



## Billye Dean McElroy

October 29, 1930 - May 27, 2021

Billye Dean McElroy, age 90, passed away peacefully in the late hours on Thursday, May 27, 2021. She was born on October 29, 1930 in Cleburne County, AL to the late Franklin and Mary Glass Craven.

Along with her parents Billye is preceded in death by her husband, Clayton H. McElroy and their son, Wayne McElroy. She is survived by her son, Lynn McElroy and his wife Betty; grandsons, Brooks and Chad McElroy; granddaughter, Astra Duncan; great grandchildren, Kenneth, Curtis, Angline, Gracie, Taylor, Olivia; daughter in law, Sheryl McElroy and stepdaughter, Sharon Augero.

Known by many as “Ma-Bill”, she was the neighborhood mom to all. Her favorite pastime was cooking and as soon as you walked into her house, she would say “Lets eat”. Her specialty was homemade biscuits and every Saturday she would make 32 biscuits because people knew and would come from all around. In her youth she and her twin sister, Betty, were well known in the country music world as The Gold Dust Twins.

The service celebrating the life Billye lived is Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Scott Harmon officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 3:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

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

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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care@mckoon.com  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 30.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Billye Dean McElroy*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 30, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Billye Dean McElroy*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 30, 2021 at 07:58 AM

SW

“ *Dear Lynn and family; Jacob and I are so sorry to hear about your mom. I'm pretty sure we got to meet her back during PONY League Days in Newnan. I was usually helping Eric coach so I didn't get to greet all the guests at games. We want to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you and are praying for all of you.*

Susan Weegar - May 30, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Billye was a sweet, and comical Christian woman. I loved her to pieces, and she will be greatly missed.*

Martha Garner - May 29, 2021 at 09:59 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry to read about Ms. Billye's passing. I knew that she had been in bad shape for a long time. I remember in June 2015 I was in Newnan and I went by to visit her and Mr. Clayton. Even though I had just eaten lunch elsewhere, she had me to eat a sandwich. That was the last time that I saw them. They were such gracious people. Just some good ole country folks. I always enjoyed our conversations each and every time I called them. She will be missed as well as your father. May God grant the family strength during this time of sorrow.

Ray Craven

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Ray Craven - May 29, 2021 at 04:13 PM

AN

“ Billie i will miss you. you always showed me love. we had so many laughs you were a joy to know. a perfect angel from heaven. you have fun up there with the lord and your wonderful family.i always enjoyed that wonderful food when i was a teenager.

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Anita.noble - May 29, 2021 at 12:36 PM