



Beth Carlisle Greer

October 23, 1934 - August 3, 2022

The life story of Jo Beth Carlisle Greer began in the sleepy little town of Manchester, Georgia where she was born on October 23, 1934. Beth was one of three daughters born to the late James Olin and Elsie Verna Blackerby Carlisle. Manchester was known as The Magic City. The reason for that moniker was suspect, at best, and was based on the rumor that a certain incline near Pine Mountain could propel a car uphill unaided by its motor. For Jack and Beth Greer, the magic was the fact that they met each other there and would eventually marry. Jack was a forester and spent the largest part of his time in the outdoors. Beth would appreciate that same love of nature and relished her hobbies of gardening and traveling. The arrival of their daughter Vivian completed their idyllic family. Beth enjoyed conversations on any topic and would always have lots to tell her patients for the many years she was a dental hygienist for Dr. C. M. Barron. As you might guess, a lot of the conversation would be one-sided. Beth had a delightfully affecting southern drawl. A ten-minute conversation might wind up to be more like twenty! Beth will be remembered so fondly as a supportive and dedicated wife, a nurturing mother, a steadfastly loyal friend, and dependable worker. She and Jack were engaged members of First Baptist Church in Newnan where Beth sang in the choir. Life changed dramatically for Beth in 1999 when Jack died suddenly. Beth would relocate to Cullman AL to be near Vivian and her family. She is survived by her daughter, Vivian Greer Shoemake. She loved being closer to her grandchildren Thomas Maddux, Jason Maddux, and Victoria Maddux.

Beth is also survived by her sister Carol Collier. Beth's life story will be shared in word and song in a service to be held at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street in Newnan GA on Monday, August 8, 2022, at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to any charity of your choice in Beth's name. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

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“ *Vivian, I am so sorry to hear about "Miss Beth"! She always had a smile on her face especially when getting on to Jack for whatever nonsense he was up to! My heart breaks for you and the children! Prayers for peace!*

Charlotte Sewell - August 06, 2022 at 06:04 PM

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“ Dear Vivian, Thomas, Jason, and Victoria -

My heart breaks for you in the loss of your mom and grandmother.

Here are some memories of my aunt Beth to share with you.

Beth brought baby Vivian and visited with our family in Columbus GA. Later on she and Vivian flew to Augusta GA to see us again. These were special times for us!

I recall spending a week with Beth, Jack, and Vivian in Jasper AL back in the 1960s when I was on the verge of adolescence. Beth taught me how to manicure my nails that summer and how to peel a cucumber! She also helped me learn to laugh at myself, a much needed skill.

She, Jack, and Vivian came to my wedding and later spent time with me and my children in Manchester GA. My daughter and I once visited her and Jack in Newnan and had a delicious meal she prepared for us. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed showing us her flower garden.

In later years our paths crossed after she moved to Cullman AL to be near all of you. The last time we visited she gave me a big hug and said "I love you". I will always treasure that memory.

May God grant you comfort and peace in the days ahead. I love you and send my sympathy and prayers.

Your cousin,

- Kathleen

Kathleen Burgess - August 05, 2022 at 09:17 PM