



## Deborah "DeDe" A. Henry

October 1, 1951 - January 21, 2019

Deborah "Dede" Anne Henry, age 67, passed away Monday January 21, 2019 in Newnan, GA. She was born October 1 1951 in Decatur, GA to the late Tommy and Janelle Scott. She was the matriarch of her family and proudly took on that role. She was a devoted wife to her husband Stan Henry. Together they lived all over the state of Georgia and other states as well but her heart always belonged in Blue ridge, GA where they had a cabin on the Toccoa river. Dede was a lover of animals and caring for them was one of her many passions. She was an avid Georgia Tech and Atlanta Falcons fan. You could always find her cheering her teams on every Saturday and Sunday. She became a real estate agent, where she proudly helped families find their dream homes. Dede always made time for her family and she made sure that she had a strong bond with each member of the family. She was a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother but more importantly she was their best friend. Dede had a special place in her heart for each and everyone of them. She especially had a place in her heart for her cousin Hilda Wall, who was more like a sister, Hilda was the rock that supported Dede when her mother passed away, going above and beyond what a cousin should do. Dede is survived by her husband Stan Henry and their children Heather Bright, Bryan Bright, Ryan Henry, and Hope Henry along with 6 grandchildren Blake, Nicki, Hunter (bug), Bailee, Emilee, and Noah also her great grandchild Harper. Deborah's service will be held on Thursday January 24th at 2pm. Service will be at Harvest Baptist Tabernacle located at 1974 Walt Stephens

Rd Jonesboro, GA.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harvest Baptist Tabernacle  
1974 Walt Stephens Road  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

# Tribute Wall



“ *I LOVE YOU!!!!!!!* ”

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**bug** - January 19, 2024 at 12:46 PM

BU

“ hey,

*i haven't forgotten that this exists haha. i know i post alot on it, but like we paid 50\$ to have this up so it would be a shame and a waste to just let it sit. Shane is turning 2 in a couple months. which is absolutely insane. Mom and Dad are still amazing grandparents. you would be soooo very proud of the grandfather dad is. we had some hardships this year, which sucked. dad had gotten hurt at work and had to open a workmans comp case. which was like pulling teeth. they had stopped sending checks. which made things so very hard because dad couldnt work anymore and mom had to find a way to keep us from losing everything. i know it was extremely hard on her but she managed and she did the dang thing. they did win their court case. so all that year struggling is ending on a pretty good note. emilee is still doing really good. shes got a good boyfriend who loves her very much. she will probably end up marrying him. its a very good thing. so super happy for her. if you could meet him im sure you would really like him. he is really sweet to shane and they get shane gifts. the whole family loves him. pops i think stopped painting, at least for the time being. (never thought id see the day). he works for amazon right now with mom. mom helped him get the job. he also got a new kitten. i think kissy has warmed up because i havent heard anything about him getting rid of the kitten. he said he would get rid of the kitten if kissy didnt approve. i think itll be good for kissy to have someone else while the house is empty while pops is at work. she is super cute from what ive seen. sadly i havent been over there in a bit. but shes really fluffy and gray i think. adorable youd love her. we got you your German chocolate cake this year, again haha. its become a family tradition now to always get that cake for every birthday. of course get a seperate cake. but we get two cakes cause you can never have too much cake.*

*i could probably sit here all night and type this and tell you every possible detail of this year. but i feel like you know.*

*i will come back and update your page again soon. i just kept thinking about how i haven't written on here in a very long time and i*



*wanted to come back and talk to you on here.  
i love you very very very much and i miss you more every single  
day. nobody has forgotten you. we all love you.  
ill write to you again soon.  
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**Bug** - October 14, 2021 at 09:22 PM

