



Betty Freeman

October 7, 1953 - January 11, 2019

Betty Darst Freeman, 65 passed away in her sleep in the early morning hours of January 11, 2019 at Wesley Woods of Newnan after a long illness.

She was born in Terrell, TX on October 7, 1953 to Wallace Augustus Darst and Mary Agnes Duggan. Betty graduated from Terrell High School and went to earn an Associate degree in Business Administration and led a department for United American Insurance Company in McKinney, Texas and retired after 15 years. Betty loved adventure, she once piloted and landed an airplane, when challenged by some of her friends she participated in a “drag racing” event and beat her opponent. She and a friend carved out a 20 mile track through Dallas, Texas and roller bladed those 20 miles on a daily basis. Betty had a wonderful sense of humor and loved her family and living life!

Betty was preceded in death by her father, Wallace Augustus Darst; mother, Mary Agnes Darst and brother, Jimmy Darst. She is survived by her loving husband, Autry William Freeman; daughter, Beth Martin and husband Dustin of Memphis, TN; daughter, Dee Calliens; daughter, Kelli Whitlock and husband James and son, Matt Freeman all of Newnan. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 with Dr. Phil Pilgrim officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 5:00-7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)


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Tribute Wall

CP

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife. My sincere condolences.
Cindy Morre Powell.

Cindy Moore Powell - January 23, 2019 at 09:46 PM

Charlotte Waters

“ Sweet Betty, I will always remember you, our many conversations and our occasional rollerblading together. I am so happy you were able to spend your final years with the love of your life. Now you are free to fly like a butterfly. 🦋

Charlotte Waters - January 17, 2019 at 10:46 AM

AF

Thank you so much for your fond comments of Betty. She will be sorely missed. Autry

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:26 AM

JR

“ My sincere sympathy to Autry, Beth and other family. The news of Betty's passing came as quite a shock. We lost touch when she moved from Texas but I never quit thinking about her. We were cousins and enjoyed each other's company and phone calls when she was here in Texas. I have missed that for a long time. Though I knew her health was failing i just couldn't keep from thinking, this is Betty, nothing gets her down. Looking through the beautiful pictures here it makes me so happy that she found happiness and her smile once again and was surrounded by love and a beautiful family. Rest well my dear Betty. Keep smiling.



Josie Richardson - January 16, 2019 at 11:44 PM

AF

Thank you Josie for those heartfelt words of comfort. Betty's smile was certainly infectious! She will be sorely missed! Autry

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:29 AM

MK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Betty's death. We lost track of each other many years ago, but she was my cousin, and we spent many hours playing at our grandmother's house when we were little. Sending love and sympathy to Beth and the rest of the family.*
Mary Darst Kling

Mary Kling - January 14, 2019 at 09:46 PM

AF

Thank you for your kind words Mary. She will be sorely missed! Autry

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:31 AM

LF

“ *Rest well, free of the confines this earth dealt you. You were truly a treasured friend.*

Leah Fry - January 14, 2019 at 03:47 PM

AF

*Thank you so much Leah, Betty thought the world of you and so do I !
Autry*

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:32 AM

AB

“ You will truly be miss by all. You were the best boss I've ever had when working in the leads department many years ago. We had some good times shopping, eating and laughing. Hugs!



Angie Barstow - January 14, 2019 at 01:30 PM

AF

Thank you Angie, you described Betty's spirit well ! she will be missed by all who knew her! Autry

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:34 AM

CJ

“ You are in our thoughts & prayers, Charles & Darlene Johnson

Charles F JOHNSON - January 14, 2019 at 10:11 AM

AF

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. Betty will be sorely missed! Autry

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ To the Freeman family, my heartfelt condolences. Words don't do justice to the pain you feel at your loss as long as you keep in your heart the memories, she will never really be gone. She was a beautiful and sweet spirit. Thoughts and prayers for everyone she loved.



Judi Seaton

Judi Seaton - January 13, 2019 at 03:34 PM

BT

Oh, Betty, Betty! sweet Betty! Remembering you at the sound of the name, "Betty" I always see a pretty lady that invented smiling and good spirit.... you had to have had lots of Godly spirit and kindness that Angels are gifted with....you were and are my real friend and a wonderful wife to my buddy and Native blood kin, Autry. As an old sailor, I wish you smooth sailing, fair winds, and following seas while holding hands with our Blessed Savior walking and talking in heaven's streets. Autry loved and loves you....he will be Autry...a like spirt and soul. Until my ship docks in some port at some time, will treasure my memories of your kindness and knowledge of our work for years, and in general, at your home with Autry. Dear God, please continue to bless your daughter, Betty! Mvto...Bold Wolf Warrior, Tim Timothy, Boyce Timothy

Boyce "Tim" Timothy - January 13, 2019 at 04:21 PM

AF

Thank you for such kind and comforting words my brother. Yes, Betty had a unique spirit about her that is rarely seen in this world , but we will see her again my brother! Autry

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:40 AM

MB

“ The Newnan High Class of 1971 wishes to express our sincere condolences to our Classmate, Autry Freeman, and his Family upon the transitioning of Betty. We pray God will keep, guide, and comfort you and the Family during this difficult time and always. Keep looking up. Melvin Bolton, President NHS Class of 1971



Melvin Bolton - January 13, 2019 at 02:43 PM

AF

Thank you Melvin and the class of 1971 for your condolences and kind words! Autry

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:42 AM

BW

“ Bobby And Geraldine Welch lit a candle in memory of Betty Freeman



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - January 13, 2019 at 08:58 AM

AF

Thank you so much Bobby & Geraldine! Betty would have loved the candle you lit as she loved them ! Autry

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Freeman.



January 12, 2019 at 07:29 PM

JJ

“ I'm deeply saddened to learn about Betty's passing, and please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve her loss. She was such a wonderful, loving and kind friend to me and I will always remember the fun times we had together. She had the best sense of humor and I can still hear her infectious laugh! I will miss her dearly.

Julie Jensen - January 12, 2019 at 03:18 PM

AF

Julie, i remember the times that you and your mom had with our precious Betty! Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent, Betty would have loved them ! I truly miss my love but look forward to the day I will rejoin her! Autry

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Freeman.*



January 12, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *107 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 12, 2019 at 02:25 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album Betty



Julie Jensen - January 12, 2019 at 02:01 PM

JJ

We always enjoyed getting together for dinners and her beautiful smile always lit up the room!

Julie Jensen - January 12, 2019 at 03:43 PM

SY

Matt I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and love are with you and your family.

*Love you
Susan York*

Susan York - January 13, 2019 at 08:34 PM

AF

This picture is perfect Julie, this was "the crew" !!

Autry Freeman - January 17, 2019 at 11:48 AM