



## Betty Tidwell Wortham

March 23, 1935 - March 11, 2019

Philippians 4:9 states the principal “What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me ~ practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.” Betty Tidwell Wortham gleaned lessons from the Bible and put them into action for her entire life. While very humble about her faith, her every action gave proof of her deeply held convictions. Betty was born in Coweta County on March 23, 1935 and was one of three children born to the late Thomas A. and Mary Lou Webb Tidwell. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother Charles Tidwell. Betty attended Newnan High School and caught the eye of a young man, Harvey Wortham, from the Welcome area of Coweta County. They married on December 28, 1956 and for the next almost 63 years, theirs would be a story of faith, love, hard work and the joys that only the love of family can provide. For 40 plus years, Betty was a hairdresser in Newnan. Her clients came from the total spectrum of the social order in town. They sought her out because, in her eyes, everyone was equal and benefited from the fact that she cared deeply for all her customers. Quite often that would carry over even after their time on earth ended, and she was able to perform that last act of kindness for them, even in death. Betty had priorities in her life, and simply put, she loved her God, her husband Harvey, her family and her friends. How fortunate you were to be one of the recipients of her seemingly endless love. As life progressed and Betty had to deal with health issues, she had a devoted caregiver in Harvey. He was always by her side; maybe at a doctor’s appointment, or happily, at the Dairy

Queen, which was a favorite for them both. Betty's well-lived earthly life came to an end on March 11th. It can be said that she lived her beliefs every day in her kindness, her love for her family and her unvarnished honesty. Betty is survived by her husband Harvey; her daughters, Louise Wortham (David) Jackson, Kaye Wortham (Killis) Scruggs, and Faye Wortham (Alan) Lewis. The joys of her life for the past 40 years were her beautiful grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Grandchildren are Chris, Jonathan, Beth, Mark, and Laura. Her 10 great-grandchildren are Morgan, Hailey, Landon, Ava, Cohen, Carder, Caroline, Gage, Grason, and Luke. Also surviving is her sister, Sara Phillips. She will be remembered and celebrated on Thursday, March 14th at 2:00 PM at a service at McKoon Funeral Home to be led by Pastor Mike Keaton. Family and friends will visit at the funeral home on Wednesday evening between 5:00 PM ~ 7:00 PM. Interment after the chapel service will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Those who wish to honor her life, may do so by a memorial gift in her name to The American Cancer Society. 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

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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## Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ I remember the pool in the back yard of Great Aunt Betty's house and when we would come to visit my Grandma Sara would bring us to play in that pool. It wasn't until many years later that we were told that neither Betty nor my grandma knew how to swim! Haha, good thing nothing happened! I will always remember the love I felt when I did get to see Betty and Harvey, even though we lived miles apart and saw each other very rarely, she always made me feel so loved. I'm so glad I got to bring my kids to see her this past summer! I will miss her very much!

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**Lisa Reiter** - March 15, 2019 at 11:55 AM

TB

“ We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Betty's passing we only found out today. Tom's Daddy has been in the hospital for the past two weeks so have been out of the loop. We saw Mr Harvey and Mrs. Betty a few months back and its always like old times when we saw them. We often saw them at the DQ. We love you and remember all the good times we had growing up. Cindy and Tom Barnett

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**Tom Barnett** - March 14, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, Going to Bettys salon was the first thing I remember when we moved to Newnan in the 60s. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I love all of you. Jane Garner

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**Jane Garner** - March 14, 2019 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ Harvey and family,  
You are in our thought's and prayer's during  
this difficult time. Betty was a treasure, and we  
are so glad we became friends (family)  
through church/ community group. Go rest  
high on that mountain sweet lady, we will miss you, but this really  
isn't goodbye...it's more like see ya later...until God calls us home.  
Love Tim and Jamie Hixson



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**Jamie and Tim Hixson** - March 13, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 13, 2019 at 01:52 PM

SH

“ I can remember going to Miss Betty's salon with my mother  
Margaret Horne when I was young and how much they enjoyed  
wash others company. Go rest high on that mountain you deserve it!  
Scott Horne

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**Scott Horne** - March 13, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Tidwell Wortham.*



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March 12, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Tidwell Wortham.*



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March 12, 2019 at 04:15 PM