



## Doris Galloway

September 1, 1927 - February 23, 2014

Doris Pollard Galloway, 86, died Sunday, February 23, 2014 in Newnan, Georgia. She was born September 1, 1927 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Glennie Mae McBrayer Pollard & Roy Glen Pollard.

She attended Girls High in Atlanta, graduated from Georgia State College for Women, in Milledgeville, GA in 1949. She taught Biology at Bass High School and Fulton High School, where she was a favorite teacher of her students. These students continued to stay in touch with her through the years and credit her with being influential in their development. She later taught high school Sunday School at Dogwood Hills Baptist Church in East Point, GA, providing girls a safe space in which to explore their experience as developing young women. She was confirmed as a member of the Episcopal Church at St. Luke's in downtown Atlanta and then was active at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Newnan when she and her husband, Olin, moved there after retirement. She was an avid painter and spent many hours and days in her studio bringing life to her paintings. She enjoyed her fellow artists in the Newnan area and looked forward to their common time.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The funeral is Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with The Rev. Russell Kendrick officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Wednesday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to St. Paul's Episcopal Church,

576 Roscoe Rd, Newnan, GA 30263.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Olin Galloway; her sons, David Galloway & wife Mary, Mitch Galloway & wife Cathy; six grandchildren, Thomas, Emily, Annie, Mary Glen, Grace and John.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
576 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

AU

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Doris. I did not get to see her very often but every time her name is mentioned the thought is first of her great smile and genuine laughter. I remember traveling to see her when I was younger and the warm and inviting home she decorated with love. I have Christmas items that she gave to myself and my sisters because we were "Lillian's girls". She always spoke lovingly of my Mother which touched me deeply. I know she will be missed but she is now safe and free of pain. Uncle Olin, Dave and Mitch, may your memories bring you comfort.

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**Audra** - March 01, 2014 at 10:59 AM

MP

“ Imogene, Jerry, and I would like to express our sympathy to the family. Doris was a favorite cousin, and her mother, Aunt Glennie Mae, was fascinating. May the Holy Spirit bring you comfort.

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**Martha McBrayer Puckett** - March 01, 2014 at 10:51 AM

CC

“ Sending love and blessings, Tony and Caroline Crow

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**Caroline and Tony Crow** - February 25, 2014 at 08:39 PM

JF

“ My condolences to Doris' family. I LOVED her. I knew Doris from art classes (with Tom Powers). She was first a friend of my mother's...but soon we too became friends. I am sad to see that she has passed but I trust she is home with her Lord, and for that I can be thankful. She was sooo funny. And, so very kind to me. Once, I wanted to paint something special for my mother but didn't want her to be aware of it. Doris let me come to her home and paint from there. What a sweet woman! She will be missed, for sure.

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**Jayne Farrington** - February 25, 2014 at 05:16 PM

BG

“ David, Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Mary and all your family. Billy & Claire

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**Billy Grimes** - February 25, 2014 at 01:52 PM

GR

“ Doris was a rare and wonderful individual. I was blessed to have been in her Sunday School class at DHBC. She was a great teacher and mentor. She taught me to love all my traits, good and bad and to know that I could always be proud of who I was as a young lady struggling with making the transition from little girl to adult. Even one should be so fortunate to have had a Doris in their life. What a blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with the Galloway family members as they mourn the loss of such a great lady. Take heed that she lives on in the lives of so many young women she taught.

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**Glenda Rice** - February 25, 2014 at 01:18 PM

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“ Most sincere condolences are extended to Doris's Family on behalf of the MacBrair Family Association. May she rest in peace.

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**Robert L. McBrayer** - February 25, 2014 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Doris is our first cousin; I have always admired her in every way; sorry I have have called, but neglected to write her; she has left a great legacy!*

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**Terrell and Faye McBrayer** - February 25, 2014 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ *Olin, David and Mitch, I was stunned and saddened when Marie Miller called me yesterday morning to tell me about Doris's passing. She was one amazing woman...always laughing, always telling a joke, always irreverant! She has been my idol for 37+ years. We had so many good times at St. Paul's...especially the monthly Women's Dinners where we could all kick back and relax, and listen to some of Doris's stories and laugh till our sides hurt. She loved her church, her family and her God with an unwavering faith that not many people are able to attain. Her talent in art was astounding and I always loved seeing her "latest creation". My prayer for you all is that your tears and grief soon turn to smiles and laughter as you reminisce about the fun times you shared with sweet Doris. She was one of my lifetime gifts from God and will never be forgotten.*

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**Jennie Stone-Gillihan** - February 25, 2014 at 08:45 AM

PR

“ *Doris Galloway has a very special place in my heart. I was so privileged to be one of many young women that eagerly attended her class each Sunday at DHBC. Her special gift to relate to us was unique and I am blessed that she is a part of my life. My prayers are with the Galloway family. I pray that you are comforted in the peace of knowing the heavens were rejoicing when she arrived home.*

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**Patti Rice** - February 25, 2014 at 07:35 AM

BR

“ If one is lucky enough, a person will enter their life who makes a profound difference. Mrs. Galloway was that person for me. She was a mentor who understood the struggles and questions teenagers encounter in so many ways. My faith in God and confidence in my abilities is a direct result of her love and support. She taught me that asking questions and seeking answers is a life skill and nothing to be ashamed or embarrassed about. One quote from my Sunday School notebook she encouraged "her girls" to keep has stuck with me: "One of God's gifts to you is a brain, so use it!" I am so grateful for the example she set and the wisdom she shared! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I hope happy memories will bring you comfort in the days ahead.

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**Beth Magee Refuss** - February 25, 2014 at 06:06 AM

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“ KNOWING DORIS FOR 30 YEARS I ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO HER SMILING FACE HER WISDOM AND JUST OUR TALKS TOGETHER. I WILL DEEPLY MISS HER BUT KNOW SHE IS HAPPY IN HEAVEN WITH HER DAD WHOM SHE LOVED AND MISSED. BEING A DADDY'S GIRL ALSO WE ALWAYS RELATED TO EACH OTHER AND ENJOYED OUR EXCHANGING OF JOKES...DORIS WILL ALWAYS BE LOVED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN ....

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**KIM SAUL** - February 24, 2014 at 04:18 PM

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“ She was always my very favorite teacher at Fulton H.S. and I graduated in 1957. I talked to her a few times over the many years since graduation and that was always a pleasure. She was an amazing woman and will be deeply missed by so many people. My condolences to the whole family and to all who loved her.

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**Winette Towery Odom** - February 24, 2014 at 03:24 PM