



## Courtney R. Stephenson

January 14, 1984 - January 20, 2009

Courtney Rae Stephenson, 25, of Newnan passed away January 20, 2009 at her residence. Her Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holland, of Newnan and Mr. and Mrs. David Stephenson, of Newnan In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brothers, Morgan Stephenson and Harrison Holland and grandparents Mr. and Mrs Jim Sund, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoeszle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson and cousins Chester Phillips and Jonathon Lewis.

The visitation is Sunday afternoon, January 25 between 3:00 & 4:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. The memorial service will immediately follow at 4:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Joan Kinrade, Dr. Joel Richardson and Rev. John Riley officiating. In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Newnan First United Methodist Church Youth Renovation Fund 33 Greenville St. Newnan Ga 30263 or the Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia 6065 Roswell Rd.#515 Atlanta GA 30328. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com) McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 25.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

**JAN 25.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ My prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow. Courtney was so very special to me both in my years with her in SS and MYF then later in an adult bible study. Blessings and peace be with youy.  
*Lenn Reed*

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**Lenn Reed** - January 31, 2009 at 10:43 PM

AB

“ Dear Stephenson Family, My wife and I saw the announcement of your lose in the Newnan-Times Herald. We are very sorry for your lose and would like to express our deepest sympathy. At times like these we draw comfort from deep faith in God's promises in the Bible. We look forward to the time when the promise at Revelation 21:3,4 will be be fulfilled; that soon sorrow, pain and death will be no more. We also take comfort from the words of Jesus at John 5:28,29 that, "there will be a resurrection of the righteous". We hope these thoughts bring your family comfort in this time of sorrow.  
*Sincerely, Andy and Jessica Banach*

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**Andy and Jessica Banach** - January 30, 2009 at 02:56 PM

JF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. What a precious and sweet young lady. We will miss seeing her around Newnan and at the movie theatre. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Julie & Bill Gillespie & Family** - January 28, 2009 at 05:48 PM

FC

“ Our class has been very fortunate to have Courtney as a member over the last few years. From the first time Josh Wells brought her to visit, she would be sitting in the room waiting for us when we arrived on Sunday mornings. Once she realized how much the class enjoyed talking about movies, she would always have the Carmike schedule ready to let us know when the movies were playing. She never hesitated to give us her review of the movie if she has seen it. Her example of putting Christ first in her life is one we can all strive to achieve. We will miss her and be praying for her family as you go through this difficult time.

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**FUMC High School Sunday School Class** - January 27, 2009 at 08:15 AM

CD

“ Dear Donna and David, I am deeply sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family during this time of grief. May God open his arms in heaven for your departed loved one, and bring comfort to you in this world. In Fellowship, Chris

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**Christopher Driscoll** - January 26, 2009 at 06:29 PM

CK

“ We are so sorry to hear about Courtney. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Ketelsen family

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**Craig and Debbie Ketelsen** - January 26, 2009 at 03:47 PM

LS

“ Dear Lori, I was so sorry to hear about your dear daughter Courtney. Know that you and your family are in our prayers. May the Lord give you peace during this time of grief. Louisa and Geno

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**Louisa Smith** - January 26, 2009 at 11:47 AM

TG

“Lori and Morgan, How great of you two to check on her and make it possible for her to live so independently. She went from a precious little girl, to my flower girl, to a beautiful bride, and most rewarding for her was her ability to live as an independent young woman. Though her life was short; she did experience the best and worst of what this earth has to offer. Now we are happy that she is experiencing the best of everything, but we will always remember and miss her. Her service was fitting and so many came to share your hurt. Glad I got to be and put together a piece of her puzzle in this life.

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**Tonya Davis Gray** - January 26, 2009 at 11:08 AM

DF

“Lori, I wish I could put into word's anything to ease the pain you and your family are feeling. Courtney was a very special, brave young lady and I know you you will always cherish her. Your family will be in our thought's and prayers.

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**Donna Anderson & Family** - January 25, 2009 at 10:30 PM

TS

“Dear David and Lori, I hope you remember me, I am Kathy Lovely's sister from high school. She just let me know about the loss of your daughter, Courtney. I am so sorry. Your whole family will be in my prayers. Sincerely, Terri Lovely Snowder Newnan High School 1975-1977

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**Terri Lovely- Snowder** - January 25, 2009 at 06:35 PM

GF

“ David -- we are both so sorry. There is no greater sorrow than that of losing a child. Unfortunately, we couldn't make it to the funeral parlor. But please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our condolences as well to Nonie & Ray. George & Shirley Fair

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**George & Shirley Fair** - January 25, 2009 at 04:21 PM

LG

“ Donna & David, Our hearts and prayers are with your family. Although I never had the opportunity to meet Courtney, I feel like I knew her, and I know she is in a better place and knows how much you loved her. We're here for you if there is anything that we can do, Lauren, TJ, Madison & Bruno Gill Liz Wilbanks & Melanie Endsley

