



Ben Lee Strickland

February 22, 1925 - September 10, 2011

Ben Lee Strickland, Sr., age 86, died on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born February 22, 1925 in Newnan, GA to the late Grady Strickland & Ruby Mae Plant Strickland. He served in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II from 1943 until 1946. He retired from the Newnan Housing Authority where he worked in the Maintenance Department. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church .

The funeral service is Monday, September 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Westside Baptist Church, Rev. Melvin Payne officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Sunday evening from 4:00 until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by wife of sixty-one years, Reba Strickland; daughters, Sherry Raburn & her husband Doug, Karen Lassetter & Bobby Lassetter; son, Ben Lee Strickland, Jr & his wife Latrelle; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Westside Baptist Church
762 Smokey Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ben Lee Strickland*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Dear Reba and other family members: I have known and respected Ben or more than 60 years. His good nature and pleasant personality made him easy to love. Our prayer is that you will be comforted by the Lord, who is the greatest comforter of all. Because of what Jesus did on the cross, all His believers can look forward to seeing Ben in Glory. Love, Margie & Jimmy Rogers*

Jimmy Rogers - September 12, 2011 at 05:25 PM

EL

“ *Sherry, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that you find comfort in your fond memories of your father, and in knowing that he is now free from earthly suffering. We regret that we could not go to the visitation but please know that we're thinking of you and your family.*

Elizabeth & Johnny Lynn - September 12, 2011 at 10:53 AM

DL

“ To the Strickland family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I know how much you love and cared for Ben. Today Ben is at peace, today Ben is rejoicing with the saviour he loved and worshiped here. Psalm 30:5 Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. Psalm 55:22 Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you;he will never let the righteous fall.

Donald Lowery - September 12, 2011 at 10:18 AM

MP

“ Doug & Sherry, I know your hearts are sad. Dawn and I love you and cherish our friendship with you. If we can do anything please call on us! Heaven is rejoicing!! Mark

MARK PERRY - September 12, 2011 at 08:50 AM

DS

“ Sherry, my thoughts and prayers are with you, even as you know your dad is in glory his absence from this earth I know you will miss deeply. Just remember that the best comfort comes from our GOD ON HIGH!! Your friend in Christ Dot

Dot Strickland - September 12, 2011 at 08:47 AM

MH

“ To all the family of Ben Strickland, Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you . However it isn't the end for Ben,it is only the beginning. No more pain and no more suffering forever more.We feel that he is on his face before our precious LORD JESUS CHRIST . May GOD bless and comfort your hearts. Love in CHRIST Randall & Shirley Harrison.

Mr&Mrs Randall Harrison - September 12, 2011 at 08:43 AM

RS

“ Sherry and Doug, May the Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days. Rod and Becky

Rod and Becky Sullivan - September 12, 2011 at 08:08 AM

KF

“ Karen, I have no words of wisdom that will help you through this deep sorrow, but i am hoping this bit of scripture , my grandmother's favorite, will ease your pain and sadness at this time. "and he will wipe out every tear from their eyes,and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry,nor pain be anymore. The former things will pass away." Rev.21:3,4. Sincerely, Kenna & Family

Kenna Layton and Family - September 11, 2011 at 09:32 PM

PS

“ Sister Reba I wanted you to know that our prayers are with you and the family. Brother Ben was a very kind and wonderful Christian man. I am blessed to have gotten the opportunity to know him. His love for you and his family was very clear. He will be missed.

Pastor David Smith - September 11, 2011 at 04:08 PM

RW

“ Neighbors of Sue Byrd, Our hearts go out to you and your family at the loss of your brother. Our prayers are with you now and will be in the coming weeks. God Bless your family.

Ron & Margie Williams - September 11, 2011 at 03:46 PM

JD

“*Mrs. Reba thinking of all of you during this sad time. remembering the good time, good friends and happy memories thru the past years. J.W Davis and family*

J.W Davis - September 11, 2011 at 02:17 PM

MG

“*Miss Reba, Mr. Ben is in Heaven tonight and praising God with all the angels. You are in my prayers...love you!*

Marcia Gray - September 10, 2011 at 08:25 PM

LM

“*We are praying for you all. We loved Uncle Ben--his quiet humble nature, his slow way of talking, and his sense of humor especially. He will surely be missed here, but we have a steadfast and sure hope of seeing him again. It's such a blessing to feel God's comfort and peace even in the midst of our hardest trials, and we pray His presence will be real to you all in a special way right now.*

Landon & Janice Morrow - September 10, 2011 at 08:22 PM

BC

“*Karen, Thinking of you. What wonderful memories of your dad and family you will have to treasure in the coming days. Sorry I am out of town and will not be able to attend the service. Barbara Coggin Ciulla*

Barbara Coggin Ciulla - September 10, 2011 at 07:08 PM

KH

“ *I will miss brother Ben sitting behind me in church! His kindness and sense of humor, I will never forget. I will be praying for the family. In my heart, I rejoice because I know I will see him again! Thank you Lord, for brother Ben and his family, the time we had together here and the better time we will have with You!*

Kim Hall - September 10, 2011 at 04:17 PM