



## Dorothy Ellen Bryan

September 6, 1943 - April 30, 2025

Dorothy Ellen Bryan, 81, of Newnan went to be with Our Lord on Wednesday April 30, 2025, at Corinth Road Assisted Living. She was born on September 6, 1943, in Senoia GA to the late Martin Luther Wilson and Alma Couch Wilson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two sisters and a brother, Bernice Quick, Reba Wilson and John W. Wilson.

Ellen grew up in Senoia, GA and was a 1961 graduate of East Coweta High School. Ellen worked in several different places around Newnan such as Coweta General Hospital, William L. Bonnell, Gibsons Dept Store and some others before she landed in her position as a clerk in the City of Newnan Building Dept. It was in that position that she met so many people as they came for permits. Still to this day people all over Middle GA say I met Ellen years ago when I was working on this project or that project. She made people feel very comfortable in most cases. She always had pictures of her 4 boys on her desk and we were told she spent a lot of time bragging on us. Several people over the years have said they felt like they knew us, but we had never met. Ellen was a longtime member of what was then Digby Assembly of God church at Brooks, GA.

The funeral is Monday May 5, 2025, at 2:00 at the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan GA, with Pastor Tim Hammett officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The visitation will be on Monday May

5, 2025, from 12:00 until 2:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan GA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Corinth Road Assisted Living, 1141 Corinth Rd, Newnan GA 30263.

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

Survivors include son Jerry (Betty) Crawford of Griffin, son Scott Crawford of Newnan, son Marty (Kim) Crawford of Abingdon, VA, and son Randy (Kim) Crawford of Newnan; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three nieces; and four nephews.

Special thank you to Ann Cowan and all the staff at Corinth Road Assisted Living and Allison Manning and her folks at Guiding Light Hospice!

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770)253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Ellen Bryan*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 05, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ellen Bryan.*



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May 02, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear Mrs. Ellen had passed away. We worked together in the early 1980s at the City of Newnan, Building Department. She was invaluable source of information about Newnan, building and zoning as well as random information that floated around town. She was quite a conversationalist and would talk at length to contractors that would come in the office.

At the time I was the youngest member of a five-person department and not much older than her own children. Some of the places we had to go around town was not the safest and she kept a tight tether. I could hear her now calling me on the truck radio (before cell phones) 94 what is your 20 or in other words, where are you? I could go on with funny things that happen during that era such as the time she could not find me and sent the Police Department to locate me which they did.

We shared many lunches together as she would send me to Sprayberrys to buy lunch. I always thought a lot of her - Cindy and I got married while i worked there and she served in our wedding. Even after I left the City I would call her with random questions and she was always gracious and if we did see each other out around town our conversation started with a hug.

I knew she was a good Christian lady by the tone of her conversation and as she often talked about her church.

God's blessings on your family.

Tom and Cindy Barnett  
Moreland, GA 30259

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Tom Barnett - May 02, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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*My condolences to you all on the passing of your mother. I met Ellen after my dad, Donald McCarty, became the Building Official for the City in 1980. She always had a good story and a laugh to share. My mother, Sarah, sends her condolences as well. Praying for you all.*  
*Pam McCarty Sibley*

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**Pam Sibley** - May 08, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ellen Bryan.*



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May 01, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Ellen Bryan.*

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May 01, 2025 at 10:12 PM

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“ *I was sadden when I read about Ellen's passing. She and I were second cousins. She was such a sweet person and always extra nice to me. That I will never forget. It had been quite a few years since we last met. However, we used to talk over the phone from time-to-time. She will be missed by those who knew her. Just cherish the memories. My God comfort y'all during this time of sorrow.*

*Ray Craven*  
*Ft. Walton Beach FL*

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**Ray Craven** - May 01, 2025 at 06:28 PM