



## Cora Lee Gresham

July 29, 1918 - July 4, 2013

With deepest sorrow and sympathy, Cora Lee Jackson Gresham passed away Thursday, July 4, 2013. She had resided at Savannah Court in Newnan for ten years where she received excellent care and much love from all of the staff. Cora's family will be eternally grateful, also, to Embracing Hospice of Newnan. Cora Lee Gresham was born July 29, 1918 in Fayette County, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her father Bartow Jackson, mother, Jessie Dell Hill Jackson, brothers; J.C. Jackson, Bruce Jackson; sisters, Pauline Griggs and Carol Batchelor Hurst. She has one surviving sister, Mary Teal McLarin. Her husband, O. Sidney Gresham, whom she married March 30, 1940, died in March 2012, just prior to their 72nd anniversary. The Greshams had two sons, Jerry S. Gresham (Martha Purcell) and Larry Gresham (Rita Byram). Her grandchildren are David (Momoko) Gresham, Neill Gresham, Ashley Gresham (Steve) Stollar, Kandice Gresham (Delmar) Prowant, and Kimberly Gresham (Mike) McDonald. There are six great grandchildren; Sidney Gresham, Charlotte Stollar, Austin & Mitchell Prowant, Kyle & Matthew McDonald. There is a large extended family of nieces and nephews that includes the families of Janie Purcell, Vidalia, Georgia and Frauline Edge, Newnan, Georgia. Cora followed her husband, Sidney Gresham to many locations during his career as a Baptist preacher and missionary. She played vital roles in all these churches. She found time to raise a family, attend LaGrange College, substitute teach and later in life, she owned and operated Lynhaven Beauty Salon. She also became an avid genealogist. She wrote a book on the history

of the Long Hill Family of Fayette County, Georgia. She made many quilts for family and churches.

“Closed now are the sweet eyes from this world of pain & love...but we trust in God to meet thee again.”

Visitation will be Monday, July 8, 2013 at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St, Newnan, Georgia beginning at 1:00 PM. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Searcy Jackson officiating. Interment will be at Holly Hill Cemetery in Fairburn, Georgia. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 West Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA 30213

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Cora and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon all those in the memorial tombs will come to life again as Jesus promised at John 5:28,29.

P. Watts - July 12, 2013 at 08:44 AM

PH

“ Dear Family as a cousin our deepest Sympathy,Prayers and Thoughts are with you and GOD BLESS

Patsy & Alvin Holt - July 08, 2013 at 08:50 AM

LW

“ Dear Family, We give our deepest Condolences in your time of sorry. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. The Webbs

Larry& Helen Webb. Penny M. Winter, Kenneth Webb - July 07, 2013 at 09:36 PM

TR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Ms.Gresham I had the pleasure of having your Mom in my life as a young girl and was blessed to have her lead my mother to Christ.She also spent time to teach my mom to do hair and make a beautiful quilt that I will always treasure.

Tracy - July 07, 2013 at 08:30 PM

BS

“ I've known Rev. and Mrs. Gresham from my childhood days, and I visited with them at Savannah Court when my mom lived there. I want you to know that your parents blessed my life during my growing up years. I appreciate so much their ministry and their Christian lives. My sincere condolences to you at this loss. I feel very fortunate that I knew both of your parents--They truly touched my life. Betty Ingram Smith

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**Betty Ingram Smith** - July 06, 2013 at 10:27 AM

SW

“ Dear Bruce, Brent, Lee, and family: I am so very sorry to learn of the death of your lovely aunt. I will keep all of you in my daily prayers. She looks like a beautiful lady and what a wonderful and fruitful and rewarding life she has had. I applaud her various careers and her missionary work. Take care and I am thinking of all of you at this time.

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**Susan Weegar** - July 06, 2013 at 09:02 AM

AN

“ Dear Family, I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Here at Revelation 21:4 and Isaiah 25:8, Jehovah God promises to end our pain, suffering and even death forever. At Acts 24:15, he also promises to awaken those who have fallen asleep in death. Just imagine being reunited with your love ones again. I hope that your family feel the comfort of these words as God continue to keep you close and bless you day by day.

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**Anne** - July 06, 2013 at 05:18 AM