



## Daniel Ray Jackson, Sr.

May 16, 1947 - July 18, 2019

Daniel “Danny” Ray Jackson, Sr., 72, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton, Georgia after declining from health issues sustained during his service in the Vietnam War.

Born on May 16, 1947, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, Danny was the eldest son of the late Ione and Ray Jackson. After high school he joined the Army and served our country during the Vietnam War. He received many accolades during his time, including two Purple Hearts. He moved to Georgia after his service to be closer to family and that’s also where he started a family of his own while working at the Kmart Warehouse in Newnan until his retirement, due to full disability in 1992.

Danny never stopped serving his community, whether through his church (Newnan First United Methodist), FUMC Men’s Prayer Group, or his outreach at the Newnan Food Pantry, as well as his two mission trips with his step-daughter to Honduras; he was always committed to giving back. He loved woodworking, chair caning, casinos and was always up for any kind of travel. He loved his family and was most especially excited to spend time with his four local grandsons and his mother.

In addition to his parents, Danny was preceded in death by his first wife, Debbie Wolfe Jackson.

Surviving are his wife, Suzanne; son Daniel Ray Jr., wife Lisa and their two sons Zach and Ben; step-daughter Melinda Servick, husband Todd and their two sons Brady and Charlie; daughter Heather Rowlett, husband Michael and their children Hunter, Tristan, Joseph Chase, Kansas and Cheyanne Teal, husband Brail and great-grandchildren twins Blakley and Colton; siblings David, Diane Itum, Dale, Dewayne, Darwin, Patrick and Sheila Kirkland as well as brother-in-law, George Barton and several nieces and nephews. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

A celebration of life for Danny will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 11am at Newnan First United Methodist Church in Newnan, Georgia followed by Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Those wishing to make donations in his memory are asked to consider the Honor Bound Foundation PO Box 2465 Darien, CT 06820-0465 or Newnan First United Methodist Church 33 Greenville Street Newnan, GA 30263 [www.newnanfumc.org](http://www.newnanfumc.org).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church  
33 Greenville Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Danny will be missed by a lots of people. He was a wonderful friend and always had a sweet spirit. He loved his Country and served it well. Rest In Peace Danny.*

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**Ledon Denham** - August 10, 2019 at 11:43 AM

BH

“ *Danny,  
No More Pain..... The Lord Has You in His Hands.  
May God Give Comfort to Your Wonderful Family.  
I will Miss You and Never Forget You.  
Your Friend,  
Brad*

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**Brad Hyatt** - August 10, 2019 at 09:20 AM

WP

“ *We love you Danny / Papa! purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel Ray Jackson, Sr..*



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**We love you Danny / Papa!** - August 05, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Ray Jackson, Sr..*



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August 02, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Ray Jackson, Sr..*



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August 01, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**George Barton** - July 30, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dear Suzanne and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Danny's death. I lost touch with you and Danny when Mildred got sick and we didn't come to Church. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.  
God loves you and I do too,  
Don Jones Sr.*

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**Don Jones Sr.** - July 28, 2019 at 01:15 PM



*Don, thank you so much for your kind comments. He was a special man & loved your family. Melinda ❤️*

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**Melinda Servick** - July 30, 2019 at 11:57 AM

SJ

*What a sweet message. I think often of your happy smile and handful of candy. Whenever I'm on Hal Jones Road , I say a hello to you.*  
*Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Jackson** - July 31, 2019 at 08:34 PM

JB

*Suzanne, Melinda, and family,*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*  
*May you find peace and comfort in the love and support of friends and family.*  
*Love, Jerrie and Don Bonner*

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**Jerrieand Don Bonner** - August 07, 2019 at 02:05 PM