



Billy Royce Mitchem, Sr.

April 21, 1929 - May 25, 2024

Billy Royce Mitchem, Sr. of Newnan, Georgia passed away early Saturday morning, May 25, 2024 at the age of 95.

He grew up in LaGrange, Georgia before moving to the College Park/East Point area where he and his wife, Ann, started their family. He worked for Southern Airways for 25 years. He and his family then moved to Gay, Georgia where he operated his own antique store for over 20 years. Later on, he and Ann moved to Newnan, Georgia where they continued their antique business until their retirement.

Billy Sr., our father, was a great story teller and one of those folks who never met a stranger. His first question to everyone he met was, "Where you from?" He loved people and history, especially local history pertaining to people, families, and the civil war. He loved telling stories, sharing family histories, and learning about the people around him. He spent many happy days talking to customers at his son's antique store in Newnan, so much so that some folks would travel there just to spend time with him.

He is survived by Ann, his wife of 73 years; his three sons, Billy Jr., Clay, and Phillip; his sisters, Ruth Lawrence and Linda Sue Johnson; his brother, Bobby Mitchem; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

A celebration of his Life will be held at his home at 1 Reese St., Newnan, Georgia on June 9, 2024 at 2 pm. We invite all family, friends, and neighbors to come and join us in our own storytellings of his long and wonderful life.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Residence
1 Reese St.
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

AA

“ Clay so sorry to see this bout your Dad. Living to 95 is special. Speak his name often to keep his memories alive. Praying for comfort for you and your family.
Angela Alexander

Angela S Alexander - June 02, 2024 at 08:36 AM

CM

“ Christy and Tommy Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Royce Mitchem, Sr..

Christy and Tommy Murphy - May 31, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Royce Mitchem, Sr..



May 31, 2024 at 07:21 AM

LJ

“ Linda J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Royce Mitchem, Sr..

Linda J. - May 27, 2024 at 09:35 PM

FW

“ *I can hear him on the bugle. I remember him from Harrison Rd.
Prayers for the family.*

Fred West - May 26, 2024 at 01:28 PM