



## Betty Jean Johnston

August 11, 1933 - February 25, 2016

Mrs. Betty Jean Johnston passed away peacefully on February 25, 2016 at Wesley Woods of Newnan. A life-long resident of Newnan, she was born August 11, 1933 and was the daughter of the late William Dixon and Annie Mae Staley Jones. She is survived by her husband Robert Edwin Johnston. Her children are Edwin Johnston, Jr. and his wife Nan, Allison Johnston Davis and her husband Barry, Robert Johnston and his wife Rebecca. Also surviving are her grandchildren Ansley Johnston Hidalgo and her husband Javier, Carly Davis Winstead and her husband Josh, Ashley Davis Boland and her husband Jay, Barry Davis, Jr., Will Davis, Robert H. Johnston, Jr. and Winn Johnston. She was the great grandmother of Sebastian Hidalgo, Annie Glenn Winstead, Davis Winstead, Mary Margaret Winstead, Reeves Winstead and John Allen Boland V. Sue Harris, caregiver for her during her illness, came to be loved as family. Betty Jean's exemplary life will be remembered in a service to be held in The Historic Sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Newnan on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 2:00 PM with Reverend Robert C. Morgan and Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday evening February 27th, also in the church sanctuary, between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to The Heritage School 2093 Highway 29 North Newnan GA 30263 or to The Roosevelt Warm Springs Development Fund P.O. Box 1050 Warm Springs, GA 31830. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan Old Sanctuary  
15 West Washington St  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ To Feller, Edwin, Allison, Robert and the extended family, as I read through the tributes it does not surprise me that others are saddened and will also miss Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston has provided us with memories that we will always have and cherish. I recall how she spoke with me after my father’s passing and how she always remembered details even when my trips to the parts counter became fewer over the years. We are all richer for having known Mrs. Johnston.

Ken Brown - March 15, 2016 at 11:31 AM

AD

Ken, thank you for your kind words about our mother. She was a jewel who loved people. Never have we felt so supported as a family, thanks to friends like you! The entire Johnston family appreciates your comforting sentiments.  
Allison

Allison Johnston Davis - March 19, 2016 at 11:25 AM

CB

“ My Heart is heavy and I am Praying for you all. Mrs. Johnston is Beautiful person inside and out. She is truly missed and never forgotten with her she sweet spirit. No more pain or suffering for her. Thank you Johnston Family for allowing us to care for her. We all are in my prayers and thoughts always. With Love and Prayers  
Cynthia Wright Blossomgame



Cynthia W Blossomgame - March 05, 2016 at 09:58 PM

AD

*Cynthia, you know how special you are to our entire family. The love and concern you showed for our mother will never be forgotten! She had a sweet spirit that could be felt even though she did not have the words to express herself. Thank you for your kind sentiments! We love you!*

*Allison and all the Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 11:30 AM

JM

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jeff and Camille Morgan*

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**Jeff Morgan** - March 03, 2016 at 05:24 PM

AD

*Jeff and Camille- thank you for thinking of our family during this sad yet peaceful time. As you are well aware, there is so much comfort in knowing mama had a well lived life and is sitting with her Heavenly Father. Thank you for your words of encouragement.*

*Allison and the entire Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 11:37 AM

VC

“ *Dear Edwin and family Ray and I are so sorry to hear of Betty Jean's passing. We have many precious memories of our school days together growing up. Our Thoughts and Prayers will be with you and all the family. . I know you will miss her. We will miss her glowing smile. God Bless,*

*Virginia( formerly Sprayberry) and Ray Cox  
Dahlonga, GA.*

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**Virginia S. Cox** - February 29, 2016 at 08:10 PM

AD

*Dear "Miss" Virginia and Mr. Ray  
Thank you for your sweet sentiments in remembering mama. Your kind words of remembrance are comforting to us all. We can feel your love and prayers lifting us up from Dalonega. You are the golden friends of life whom she cherished. Thank you for thinking of us at this time.  
Allison and the entire Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 11:41 AM

NN

“ *My family and I were saddened to hear of the loss of Miss Betty Jean. Please know that you have our heartfelt sympathy. Nancy Ferrell Neal*

