



Clyde Aubrey Burnette

April 19, 1924 - August 21, 2022

Clyde Aubrey Burnette, age 98, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 21, 2022 surrounded by family and close friends. He was born on April 19, 1924, in Carrollton, GA, to the late Clyde Burnette and Annie Davis Burnette.

Along with his parents, Aubrey is preceded in death by his children, Clyde Aubrey Burnette, Jr., Rebecca Ann Odom and siblings, James Davis Burnette, Wayne Ashton Burnette, Jean Burnette Smith and Elizabeth Burnette Camp. He is survived by his wife, Doris Williamson Burnette; grandchildren, Amanda Reynolds, Deanna Cannon, Matthew Odom, Preston Odom and 7 great grandchildren. Eight nieces and nephews, Carey Smith, Eugene Smith, Janet Burnette Smith, Harriett Camp Arthur, Susan Camp Raker, Nell Ann Burnette Tapp and JoEllen Burnette Sams.

A US Air Force veteran of World War II and the Korean war, he was the epitome of the Greatest Generation. A POW survivor from World War II and recipient of the Purple Heart, he proudly wore his Ex-POW vest and was rarely without his favorite veterans cap.

It was a long time before he could talk about his experience as a POW, but found a voice to share his story with Newnan High School students over many years. He enjoyed participating in parades, waving the American flag.

After retiring he started a career with the US Postal service and retired to spend the rest of his years with his wife, Doris. Together they enjoyed ballroom dancing, camping, gardening and sharing a wonderful life.

This American hero will be missed by everyone he touched.

The funeral service honoring and celebrating the life Aubrey lived is Friday, August 26, 2022, at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Pastor Ron Capes officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to Wounded Warriors, DAV (Disabled American Veterans) or American Ex-Prisoners of War in Aubrey's name. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-458

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Clyde Aubrey Burnette*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 27, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Clyde Aubrey Burnette*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 26, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clyde Aubrey Burnette.*



August 24, 2022 at 08:20 AM