



Don Marston Grimes

January 5, 1930 - April 28, 2009

Don Marston Grimes, 79, of Newnan, GA formerly of Sacramento, California died Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at his home. He was born January 5, 1930 in Oakland, CA to the late Henry T. & Mildred Richhart Grimes. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings and his grandson, Todd Pedersen.

Mr. Grimes was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints. He was a retired educator and administrator with the California State Board of Education. He served his country during the Cold War as an Air Force jet fighter pilot. He was an avid musician and composer with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music. He also had his Master's and Doctorate in Education Administration.

The funeral is Monday, May 4, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 821 Old Atlanta Hwy, Newnan, GA. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The visitation is Sunday evening between 6:00 – 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Pertual Education Fund contact the family for further information.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Carol Smith Grimes of Newnan; children,

Gay (Don) Pedersen of Yucaipa, CA, Joy (Calvin) Coles of Sharpsburg, GA, David (Pamela) Grimes of Yuba City, CA, Meri Luke of Yuba City, CA, Sylvia (Lynn) Wall of Fillmore, UT, Cynthia (David) Cash of Brisbane, Australia; foster sons, Darren Norton, Galen Norton of Flagstaff, AZ; grandchildren, Chris (Jennifer) Pedersen, Sean (Jenise) Pedersen, Leah (Ryan) Judd, Cameron Pedersen, Vanessa Pedersen, Jennifer (Tom) Luce, Kimberley Coles, Stephen Coles, Stephanie Coles, Melissa Coles, Benjamin Coles, Brady Coles, Taylor Grimes, Julia Grimes, Angela Grimes, Deborah Grimes, Tamara Grimes, Brittany (Justin) Constans, Michael Luke, Brian Luke, Amy Luke, , Tiffany Wall, Justin Wall, Jessica Wall, Alex Wall, Natalie Wall, Hannah Cash, James Cash, Sam Cash; and great-grandchildren, Haylee Constans, Jefferson Luce, & Kolsen Luce.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
821 Old Atlanta Hwy
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Carol and children, Claudia and I were saddened to learn of the passing of our dear friend Don. Our memories of Don go back many years: directing the choir in the old Del Campo ward and his other musical accomplishments, his years as bishop and serving in the stake presidency, but we especially remember his outgoing personality and infectious good humor. Our prayers and best wishes are with you. With warmest regards, David and Claudia Robbins

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