



Betty Yearwood Burks

May 26, 1937 - February 28, 2024

Mrs. Betty Yearwood Burks, 86 of Newnan, GA, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2024. She was born in Coweta County, GA on May 26, 1937, to the late Mary and George Yearwood. Betty grew up in the Raymond community as the youngest sister in a large family.

Betty met Harold Burks as a teenager and they fell in love, got married, and built a life together for 62 years. They lived in the house that Harold, his father, and family members built. Both loved gardening and yardwork, they produced a bountiful garden and a beautiful yard. Strangers would stop to tell them how much they enjoyed watching the different seasons of their yard. Betty stayed at home to raise their son until he was school-aged. During the summer and after school, she kept the neighborhood children. She made sure the kids were active; teaching them to ride a bicycle, go fishing, participate in activities, being the school shuttle, and just playing as kids.

Betty worked at Playtex before Audie was born and later at American Optical. When Betty left the workforce, she served as a volunteer with the Red Cross for 17 years, as a Pink Lady with Newnan Hospital for 22 years, and at the Rutledge Center for 8 years. Betty was an active member of Unity Baptist Church from 1960 until her health would not permit her to attend.

We want to thank the staff of The Monarch House for their excellent care of Betty when her health was failing. They provided a loving and joyful place for her to reside during a challenging health period.

Surviving Betty are her only son, Audie (Denise) Burks, sister-in-law, Nancy

Burks, brother-in-law Bobby Rooks, and numerous incredibly special nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Burks, parents Mary and George Yearwood, sister Louise Yearwood Kee, brothers, Bill Yearwood, Dexter Yearwood, John Yearwood, Paul Yearwood, and Oscar Yearwood.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The visitation is Monday, March 4, 2024, at McKoon Funeral Home beginning at 11:30 a.m. The funeral is Monday beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, Betty requested donations be made to Unity Baptist Church, 311 Smokey Rd, Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Betty Yearwood Burks*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 04, 2024 at 09:26 AM

FB

“ *From Alton and Catherine Banks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Yearwood Burks.*



From Alton and Catherine Banks - March 03, 2024 at 05:56 PM

FB

“ *From Alton and Catherine Banks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Yearwood Burks.*

From Alton and Catherine Banks - March 03, 2024 at 05:56 PM

SJ

“ Sarah J. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty Yearwood Burks.



Sarah J. - March 01, 2024 at 02:44 PM

GW

“ Audie, Betty was one of the most beautiful souls I have ever known. I loved her and the time we spent together during our Rutledge days and beyond. I pray you can take comfort in knowing Betty is now one of Gods most precious Angels in heaven.

Glenda Williams - March 01, 2024 at 12:10 PM

CH

Audience, I had the pleasure of meeting and spending time with your beautiful mother during the time your dad was with Hospice. She was such a kind, sweet, and caring person who dearly loved her family. We are praying for your family.
Connie and Fred Hall

Connie R. Hall - March 01, 2024 at 10:09 PM

LC

“ Audie, Your mother was such a beautiful and sweet person to know. I so enjoyed your Mom over the years I did her hair May God be with you during this time of loss. Love, Lanell

Lanell Chapman - March 01, 2024 at 09:36 AM

NN

“ Audie,
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your mother. She was a beautiful lady and I know she will be greatly missed. God Bless You!

Nancy Neal - February 29, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LN

“ Linda N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Yearwood Burks.

Linda N. - February 29, 2024 at 07:03 PM

SB

“ Scott and Linda Buker purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Betty Yearwood Burks.



Scott and Linda Buker - February 29, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Yearwood Burks.



February 29, 2024 at 05:26 PM