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**Lauren & TJ Gill** - January 25, 2009 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ We are deeply sorry to hear about the loss of Courtney. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, all the Hoeszle, Balding and Weber family relatives in Illinois

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**The Hoeszle, Balding and Weber Families** - January 25, 2009 at 10:44 AM

LM

“ Lori, I was devastated to hear about Courtney. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Leigh, Adam, Will, Andrew and Eli

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**Leigh (Dutton) McVay** - January 25, 2009 at 08:09 AM

MF

“ David I am so sorry to hear of your loss. There is nothing to compare with the loss of a child, and only those who have known such a tragedy can truly understand your grief. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Our Deepest Sympathy Mary Jane

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**Mary Jane Thompson & Family** - January 24, 2009 at 11:45 PM

JW

“ DEAR DAVID JIM AND I ARE LONG TIME FRIENDS OF YOUR MAMA AND DADDY. OUR FAMILY MEMBER HAS EPILEPSY SO I KNOW FOR SURE YOUR COURTNEY HAD TO BE A VERY COURAGEOUS LADY. NOT AN EASY LIFE BUT SHE DID IT, WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING HER, I LOVE HER AND ADMIRE HER. YOU MUST HAVE PRAYED FOR HER A MILLION TIMES. KEEP LOOKING TO JESUS. JANE

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**JANE AND JIM WELLS** - January 24, 2009 at 08:52 PM

MB

“ To my extended family please accept my deepest sympathies. There is no greater loss than, the loss of a child, no matter what their age my be. Although, her time her with us here on earth was short, Courtney will always be in everyone's hearts and will be remembered by everyone forever. With Love, Willis Mark Byrd

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**Mark Byrd** - January 24, 2009 at 07:32 PM

NH

“ David, Donna, & Morgan Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sadness. God Bless you all. Love Nancy A., & Erin Hay

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**Nancy & Erin Hay** - January 24, 2009 at 06:01 PM

TR

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We enjoyed getting to know Courtney at church. Please know that we are praying for you all at this sad time. Ben, Angela, Susannah & John

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**The Robuck's** - January 24, 2009 at 02:51 PM

CH

“ I'm heartsick. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Cheryl** - January 24, 2009 at 01:04 PM

AM

“ David and Donna, I can only imagine what sorrow you feel at this tragic loss. You both are in my thoughts and prayers. May god bless you during this time. Art Murphy

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**Art Murphy** - January 24, 2009 at 09:59 AM

PW

“ My prayers are with everyone who loves Courtney. I pray that our God carries us during this time of sorrow, as I know He will. Courtney can dance with the angels and watch over each of us. She is never more than a whisper away. Love, Pam

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**Pam Walker** - January 24, 2009 at 09:03 AM

MT

“ Lori and David Lynn and I are very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Marshall & Lynn Trumpour** - January 24, 2009 at 07:36 AM

LP

“ Please accept my heart felt sympathy on Courtney's passing. On the FUMC Fun 'N Frolic trip to Helen she sat next to me on the bus and stayed with me and two other friends. She was a joy to be around and I will miss her at church and taking my ticket at the theatre.

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**Lynn Porter** - January 23, 2009 at 11:34 PM

JM

“ I will never forget Courtney's beautiful, cute, fairy like smile from the first time I ever saw her on 8 Cocoran Drive. My thoughts are with you and your family. Jessica Dixon Majka

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**Jessica Dixon Majka** - January 23, 2009 at 08:09 PM

TB

“ Dear David and Family, Kristin and I are so sorry about your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Neighbors, Tom and Kristin Barron

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**Tom & Kristin Barron** - January 23, 2009 at 05:48 PM

BF

“ Courtney has always held a special place in our hearts. We are deeply saddened by your loss and are praying for you during this most difficult time.

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**Bruce and Merri Douglas and Family** - January 23, 2009 at 05:03 PM

KS

“ *Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit I was saddened to hear of your loss my friend. The shortened life of a child leaves those behind in great pain. I have you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Kay Shaw** - January 23, 2009 at 02:56 PM

GG

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Greg & Dianne Ferrell & Girls** - January 23, 2009 at 02:48 PM

KB

“ *David & family - I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Kim*

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**Kim Bond** - January 23, 2009 at 01:19 PM

SH

“ *Courtney's beautiful smile will surely be missed here downtown. I just know that God called her home. And Home is where she had to go. For all of us have to face that her time was then... And we thank God sincerely for just leaving her with us for such a time. My prayers are with the entire family..... Sylvia Hayes -- From -- Hayes Affordable Solutions -- Downtown Newnan*

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**Sylvia Hayes** - January 23, 2009 at 12:19 PM