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**Nancy Ferrell Neal** - February 28, 2016 at 07:48 PM

AD

*Nancy, we appreciate your kind sympathies to our family. Your family was always the most special of friends through "Gee" and Granddaddy and First Christian Church. Your parents were so caring and giving to us all! Thank you for your expression of kindness to us at this sad yet peace filled time.  
Allison and the entire Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 11:47 AM

BN

“ *Jim and I were saddened to hear of the loss of Betty Jean. We lived a couple of doors down from Betty Jean and Feller for less than a year. In that short amount of time, they reached out to make us welcome and we have stayed friends through the years. Betty Jean was such a gracious, lovely lady. She will be missed. Our condolences to Feller and the rest of the family. We will keep you and the memory of Betty Jean in our hearts.  
Barbara and Jim Nelan*

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**Barbara Nelan** - February 28, 2016 at 04:29 PM

AD

*Barbara and Jim- thank you for your kind sentiments of mama. I know she and my dad always enjoyed their time with you. We appreciate our friends who are lifting us up and remembering the goodness of a special lady! We appreciate your kindness.*

*Allison and the entire Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 11:51 AM

MH

“ *I was lucky to live next door to the Johnstons for several years. I moved from Newnan but have never forgotten their kindness and hospitality. She was a wonderful neighbor and a wonderful person.*  
*Mark Holder*

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**mark holder** - February 28, 2016 at 04:15 PM

AD

*Mark- thank you for your kind words and sentiments. After a long battle with Alzheimer's, there is peace for her and a special place in heaven. They miss you in the neighborhood and find comfort in your thoughts and sympathy.*

*Allison and the entire Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 11:54 AM

DJ

“ *Dear Edwin and Family,*  
*We are so sorry to hear of Betty Jean's death. She was a Special Person, we remember her in High School and through the years, you could not find a more Friendly person. She had a Smile that would light a Room.*  
*May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.*  
*God loves you and we do too,*  
*Don and Mildred Jones*

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - February 28, 2016 at 10:04 AM

AD

*"Miss" Mildred and Mr. Don- thank you for your words of remembrance and kindness. You all have been our friends for so many years... And we are glad! We are comforted by your sentiments and are resting in the peace of knowing that her suffering is over and she has arrived in her heavenly home. We appreciate your friendship and love at this time.*

*Allison and all the Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 PM

CW

“ We were so saddened hear of Betty Jean's passing. She will always be remembered as such a warm and friendly person in our neighborhood. To Feller and the family, knowing she will be sorely missed, we pray you can find some comfort that her suffering over and she is in a better place.

*Bobby and Claire Whipple*

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**claire whipple** - February 27, 2016 at 07:01 PM

AD

*"Miss" Claire and Dr. Bobby- we appreciate your comforting words and your kindness to our family. I can surely say the Whipple Pecans were absolutely one of mama's favorite foods! They always loved you as neighbors and your kind sentiments bring us much peace. Thanks for remembering us at this time.*

*Allison and the entire Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 12:07 PM

DB

“*Mary Alice and I simply cannot express how fortunate we feel to have had the opportunity to enjoy the company of Feller and Betty Jean during our years in Newnan and at The Heritage School. What a classy lady she was. We share in the sorrow of her passing. But at the same time buoyed by the conviction that she is now in a much better place and at peace. To Feller, Edwin, Allison, Robert and the entire family - thank you so much for sharing Betty Jean with us. Our time spent with your family will always rank among the best memories we have of our six years in Newnan.*”

**Dennis & Mary Alice Brown** - February 27, 2016 at 06:40 AM



*Mrs. Alice she was a classy lady ,I worked at Goldens for years and she was one of my favorite customer,She always had that smile and a very kind heart,My condolences to the family.*

**James Holmes** - February 28, 2016 at 10:02 AM

AD

*Mary Alice and Dennis- your kind words have brought us so much peace and joy. Our sentiments for your family and our time together are the same. Good times, great people, wonderful friends. We are comforted as we know our mother was that classy lady, and a friend to all. She is sitting in our Heavenly Father's kingdom in a place of prominence. Your friendship that continues through the years is a blessing to us all. Thanks for your remembrance.  
Allison and all the Johnston Family*