BU

“ Hey dede, My son was born December 14, 2019. It was 4 nearly 5 days of excruciating labor. I ended up having to have a c section. First my epidural wore off and I could feel everything, I was screaming for days. Then when they took me back for my c section.. in the middle of surgery my spinal tap medication wore off. They had to knock me out. But it was all completely worth it in the end. his name is Shane Ryan Graham. Dad is absolutely so in love with him, it would bring a light to your eyes, I know it would. I've cried countless tears because I wish he could have met you, he was born just a year too late huh? I miss you so so so much. He is a great baby. He is 2 weeks and 2 days old today. He is generally a quiet baby unless we change his diaper or he needs something. Emilee is an amazing aunt to him. Mom is so in love with him. Pops met him. He calls him Booger hahaha. Christmas was very hard without you. Shane's first well check doctors appointment is the day you left us. It's still so surreal to me. Me and emilee agree we both just tell each other you're on vacation. Emilee is growing into a great young lady. She has a bunch of regrets of not spending more time with you, I told her you wouldn't want her to beat herself up, but to change and do better with the ones who are still here. I love you more than you'll ever know. Shane is sleeping on my chest right now, when he is old enough to react to videos and such I'm gunna play videos I took of you for him. He will know your voice and your face. Here are some pictures of him. He's beautiful. We love you so much, I'm happy I could make you a great grandmother.



BU

“ Hey Dede, it's bug. I'm 15 weeks pregnant now, you're having a great grandson. Isn't that exciting? I know you'd be so very excited to see him kick on the ultrasounds and do his tumbles. His name is Shane Lee Graham :) if he was a girl, the name would have been Annabella Michelle Graham. Named after you and mom :) we are so excited to meet him and he will know so much about you. I miss you more and more every day. It was hard having my first birthday without you. But I told myself happy birthday from you. All these milestones are so hard to go through without you. I miss You so much. Me, Emilee, dad, mom, and pops are going on vacation this Thursday together. I know it's what you'd want, for all of us to get along and get together. I got a nice job as a personal care assistant; I work with older people and helping them do every day tasks. I love you, I'll check back in soon. Here's a picture of Shane :)



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bug - July 09, 2019 at 03:00 PM

BU

“ Hey Dede, it's been so hard without you. I'm working with pops still, moms having health issues, she's in the hospital room across from yours. She's really sad. We all miss you so dearly. Come visit me sometime.

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bug - April 18, 2019 at 08:03 PM

BU

“ Hey Dede, I got this weekend off. Work isn't too tough, my feet just hurt when I get off work hahaha. I got a Westie decal for you to go on the Jeep :) dad put it on for me today. You'd love it. I miss you so much. I'm really taking this hard and I need your words on how to deal with my best friend no longer being here. It's very tough on me. I'm lost. I have no idea what to do anymore. I love you so much and I know you love me too and you'd be proud of how I'm doing. Making money. I'm a workin woman as you'd say it haha.. I'll talk to you again on here soon. I love you to pieces. You just don't know woman. Wish I could hug you and feel your warmth. Talk soon pretty lady ❤️

bug - February 10, 2019 at 07:36 PM

BU

“ Hey Dede!! I can't seem to sleep at all tonight. A night owl just like you now! Hahaha.. we are releasing balloons for you Saturday :) I can't wait. I think I'm gunna write you a letter and send it up. I start Monday at my new job :) I know how you'd react. You'd shake your hands all balled up and go “yay!!!” It's okay, I did it myself for you hahahahaha. I talk to your urn very often and until I can get a necklace I take you with me when I go to chandlers house, and seem to just let you stay in my room. I want you with me all the time. I miss you so so so very much. I'm gunna make you proud. I love you so much :)



bug - February 01, 2019 at 02:37 AM

BU

Sorry, CANT seem to let you stay in my room hahaha

bug - February 01, 2019 at 02:38 AM

BU

*Oh and you notice that's the unicorn you gave me years ago? I kept it all these years :) gave emilee the other one you gave me. I love you*

**bug** - February 01, 2019 at 02:38 AM

RH

*“ hey mom. its ur son again. just wanna stop and say hello. I'm at work. haven't stopped thinking about you. saw dad last night and of course I was ask to do a job last night for work. dad is doin ok I'm gonna spend super bowl weekend with him so he wont b alone. we all miss you so much mom, plz come see me sometime . talk later mom. I love you*

