



Donna Eileen Strauser

March 31, 1942 - October 29, 2025

Mrs. Donna Eileen Strauser, age 83, of Newnan, passed away peacefully on October 29, 2025. She was born on March 31, 1942, in Boston, MA, to the late Edward James and Effie Hartley Cushing (Foster).

Donna was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Thomas Anthony Strauser; her brothers, Edward (Lisa) Cushing and Daniel (Patricia) Cushing; her sister, Diane "Nina" Downing (Cushing); and her son, Tommy (Theresa) Strauser.

Donna was known to always have a big smile and a warm hug for everyone she met, and her presence would light up the room; she never knew a stranger. When Donna asked how you were doing, she was genuinely interested in hearing the answer. She was a beloved mother, wife, and friend and was adored by her grandchildren. She had a deep Christian faith and dedicated her life to spreading the love of Jesus. Donna had a heart for service. She taught Sunday school for many years, and together she and her husband, Tom, volunteered at nursing homes and hospitals and worked for several homeless missions, including The Kingston House in Boston, MA, The Atlanta Union Mission in Atlanta, GA, and The City Rescue Mission in Jacksonville, FL. Donna also served internationally, taking several mission trips to Romania with First Baptist Church of Newnan, GA. Donna was a shining example of how to embody and demonstrate God's love and

compassion. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and community.

Donna is survived by sisters Anna (Kevin) Griffin, Norma (Paul) Roche, Heidi Cournoyer, son Daniel (Darlene) Strauser, daughters Diane (Anil) Prasad, Lauren Strauser, Mary (Robert) Hinely, Donna Elizabeth (Carl) Schroder, 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life for Donna will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, Georgia. The family will receive friends at 2:00 pm, and the funeral service, officiated by Chaplain Dan Akins, will begin at 3:00 pm. A reception honoring Donna's life will be held at the Historic Train Depot in downtown Newnan immediately following the service.

The family expresses heartfelt appreciation to the residents, fellow families, and staff at Corinth Road Personal Care Home, the amazing team at Georgia Hospice, and Grace Arbor Respite Care Center. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Sue Caylor lit a candle in memory of Donna Eileen Strauser



Sue Caylor - November 23, 2025 at 07:51 PM

YF

“ Your work Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Eileen Strauser.

Your work Family - November 10, 2025 at 02:43 PM

YF

“ Your work Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Eileen Strauser.



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“ The Robinett's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donna Eileen Strauser.



The Robinett's - November 09, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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The Robinett’s - November 09, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JW

“ I happened to be out of country when I heard of Donna’s death! I am so very sorry. She was in my Sunday School class and always the sweetest person. Just kind and gentle never an unkind word. I am so very sorry for your loss. She will be remembered for her sweet, kind, and loving demeanor. We loved her so much!
Judi Worth

Judi Worth - November 09, 2025 at 04:30 PM

CP

“ Ms Donna was a pleasure to to be around. Her eyes would light up when she would see! I will miss her Boston accent and her wonderful smile. Our prayers attend the family.

Chaplain Patrick of Georgia Hospice CARE, Newnan, Ga.

Chaplain Patrick - November 09, 2025 at 07:04 AM

JL

“ Donna was such a joy to be around. When you met her for the first time, you felt like you had know her forever. Prayers for the family during this time. ❤️

Judy Lavoie - November 05, 2025 at 10:12 AM