



Arlene Marguerite Skinner

August 20, 1937 - January 12, 2026

Mrs. Arlene Marguerite (Pfaff) Skinner, 88, of Newnan, Georgia, formerly of Laramie, Wyoming, passed away peacefully surrounded by family. She was born August 20, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Lawrence C. and Helen M. Ruprecht Pfaff. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Suzanna Pfaff.

Arlene grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the oldest of seven children. She was a graduate of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she developed a passion for education and service. In 1966, while teaching in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, she met her beloved husband, Quentin Dar Skinner. They were married in Pinedale, Wyoming, in 1967 and settled in Laramie, where they built a life together for over 40 years.

During her time in Laramie, Arlene wore many hats with grace and dedication. She earned a Master's degree in Range Management from the University of Wyoming. She worked as a chemist, owned and operated a daycare where she cared for countless children, and served her community as staff in the Albany County Clerk's Office, including work as an elections clerk. Above all, she was a devoted wife and mother to her three children-Quentin Daniel, Katrina Ann, and Therese Marie-instilling in them the values of faith, hard work, and compassion. Arlene was a devoted member of the Catholic Church and an active participant in the parish communities in which she belonged.

In 2007, Arlene and Quentin retired to Cumming, Georgia, later relocating to Newnan to be closer to their children and grandchildren. She spent her final years surrounded by the love of her family, creating cherished memories and sharing her warmth and wisdom with all who knew her.

Arlene is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years, Quentin Dar Skinner; her son, Quentin Daniel and her daughter-in-law Theresa Skinner of Newnan, Georgia; her daughter, Katrina Ann Skinner of Denver, Colorado; her daughter, Therese Marie Skinner of Little Rock, Arkansas; and nine beloved grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous siblings and their families.

There will be a funeral mass for Arlene at St. George Catholic Church in Newnan, Georgia on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 10:30 am.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory ' (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Our thoughts are with the Skinner family at this time. As spouses of U Wyo colleagues our families shared events, including some holidays. Our daughter, Emily was one of the children at ABC Child care in the mid 1980's, and always referred to Arlene as "mama Skinner,".
I know she will be missed by many,

Diane Fiedler - January 24 at 08:33 PM

CB

“ I was heartbroken to hear about the passing of Arlene. Please accept my deepest condolences during this incredibly difficult time. Arlene was a remarkable person whose warmth and kindness touched the lives of everyone who knew her. Her spirit will live on in the cherished memories we hold dear. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate this profound loss. May you find comfort in the love and support of those around you, and may the memories of Arlene bring you peace. If there is anything I can do to support you during this time, please do not hesitate to reach out. With heartfelt sympathy,
Christopher Bell
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Georgia Council State Warden

Christopher Bell - January 21 at 01:22 PM

BL

“ I recall the first time I met Arlene and Quentin at the Knights Social dinner. We talked about our connections in WY and MI.
Qentin, you and your family are in my prayers.
God Bless,
Bill Lusk

Bill Lusk - January 21 at 09:19 AM

NK

“ To the Quentin Skinner Family, I was so sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. I met Arlene and Quentin Dar when their son and my daughter married 30 years ago. I have numerous memories and spent countless occasions with Arlene and Quentin especially when the grandchildren were born. My late husband Frank and I always enjoyed ourselves so much. I am so happy her suffering is over. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the Perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. Amen With much love, Nettie Kokoczka

Nettie L Kokoczka - January 20 at 09:55 PM

SW

“ Sending our condolences to Quentin and his family for their loss is Arlene. In our years of knowing and working with Quentin he always spoke of her with love and respect. Stoney and Sharon Wright

Sharon Wright - January 20 at 08:40 PM

JB

“ Such a love lady/family. I enjoyed relocating them here to be with their amazing family. She never complained even though I know she had a lot of struggles. She was amazing and brought a sense of love and kindness everywhere she went. RIP Sweet Friend!!!!

Joy Barnes - January 20 at 07:35 PM

SH

“ We love you so much, Big Q, Little Q, Trina, Therese, and all of the family. Arlene meant so much to us, and to me personally. You know how much! We are so saddened to hear of her passing, and our hearts and prayers are with you all. I so wish I could hug you all now. Our deepest love to you. We love and miss you, Arlene. Thank you for being so good to me!! Love, Sherri (Adams) Newill and all the Adams family.

Sherri - January 20 at 02:10 PM

DN

“ Darryl N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Marguerite Skinner.

Darryl N. - January 20 at 02:03 PM