 2024, at 11:00 AM at SonRise Baptist Church, 6 Shenandoah Blvd. E, in Newnan, with Pastor Skeeter Thompson and Dr. Tim Riordan officiating. Per her wishes, Anna was cremated, and a committal will not follow the service. The family will receive friends on Monday from 10:00 AM until service time at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Anna's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, online at <http://fundraising.stjude.org/goto/annamcelwaney>

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

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

SonRise Baptist Church  
6 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

SonRise Baptist Church  
6 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for your family during this difficult time and the days to come. Anna was always so sweet and a joy to be around growing up. I know there is comfort in knowing she is in the presence of our mighty God now.

Karen Claycomb - December 09, 2024 at 02:43 PM

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Karen Claycomb - December 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anna Merrell McElwaney.



December 06, 2024 at 09:46 PM

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“ Anna was a joy to watch growing up! She has faced this challenge in her life with grace and dignity. My prayer for Matt and Sam and all her family is for peace and comfort in the days ahead. She is finally with her Lord. ❤️❤️

Sharon Deason - December 03, 2024 at 10:18 AM