



## David Lamar Mealor

March 7, 1923 - June 25, 2017

David Lamar Mealor passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at the age of 94. He will be forever remembered for his quiet strength, his sense of humor, and his sense of duty and loyalty to his family. David was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 62 years, Nelwyn Cobb Mealor, his parents Sabra Reynolds King and Walter Stone Mealor, and his brothers Walter Scott Mealor and Larry Reynolds Mealor.

David was born in Newnan, Georgia on March 7, 1923. He graduated from Newnan High School in 1940, and joined the US Army. He served during World War II as a communications specialist in the 116th Field Artillery. He was proud that he worked for and retired from Delta Air Lines. He was also proud that he earned a law degree while working at Delta. After his retirement he was actively involved with Kiwanis, and did volunteer work with students in the local schools. He enjoyed telling stories about growing up in Newnan with the lumberyard as his playground, and sharing tales of his experiences in the Army. He was happiest surrounded by his family and watching the Golf Channel.

David is survived by his 7 children, David James Mealor (Laurie), Mary Mealor Foster, Thomas Lamar Mealor (Frederica), Susan Mealor Guarnett, Martha Mealor Smith (Ron), Marguerite Mealor Carlton (Bill), and Matthew Scott Mealor (Julie). David is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 27 great-

grandchildren, and his nieces and nephews.

A celebration of David's life will be held at 1PM on Saturday, July 29th, 2017 at the McRitchie-Hollis Museum, 74 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to Quilts of Valor, PO Box 114, Moreland, GA 30259. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

McRitchie-Hollis Museum  
74 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *The Mealor Family were wonderful , caring neighbors in College Park.  
Mr Mealor was a favorite foreman to work for and well respected by all  
at Delta Air Lines.*

*My heart goes out to the family during this difficult time.  
When someone you love becomes a memory ,the memory  
becomes a treasure.  
Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss.*

*Prayers & Blessings,*

*John Moore*

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**John Moore** - July 25, 2017 at 11:55 AM

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“ *David and Nelwyn raised such a strong, wonderful family. Their  
warmth and heart live on in their family and all of those they touched  
through their lives. Our thoughts are with you all at this time of loss.  
He was a great Dad!*

*Marcia and Dale Watts*

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**Marcia Watts** - July 22, 2017 at 10:47 AM

KW

“ *Mr. Mealor always welcomed me with a hug and a smile. I will miss  
him!*  
*Kathy Wilson*

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**Kathy Wilson** - July 11, 2017 at 01:12 PM