**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 12:14 PM

DS

“*Dr. Tara J. Spriggs lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Johnston*”



**Dr. Tara J. Spriggs** - February 26, 2016 at 09:42 PM

AD

*Tara and Rick- thank you so much for sharing your sympathies with Barry and me at my mother's death. We so appreciate your coming to the visitation to support our family. Your kindness will not be forgotten.*  
*Allison and Barry*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JW

“*Surely the Angels are rejoicing at Betty Jean's arrival. No more suffering, no more pain, just whole again. God be with all of you and may all your wonderful memories comfort you in the days ahead.*  
*Judi Worth*

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**judi worth** - February 26, 2016 at 03:34 PM

AD

*"Miss"Judi - thank you for your kind sentiments for our family at the loss of mama. You are a true and generous friend who never forgot her during her last declining years. Your visits and taking your grands by to visit are gifts we will never forget. Your Christian heart is one which many should emulate. Thanks for the love you shared so freely.*  
*Allison and the entire Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 12:37 PM

BM

“*Burton and Judy McDaniel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Jean Johnston.*



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**Burton and Judy McDaniel** - February 26, 2016 at 01:30 PM

BK

“ *The warm smile and pleasant greeting from behind the counter will always be cherished. and her thoughtfulness when I struggled to explain a part. I am saddened by her passing but realize God has called his angel to share her wonderful traits with him.*  
*Bill Kwech*

Bill Kwech - February 26, 2016 at 11:21 AM

AD

*Mr. Bill- your sentiments about mama mean so much to us all. You have been a favorite customer over the years and she loved meeting all the customers and sharing with each of them. It was so special for your daughter to come to the visitation. We can feel your love and support for each of us all the way from Texas. Thank you for your friendship and concern which bring us peace.*  
*Allison and all the Johnston Family*

Allison Johnston Davis - March 19, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Johnston.*



February 26, 2016 at 11:12 AM

JS

“ *Jack, Vonnie And Kay Stricklandj lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Johnston*



Jack, Vonnie and Kay Stricklandj - February 26, 2016 at 11:07 AM

AD

*Jack, Vonnie and Kay- thank you for sending your good wishes in remembering mama. The past years had been very difficult through such a long and arduous illness. I wish we had the opportunities to go back and relive those good days at Gee and Granddaddy's and with Doc and Oneida. I hope life is treating you all well and I thank you for thinking of us at this difficult time. Love to all!*

*Allison and the entire Johnston family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 12:48 PM

FF

“ *I am praying for all of you during this difficult time of loss. She was such a nice lady. May God's love and grace comfort all of you. Know that her suffering is over and she can begin a new life in heaven.*

*Frank M. Farmer*

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**Frank and Melody Farmer** - February 26, 2016 at 09:35 AM

AD

*Melody and Frank- thank you for the kind sentiments. Your note brings us all peace and comfort. We appreciate you and your entire family's friendship over so many years, sharing a backyard with your grandparents and growing up together in a fabulous neighborhood. We are blessed by your friendship and thoughtfulness.*

*Allison and all the Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 12:52 PM

FM

“ *Fabiola Machado lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Johnston*



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**Fabiola Machado** - February 26, 2016 at 09:11 AM

AD

*Fabiola- Barry and I thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in the death of my mother. We appreciate your kind sentiments and your card. Thank you for your friendship and the comfort you give to lift us up and support us.*

*Allison and Barry*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 12:55 PM

LF

“ Love, Walter Samples & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Jean Johnston.



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**Love, Walter Samples & Family** - February 26, 2016 at 08:42 AM

GW

“ Thinking of all of the family at this difficult time. She was such a sweet lady and will truly be missed.

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**Geraldine and Bobby Welch** - February 26, 2016 at 06:44 AM

AD

*"Miss" Geraldine and Mr. Bobby- thank you for remembering our family at this difficult time. We so appreciate our friends who have supported us and lifted us up during these days. We have received a special sense of peace as we know mama has been blessed by her friendships and is in her Heavenly Home.*

*Allison and the entire Johnston Family*

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**Allison Johnston Davis** - March 19, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Johnston.* ”



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February 25, 2016 at 07:37 PM