



Avis Melear

September 14, 1912 - July 6, 2008

Avis Robards Melear, 95, of Newnan died Sunday, July 06, 2008 at Avalon Healthcare & Rehabilitation. She was born September 14, 1912 in Coweta County to the late Jefferson & Missouri Brown Robards. In addition to her parents, her husband, M. Lester Melear, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Melear and her husband, Lester, owned & operated Melear's Restaurant in Newnan for 58 years until retiring in December 2001. Each morning she began cooking biscuits at 4:00 a.m. and opened the restaurant at 5:00 a.m. and remained there all day until closing at 9:00 p.m. While she cooked the biscuits Mr. Melear cooked the B.B.Q.

The funeral is Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Eley officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Monday evening between 5:00 & 7:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

She is survived by her daughter, Marie Kelley of Newnan; grandchildren, Elliott Kelley, Jr. of Newnan, Emily Lancaster of Ringgold, Ga, Steve Kelley of Newnan, Susan Brantley of Newnan; and eight great-grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
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Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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