



## David Watford

November 18, 1971 - June 18, 2024

David Alan Watford, 52, of Newnan, GA, passed away at home, surrounded by family, on Tuesday, June 18th, 2024, after a hard-fought battle with cancer. David was born on November 18th, 1971, to Frank and Mary Watford, who preceded him in death.

David is survived by his loving wife of twenty-two years, Rebecca, and their son, Hayden, and daughter, Grace. David also leaves behind his brother, Rickey Watford, his wife Holly, their children, and grandchildren, his Uncle Bobby and wife Carolyn, their children and grandchildren and his Uncle Mike Watford.

David grew up in Riverdale, Georgia, graduating from Riverdale High School. A true family man, David cherished every moment spent making memories with his best friend Russ Sapp. His wife said she knew she had to meet approval with Russ to even stay in the game. His legacy lives on through the memories shared by those who knew him.

David had a passion for college sports, especially Georgia Tech football, the Dallas Cowboys and the Chicago Cubs. He and his family held season tickets to Georgia Tech for the last 20 years and attended games faithfully, sometimes with just David and Hayden, other times with a group of friends and family. He also enjoyed Everton and Watford soccer teams, introduced to

him by Steve Landy.

David was a dedicated employee of Coca-Cola for thirty-one years. He was a hard-working, devoted family man who took immense pride in the life he and Rebecca built, and was especially proud of their two beautiful children, Hayden and Grace, and the amazing young adults they have become.

Visitation will be on Friday, June 21st, 2024, between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. The funeral will be held on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024, at 11:00 am in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests live plants or memorial contributions to Inspire Hospice in Newnan, GA. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Psalm 7:10 "My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart."

This verse is part of a section in the psalm where David asks the Lord to vindicate him, possibly in response to slander. In this verse, David expresses his faith that God is a righteous judge who sees and is angered by sin, and that God is his protector. The phrase "with God" implies that David is entrusting his defense entirely to the Lord, confident that God will vindicate him because he knows he is innocent.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of David Watford*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 22, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of David Watford*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 20, 2024 at 12:34 PM

RM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*  
*Robin Mann*



Robin Mann - July 01, 2024 at 11:16 PM

LL

“ Love, Byron and Kathryn Land purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Watford.



Love, Byron and Kathryn Land - June 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of David Watford.



June 21, 2024 at 07:24 AM

SF

“ Shaw and Noble families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Watford.

Shaw and Noble families - June 21, 2024 at 07:24 AM

MH

“ To the Watford family, I extend my sincere condolences I worked with David at Coca-Cola and he was always the nicest, pleasant man he will truly be missed

*Michell Harris.*

Michelle Harris - June 20, 2024 at 01:02 PM

EA

“ Emily Altman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Watford.



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Emily Altman - June 20, 2024 at 12:34 PM

EA

“ Emily Altman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Watford.

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Emily Altman - June 20, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SF

“ Sarah Freeman lit a candle in memory of David Watford



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Sarah Freeman - June 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of David Watford.



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June 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM

AX

“ Aunt Ruth and Uncle Eddie and family xo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Watford.

Aunt Ruth and Uncle Eddie and family xo - June 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM

BS

“ Brandy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Watford.

Brandy S. - June 20, 2024 at 06:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Watford.



June 19, 2024 at 11:02 PM

GO

“ Gonzales/Kamm/Steigelman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Watford.

Gonzales/Kamm/Steigelman - June 19, 2024 at 11:02 PM

AA

“ We were born on the same day different years and I only met him once with Jordon but he was super nice. I was in his house eating Crumble for the first time and he was nothing but welcoming and nice. His time is up but our Heavenly Father wanted him home. So even though I do not know him that well, I want anyone to read this to know then when I FIRST met him he was such a sweet and down to earth human. I hope he rest in peace and I love him family so much and I pray for him.

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**Anaya Aguirre** - June 19, 2024 at 07:05 PM

BD

“ I loved David, Becky, Hayden, and Grace since I first met them. I have great memories of your family coming swimming at my house, eating out (since I'm not a great cook), and talking "football". Even though David was a staunch Georgia Tech fan while I pulled for Auburn, and he chose Coke instead of Pepsi, we always had fun together. He was an awesome husband, devoted dad, & friend. David, you will really be missed. Brenda Deason

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**Brenda Deason** - June 19, 2024 at 02:52 PM

KB

“ David, my friend, you have fought a good fight. You have finished the course. You have kept the faith! Hold tightly to the eternal life which God has called you. You have declared so well before many witnesses. We LOVE YOU. Walk the streets of Gold. Until we meet again!

*Kenny and Darlene Byrom*

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**Kenny Byrom** - June 19, 2024 at 01:48 PM