



## Dorothy Henrietta McGaha

January 1, 1942 - May 27, 2014

Dorothy H. "Dot" McGaha, 72, of Newnan, Georgia completed her life's journey on earth Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 4:55 p.m. She was born January 1, 1942 in Concord, North Carolina. She is preceded in death by daughter, Donna McGaha Forrest and granddaughter, Kimberly Nicole Forrest.

Dot, lovingly known as Nanny, devoted her whole life to serving others. Her role as a pastor's wife was a calling she felt honored to have.

Mrs. McGaha is survived by her husband of 54 years, Donald Ray McGaha; daughter, Debbie (Isaac) Damron of Deatsville, Alabama; and son, Donnie (Donna) McGaha of Newnan. Grandchildren, Don (Amber) Forrest, Ashley (Todd) Thompson, Brandon (Ariel) McGaha, Nathan McGaha. Great-grandchildren, Collin Forrest, Kolby Thompson and Ryleigh McGaha.

Condolences can be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, Georgia where the family will receive family and friends Thursday evening between 6:00-8:00. The graveside service will be Friday, May 30, 2014 at 2:45 CENTRAL DST at Alabama National Cemetery, 3133 Hwy 119, Montevallo, AL 35115 with the Reverend Tony Baldwin officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Gentiva Hospice Foundation, 2525 Hwy 34 East, Newnan, GA 30265.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 30.** 2:45 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She loved me with unconditional love. A true woman of God. I will miss her. May you find comfort and peace that passeth all understanding. Love, Kim and James*

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**Kim Curtis Rix** - June 01, 2014 at 11:15 AM

AB

“ *What an amazingly wonderful person Sister McGaha was. I remember when mom (Sis Yother) and Sis Haha would joke around and pow wow around Newnan. It was some of the greatest times. I wished I would've known Sister McGaha was sick. There is no doubt of where she is rejoicing tonight. I looked up to her and her Godly ways. What a great role model and person! Mom and I were just down about two months ago and we were talking about how awesome it would be to see the McGaha's. With love and great respect, enjoy your time by our heavenly father! Love you so much!!! Great, great times!!!!*

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**Amanda Burton** - May 29, 2014 at 08:28 PM

YP

“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.DOT WAS A WONDERFUL WIFE AND MOTHER .SHE MADE SOME OF THE BEST CAKES.I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW .DONNIE I LOVE YOU BROTHER AND MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU .LOVE YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL*

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**YOGI PAYNE** - May 29, 2014 at 08:18 PM

VB

“ Growing up in Sumter, SC, we met the McGaha family at our church and have so many wonderful memories of Sister McGaha. She was such a funny, kind, & caring woman of God. So sorry to hear about her passing, but know she is dancing around heaven. Will keep your family in my prayers. May God bless each of you. Vikki

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**Victoria Lee Benson** - May 29, 2014 at 03:33 PM

TE

“ The first time I met Mrs. McGaha was in December, 2007 - she was the coordinator for the wedding of my niece, Jessica Evans Dameron (married to Christopher Dameron) - my favorite memory of her was when she sang (and I accompanied on acoustic guitar) "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" for the Christmas play at New Life Church a year later, in December, 2008 - I will play that song tonight and tomorrow in her honor - Mrs. McGaha was a kind, gentle person who extended love and welcome to everyone she met, and I will always be thankful that God allowed me to meet her and spend some time with her - she is surely now "like unto the angels" - my sincerest condolences to all of her family, who undoubtedly know that she is in the presence of Jesus - God bless all of you.....

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**Thomas Mallory Evans** - May 28, 2014 at 09:57 PM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Bro. McGaha and the family. Sis. McGaha was a special gem from God. She exhibited God's love and grace in everything she did. We will always remember her smile that would light up the darkest of space. Love to the family!

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**Roger and Phyllis Hoover** - May 28, 2014 at 06:56 PM

CS

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family of a woman who it was so easy to love. Dot loved the Lord first of all. Dot gave her love unconditionally to others. She loved people and loved to be with others, It was such a joy to be a part of her life and family for 56 yrs. We were miles apart but she was always a part of my heart. Dot loved her family so much. It was evident in all she did. She was so proud of her grandchildren. She was the happiest surrounded by her family. She always wanted to make others happy, especially Don. He was her soul mate and she always talked about her love for him. The angels are rejoicing today. My family will miss her so much....

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**Carolyn Solomon** - May 28, 2014 at 12:58 PM

JD

“ Sister McGaha was a wonderful person and it was a pleasure to have known her. She will be missed dearly. We are unable to come pay our respects, but we are praying for the McGaha family during this time of sadness.

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**Jessica & Chris Dameron** - May 28, 2014 at 12:41 PM

RH

“ I am so saddened to hear of Sis. McGaha's passing. She was such a wonderful, loving person and we have so many wonderful memories of sweet fellowship. We will be praying for Bro. McGaha and the family. Love to all! Sis. Holland

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**Rhoda L. Holland** - May 28, 2014 at 12:09 PM

FF

“ Sis. McGaha was truly an amazing woman. She had a smile and sense of humor that lit up the room and keep you laughing. Heaven truly gained an angel. The Fuller family

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**Faith Fuller** - May 28, 2014 at 10:36 AM