



## Betty Ross Oakley

April 24, 1944 - July 24, 2024

Betty Ross Oakley, age 80 of Sharpsburg, GA, passed away on July 24, 2024 with her devoted family at her side. Betty accepted Christ early in life and was a member of Mount Sharon C.P.C. in Greenbrier, TN before moving to Georgia and becoming a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

A celebration of life will be held at Trinity Baptist Church of 122 Franklin Rd., Newnan, GA on August 24, 2024 at 2 PM with visitation beginning at 1 PM.

A devoted wife Betty was married to her beloved husband John Oakley for 37 years. Their marriage was a testament to love and partnership. Together they created a beautiful life filled with love, laughter and cherished memories.

Betty retired from the law firm of Stites and Harbison in Nashville, TN in 2009 after a long and highly successful career as an office manager.

Betty was a dedicated mother to her two sons, David and Gary Caluger, and a loving stepmother to Troy and Brian Oakley. Her family was her pride and joy and she cherished every moment spent with them.

Betty's warmth and wisdom extended beyond her family and professional life, touching the hearts of all who knew her. Her legacy of grace, love and kindness will continue to inspire and guide those fortunate enough to have

known her.

She is survived by her husband John; her sons David and Gary; her stepsons Troy (Kim) and Brian (Mary). She is also survived by her grandchildren who were her greatest delight Dawson, Jacob, Cory, Kelsey (Brian), Ethan, Rhiannon (Noah), Alan and Cayenne as well as her great grandchildren Ava Grace, Caroline and Cooper.

Betty is also survived by her sisters Margie and Debbie and numerous beloved nieces, nephews and friends.

Born in Victoria, TN she was preceded in death by her parents Asa Gott and Ethel Miller Ross and her brothers Charles, A.G. Jr., Randall Ray, Harry, Ricky and sisters Glenda, Linda, Treva and Carole.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mount Sharon C.P.C. Building Fund 4634 Mt. Sharon Church Rd., Greenbrier, TN 37073 or Trinity Baptist Church 122 Franklin Rd., Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
122 Franklin Road/P.O. Box 218  
Newnan, GA 30264

## Funeral Service

**AUG 24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
122 Franklin Road/P.O. Box 218  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall



“ I love you grandma. I'm sorry I couldn't be there in your final moments and I regret every chance I've missed to come see you. You are a wonderful person and I will cherish the moments we did have.

I love you,  
Jacob C.



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**Jacob Caluger** - August 23, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Ross Oakley.



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August 19, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ Your Maxair Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Ross Oakley.

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**Your Maxair Family** - August 19, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ Betty's friendship was a blessing. She will always be in our hearts, reminding us of the love, joy, and laughter we shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with John and the family.  
Forever with us, Al and Deb

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**Deb Lee** - August 10, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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*Thank you Deb! She treasured your friendship so very much.*

Kim Oakley - August 20, 2024 at 08:02 PM

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“ *Thank you for being such an amazing friend to us and the wonderful memories. The best of times, We love you. Lin, Deb and Jan.*



Lin Smith - August 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM

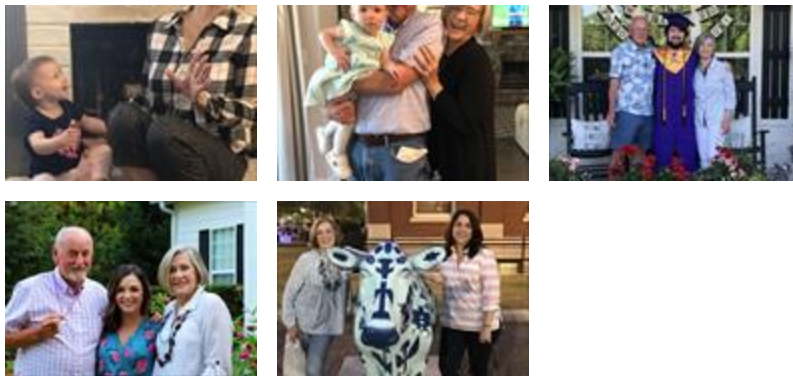
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*She spoke of you all and shared what wonderful friends you all were to her. Y'all had a special place in her heart!*

Kim Oakley - August 20, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



Kim Oakley - July 29, 2024 at 06:03 PM

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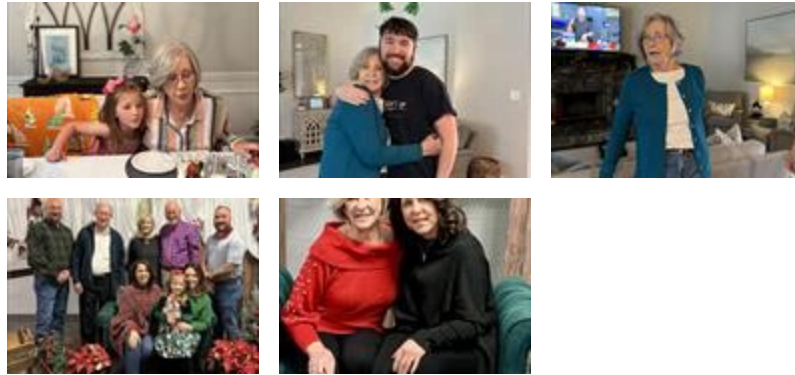
“ I met Betty in the early 90’s. We both were administrators at law firms in Nashville. Betty was a role model for me, as I was a new administrator back then. She was always kind, was a good listener and gave great advice on how to handle office problems. She was a very classy lady, unendingly soft spoken and kind. Rest in peace, my friend.

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**Arlene Raknes** - July 26, 2024 at 04:48 PM

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“ Sharing some of our favorite photos.  
We love you!



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**Kim Oakley** - July 26, 2024 at 01:10 PM

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“ I knew Betty from the Middle Tennessee Legal Administrator’s Association. When I met her, I was so new to legal management and she was always so kind and supportive. I remember her so fondly. My condolences to all the family.

*Cathey Turner*

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**Cathey Turner** - July 26, 2024 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Betty and I met in our 20's at a computer billing training course. She was a true Southern Belle. We both managed law firms and shared a lot of information during our careers. She was a beautiful southern lady.*

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**Janice Taylor** - July 25, 2024 at 10:26 PM