



## Donald Robinson Stockbridge

February 22, 1948 - January 17, 2012

Donald Robinson Stockbridge, pastor of New Gate Church in Sharpsburg, GA., passed away suddenly Tuesday, January 17, 2012. He was born February 22, 1948 in Tampa, Florida. Soon thereafter his parents moved to Massachusetts. Don received a call to the ministry at a young age and was graduated Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts.

Known for his quick wit and insightful understanding and presentation of the Scriptures, Don was committed to seeing people come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and grow in grace. His mantra was "None sick, none broke." For many years he was part of a team of ministry that traveled to churches around the world sharing the good news of the Kingdom of God. In 2006, Don became pastor of New Gate Church, and will be greatly missed by the congregation and his many friends throughout the world.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, January 20th at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. The funeral service will be 11:00 AM Saturday, January 21, 2012 in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Tom R. Rowe, Jr. and Stanley H. Martin officiating. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Newnan.

Pallbearers include, John Cheever, Dr. Mick Firth, Douglas A. McClain, Sr., Colin Meade, Tommy Parrish, and Bobby Sarabia.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the Don Stockbridge Memorial Fund, New Gate Church, 142 Cannon Road, Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Survivors include his wife, Penny Stockbridge, son, Eric & his wife Angela of Mesquite, Texas, daughter, Alison & her fiancé Christopher Pepper of San Antonio, Texas and a son, Adam of Sharpsburg; a brother Steve Troynak of Sharpsburg, and his half sister, Pat Dodds of Bradenton, Florida; step daughter, Patrice Robinson and her husband Joshua, and step grandchildren, Elizabeth and Daniel Higgins of Chandler, Arizona, and step son Chris Hogan of Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Robinson Stockbridge*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Penny, family, and friends -- Although we only knew Don for a few years, his warmth, humor, and loving kindness meant a great deal to us. We know he brought joy to so many people. May happy memories comfort you at this time of loss. Love, Lynne, Barney, David, and Aurora Firestone*

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**Lynne Firestone** - January 20, 2012 at 11:27 AM

PT

“ *Penny, I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure you must be in shock. Don was a wonderful man, and I know you will miss him greatly. There are no words at a time like this to express all the feelings swirling in my mind. I know you are relying on Jesus to get you through this time of sorrow. May God bless you.*

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**Paulette Thomas** - January 20, 2012 at 02:45 AM

SJ

“ We will miss Don. He has been a friend and spiritual brother for many years. All I can think of is how Heaven must be basking in his wide, beautiful grin and enjoying his low chuckle. We will be holding you up in our prayers. Much love, Lane and Sally Jean

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**Sally Jean and Lane Jackson** - January 19, 2012 at 11:08 AM

SH

“ Dear Family, We know that Pastor Don has been a very supporter and friend to Maa Kim, who is like a daughter to my husband and me. We are sorry to hear of his untimely death. Please accept our condolences. Surely he will be rewarded in heaven for his kindness to Maa and others. Shirley Hudgins Gainesville, Ga.

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**Shirley & Phil Hudgins** - January 18, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ WE ARE SORRY FOR ALL OF LOST WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU ALL

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**TIM@REBECCA** - January 18, 2012 at 08:41 PM

LM

“ Penny & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Don was such a wonderful man who will be greatly missed. I appreciate his willingness to pastor New Gate church and lead/support all the home groups. His love of God, family, & friends was so evident in everything he said and did. I feel honored and blessed to have known him. I am praying for all of you daily.

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**Laney Milford** - January 18, 2012 at 07:24 PM