**Ryan henry** - January 31, 2019 at 02:16 PM

RH

*“ hello mom, its ur loving son.sorry I haven't talked to u in a week, been hard! I miss the ways you always answer the phone with i call.i miss your wise cracks,I miss your unconditionally love you always had for me. I tried so hard to make you so proud of me when I know at time Ive failed. I just wanted you to have a great son sometimes I wasnt but you always treated me like one. how's mema and Bo? I'm sure told them I love em and miss em so. Dads ok, takin day by day.its hard on him for him not knowing what to do anymore,but I'll stand by him. I wanted to text you on your phone but I started to see our last text messages and I couldn't take, but I assure u I will soon. I have noone to talk football anymore and that hurts a lot.oh God I really miss you so much. I kiss your photo everyday. your in my van watching over me while I'm at work. I just want one more kiss ,one more hug, one more looking into your eyes,one more smile from you and one more I love u buddy sure would make me feel better. I love you my sweet mom.love Ryan*

**Ryan henry** - January 28, 2019 at 06:43 PM

BC

“ I didn't really know you, i've only met you once, but I know how much you were loved and cherished by your family. you served your life creating generations of those who will carry out your legacy. you will forever be know as a mother, grandmother, and wife who cared for everyone around. I know you're at peace now. no more pain, only an eternity of bliss.

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**Brianna Christian** - January 25, 2019 at 02:27 PM

BU

How amazing ❤️

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**bug** - January 25, 2019 at 02:29 PM

RH

thank you for that

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**Ryan henry** - January 28, 2019 at 06:50 PM

BU

“ Oh hey, sorry, bug again. I forgot to tell you I wore your unicorn to the interview and rubbed it the whole time :) thanks for helping me get the job.. 10.50\$ an hour! And I have the chance of overtime 😊 mom also applied! Maybe we can work together like you and mema did!! How cool would that be :)

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**bug** - January 25, 2019 at 02:19 PM

EM

“ Hey Dede. I miss you so much and miss watching movies with you. You were such a big part of my life and I want to give you a big hug right now :/ I love you so much Dede. Rest In Peace ❤️

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**emi** - January 25, 2019 at 02:17 PM

BU

“ It’s bug again, I got the job :) I know you’d be so proud and happy for me. I’m going to love my life in remembrance of you and do as you’d want me to. I’m gunna make you so proud. Don’t you worry about dad and mom and pops. Me and emilee got them. Everyday is hard without you. I miss you more than you’ll ever understand. I talk to you all the time now. Thank you for loving me. ❤️ Rest easy.



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**bug** - January 25, 2019 at 02:15 PM

BU

“ I miss you more than you will ever know dede. I miss nagging about your smoking. I miss your witty little jokes. its way to quiet here. pops misses you so much. I think you did this on purpose, because you really brought me, mom, dad, emilee, and pops together. we are all gathered here talking memories. pops says you have more courage than he ever has. Saying youre admirable. Im going to spend more time with pops. kissy misses you. Pops says kissy keeps looking up to the sky, that you? ol' kissy misser little pissar haha :) I really am going to start spending more time with pops, creating more memories. Im gunna put my phone down and really pay attention to him. I know thatd make you happy, to see me and him hanging out. I love you so so much. We got your urns today and theyre so beautiful :) id much rather have you than this urn but its the next best thing. If i could hug you one more time im almost certain your eyes would pop out of your head haha :) See you later alligator <3  
~Bug



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**Bug** - January 23, 2019 at 07:56 PM

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“ Debbie, I'm sitting here at your house and its too quiet. I miss you so much. I've never missed the smell of a Misti Blue 100 all fired up, in my life. I love you, Deedster!

*Don't worry about Pops...Were taking good care of him for you.  
Come see me anytime...*

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**Hope** - January 23, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah "DeDe" A. Henry.*



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January 23, 2019 at 02:31 PM