



Connie Keith Singleton

December 16, 1944 - May 15, 2012

Connie Keith Singleton of Newnan lost her short but courageous battle with cancer during her final trip to her childhood home of Hayti, MO on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. She was surrounded by loved ones and she conducted herself with dignity until the end.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Amos and Pearl Keith and brother Don Keith.

She is survived by her daughter, Lori Horne (and husband Rob Horne); stepdaughter, Teresa Bowles; stepson, Gary Bowles; grandchildren, Kathy Horne, Alex Horne, Kristen Ziegler, Lauren Grigery, Corey Bowles, Kayleigh Bowles; great-granddaughter, Grace Grigery; brother, Mike (and Norma) Keith; sisters, Betty Shannon, Pat Lenox, Shirley Moore and many loving nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

Those that knew Connie well appreciated her integrity, honor, honesty and loyalty. She was known as the “peacekeeper” of the family to her brothers and sisters, but her many nieces, nephews and grandchildren remember her as kindhearted, but a jokester. Her quick wit and beautiful singing voice will be dearly missed at gatherings of family and friends alike. Connie was a loving, generous and compassionate mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Throughout her life, Connie was a staunch advocate for women’s rights and the safety and care of children and seniors. As Director of the Arkansas Agency on Aging in Blytheville, AR, and as the Director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Poplar Bluff, MO, Connie provided compassion and dignity to the senior community. After her move to GA, Connie worked at the Coweta County Department of Family and Children’s Services, where she held many titles over the years and retired as Program Manager. During her employment with DFCS, she also served as a consultant to the state office in the Policy and Procedures Division and was responsible for helping to mold the state policy regarding children’s safety. During her long career with DFCS she was

personally responsible for stabilizing many families and protecting the rights and safety of numerous children. She was a dynamic force in Coweta County and will be dearly missed. Connie made a lasting impression on anyone that she met. In her last months, she requested that "I Did it My Way" be the theme of her memorial service. In many ways, that was also the theme of her life and almost always "her way" was the right way.

If you would like to make a donation in Connie's honor, she requested that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or caringbridge.org.

Connie will be honored with a memorial service at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA at 7:00 pm on May 25th, 2012. The family will be wearing red in honor of her vibrant spirit and anyone that wishes to join us in this tribute is welcome.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 25. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened at the passing of Connie. The Juvenile Court and Staff of Coweta County Juvenile Court sends our deepest sympathy and warmest thoughts to all the family and friends. Connie was and Icon in he fields of expertise. She worked with compassion and love for every child and family she had contact with and procided them with the best service possible. Connie was fun, a team player and always upbeat and encouraged others. Connie lead the field in her work ethics and has many rewards awaiting her in heaven for all the good deeds done while here with us. She has been missed and her work goes unmatched. However, now her labors are ceased, her battles over and she has won her robe and crown. May Gods blessings of comfort and peace be with all the family and work family. Rest in Peace Connie and thanks for your service and friendship as well. Coweta County Juvenile Court and Staff.

Terry Clahoun - May 25, 2012 at 08:42 AM