



## Betty Ruth Shelnutt

August 22, 1932 - January 27, 2026

Mrs. Betty Dill Shelnutt, 93, passed away peacefully at home on January 27, 2026, surrounded by her loving husband and family.

Born on August 22, 1932, and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Betty carried a warm Southern grace and gentle spirit throughout her life. Betty had a varied work life at Northside Hospital, Sandy Springs Methodist Church, and later became a realtor with Caldwell Bank in Peachtree City. She was known for her kindness, quiet strength, and the comforting presence she brought to everyone around her.

She shared more than 53 years of devoted marriage with her husband, building a life grounded in love, loyalty, and unwavering partnership. Together, they created a home filled with warmth, simple joys, and lasting memories.

She is survived by her husband, Max Shelnutt; her children, Philip (Pam) McCrary, Mark McCrary, Kathy (Brian) Byrom, and Betsy Carter; grandchildren, Jodi (Chris) Cosper, Amanda Lecroix, Luke Lecroix, Connor Carter, Zachary Carter, and Brayden Carter. Preceded in death by her daughter, Dee McCrary Ballard, and granddaughter Madison Carter.

Betty was the heart of her family. She expressed her love through thoughtful acts of care, patient understanding, and a welcoming nature that made others

feel instantly at ease. Though soft-spoken, her impact was deep and lasting to all who knew her.

Her peaceful passing is reflected in the grace with which she lived. While her absence leaves a profound emptiness, her legacy of gentleness, devotion, and steadfast love will continue to live on in the lives she touched. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 2:45 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 Ruth Shelnutt*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 01 at 12:51 PM

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“ *Dennis Mckinney and Rhonda Surratt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Ruth Shelnutt.*



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**Dennis Mckinney and Rhonda Surratt** - January 30 at 09:47 PM