



Barbara Williams

March 15, 1931 - July 3, 2009

Mrs. Barbara Burdette Williams, 78, of Woodbine Circle, Newnan, GA passed away July 3, 2009. Mrs. Williams was born March 15, 1931 in Washington, GA to the late Walter Edward Burdette, Sr. & Annie Laurie Drinkard Burdette. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, W. Walter Williams, III.

Following graduation from Washington High School, she attended Bessie Tift College and graduated in 1952 with an AB Degree. She also did graduate study at The University of Georgia and West Georgia College. She came to Newnan in 1952 to teach school and in 1954 she married Bill Williams, her husband of 55 years.

Mrs. Williams was a devoted member of Central Baptist Church where she served in the children's department and also played the piano for their singing. She was a former member of the Newnan Hospital Auxiliary, the Newnan Junior Service League, and the Driftwood Garden Club.

She not only was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who was admired by her family and friends but also a dedicated school teacher who was named teacher of the year of the Grantville Brown School in 1992. In 1966, she and her husband took 16 high school students on an enjoyable 3 week tour of Europe.

Surviving family members include her husband, W. W. Williams, Jr.; daughters & sons-in-law, Rev. Ann Burdette Williams & Rev. Paul David Steinke of Brooklyn, NY, Jane Kelly Williams & David Thomas Richards of Tenafly, NJ.

Other surviving family members are a granddaughter, Willa Kate Richards & step-grandchildren David Steinke & his wife Lauren & their children Bayla & Jacob; Jonathan Steinke & his wife Nicole & their son Theo; Darcy Steinke & her husband Mike Hudson and her daughter Abby Hornburg.

Mrs. Williams' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Forest Clinton Castellaw of Lenoia, NC; brother & sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Edward Burdette, Jr. of Washington, GA; sister & brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. John Harvey Edwards of Washington, GA; sister & brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Strother of Washington, GA. In addition there are numerous beloved nieces, nephews, & cousins.

The funeral service is Monday, July 6, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the graveside in Rest Haven Cemetery in Washington, GA with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The visitation is Sunday, July 5, 2009 between 5:00 & 7:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. The family respectfully requests that neither flowers be sent nor contributions made but rather cards of condolences mailed to the family at 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com
McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Cemetery, Washington, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

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

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM.

Graveside, Rest Haven Cemetery, Washington, GA

Tribute Wall

BT

“ I wish to send my special condolences to the entire Williams family, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Williams' daughter Ann. Ann is a very dear friend of mine from Georgia Southern College. Ann, I saw this when I was doing a Google search and unfortunately I found a link about your Mom. I am very, very sorry to hear this. Your Mom will be greatly missed. I still have fond memories visiting you and Jane at your home in Newnan while we were in college and meeting your mother and father. If you get this message somehow, please send me an e-mail. I'd love to hear from you again! Sincerely, Bob Thompson 863 Carriage Post Ct. Lawrenceville, GA 30045 770-962-8135

Bob Thompson - July 21, 2009 at 04:48 PM

FB

“ Mr. Bill, I was out of town and just heard of your loss. "Miss" Barbara was my third grade teacher at Elm Street School and such a wonderful person. I remember her as one who truly cared for her students and a very effective educator. Both of you have meant so much to our community through the years. I remember fondly our work on the Chamber. I especially remember your role in attracting industry and business to the area, your major role in West Georgia College opening their Newnan campus and your wise counsel the year that I served as President. I thank you both for the influence both of you had on my life and countless others in our community. Frank H. Barron

Frank H. Barron - July 07, 2009 at 10:16 AM

BW

“ Our sincere sympathy to you and your family on the death of Barbara. She was a dear lady and will be remembered that way by her former students and all those who knew her.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - July 06, 2009 at 10:37 AM

TW

“ Bill, we are thinking of you, Ann and Jane. We have many fond memories of Barbara and your family during our years in Newnan. We know how much she will be missed She was a wonderful person who was truly loved by all. Please know our prayers will be with you in the days ahead.

Tom and Dottie Wise - July 05, 2009 at 03:21 PM

SM

“ Mr. Williams, I want to let you and your daughters know how much we here at the nursing home thank you for sharing your wife and mom with us. She brought a smile to my face many a day. Her calm pleasant demeanor always encouraged me. Mr. Williams, you sir are a fine man, the compassion you shown is beyond words. Daughters, Ann and Jane, you both are great! Gifts to your parents. So to this wonderful family stay strong and be encouraged. GOD LOVES YOU and SO DO WE . Nurse Susie.

susie mack - July 05, 2009 at 12:59 PM

DJ

“ Mr. WW, We were so sorry to hear about your great loss. We just wanted you to know that you and your Family are in our thoughts and prayers. God loves you and we do too. Don and Mildred Jones

Don Jones - July 05, 2009 at 06:39 AM

EH

“ Mr. Bill, Mrs. Barbara was such a wonderful person, and she meant so much to the children at Central Baptist from our Sunbeam years through our many summers of Vacation Bible School. Please extend to your family my sincere condolences and know that she will always be remembered as such a kind and thoughtful person.

Emory Holland - July 04, 2009 at 09:59 AM

BS

“ Mrs. Williams was my third grade teacher at Elm Street Elementary School here in Newnan. I have wonderful memories of her kindness, her teaching expertise, and her personal interest in me as a student during that year. What a beautiful lady, in every way. I think she would be proud to know that I went on to become a teacher, then elementary school principal. I pray for great comfort to all the family at this great loss.

Betty Ingram Smith - July 04, 2009 at 09:44 AM

CT

“ Mrs. Williams taught me in elementary school in the 70's. I always thought she was such a beautiful lady and such a nice lady, I know she will be missed by her family. I'am sorry for your lost. Heven has gained an angel.

Cindy Mccullough Thompson - July 04, 2009 at 12:42 AM

SB

“ *Mr. Williams and Family, My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. Mrs. Barbara was a very special lady and she will be missed a lot. She was loved by all of us here at NRC and our hearts hurt for all of you. Thank you, Mr. Williams for being such a wonderful husband to her. I know you both loved each other very much. It was such a joy to see you come in and be so committed to her. Suzanne Bryan R.N. N.R.C.*

Suzanne Bryan - July 03, 2009 at 12:26 PM