



## Dr. Louis Fuertes Boynton, II

September 29, 1967 - June 29, 2025

Dr. Louis Fuertes Boynton II, 57, of Newnan passed away Sunday, June 29th, 2025 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born September 29th, 1967, in Massapequa, New York, to Frances Christine Boynton and the late Louis Fuertes Boynton. He is survived by his daughter, Sophie; his former spouse, Sarah; his son-in-law, Peyton; his grandsons, Heath and Kayce; and his siblings, Christine, Carol, and Tim, as well as extended family and numerous friends. The list of people who loved him goes on and on. Louis was an incredibly kind, compassionate man who managed to help everyone he met in some way.

Louis grew up between two islands, living in both Kailua, HI, and Massapequa, NY, as a child. He was also briefly in Tehran, an experience cut short by the Iranian Revolution. He graduated from Massapequa High School in 1985. As a young man, he frequented CBGB's and worked as a cook in New York. He specialized in banquets, sometimes feeding up to 1000 people at a time.

Feeding people is something he would carry with him for the rest of his life. If Louis ever cooked for you, it was love. Louis' life changed profoundly with the birth of his and Sarah's daughter Sophie in 1998, whom he loved more than anything. Soon after her birth he began his battle with Crohn's disease, a chronic condition he fought for many years. In moments of better health, he completed his graduate studies at the University of West Georgia and holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology, in Consciousness and Society. While

completing his studies, Louis was instrumental in designing disaster relief protocols for various organizations and was an avid researcher. As part of his training, he led the admissions team at Willowbrooke at Tanner and facilitated trained sessions as an inpatient and outpatient psychotherapist. In 2016 he opened his own psychotherapy practice in Newnan, GA, where he lived for over 20 years. His expertise was in helping people develop resilience against the problems we all face, like addiction, trauma, loss, depression, and anxiety. Louis lived a life of service. Health, harmony, and happiness were his *raison d'être*. Flourishing was his way of achieving the good life. Aromatherapy, a short walk, a good meal and an honest chat were his favorite tools. He believed his patients mattered and he did his best to help them live their lives to the fullest. Louis flourished. Louis mattered. He loved being a grandfather to his grandsons, Heath and Kayce, whom he adored. Food and travel were often on his mind. He loved oysters, pickled shrimp, Jean-Paul Sartre and tailored three-piece suits. The world won't be the same without him but his memory will live on forever.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)  
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

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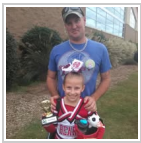
# Tribute Wall



“ ~ lit a candle in memory of Dr. Louis Fuentes Boynton, II



~ - February 15 at 10:00 PM



“ I know this is supposed to be for memories, but I feel so lost without him... We talked multiple times a week and he would call me while he was on vacation just to tell me about a 52 ingredient salad.. we were both foodies loved the restaurant industry and music... He was one of my best friends and I just miss him so much.. he was SO INCREDIBLE... I just miss him so much...you were loved by many and missed by more . My Mondays have a cloud over it now that you are gone.. they will never be the same.. I just wish I could tell your family how much you meant to me...



Kendell Bridgewater - January 31 at 11:22 AM

MA

I'm sorry you are feeling lost. I miss him too.

Mary - February 15 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ Dr.B was an incredible Dr. and friend to our family. He always was so supportive and kind, and just a genuine person. He loved his family so much and talked about his grandchildren with such great pride. I enjoyed our conversations and I really appreciate his dedication to helping others. I miss him so much.

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**Jennifer McGee** - July 31, 2025 at 11:03 PM

AC

“ Dr. Boynton was such a sweet man. He helped my son through some of the hardest parts of his life. He was so kind and caring. And funny!! It breaks my heart to know the world has lost his incredible soul.

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**A Conant** - July 29, 2025 at 09:34 AM

SD

“ My dearest friend, so glad to have seen you in April. You were happy to share about your upcoming trips and additions to your growing family. You were such a great friend that will be truly missed. We shared great conversations during those long shifts at WB. It's unbelievable that you are gone. Sophie, your dad was a great friend to everyone he encountered. He is being missed already. Shonda Dallas.

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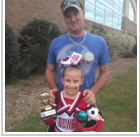
**Shonda Dallas** - July 29, 2025 at 12:01 AM

BB

“ I'm so happy to have met Louie and spent one last time with him at the LPCA conference this year. He was such a warm spirit, and he will be missed. Praying for his family and friends.

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**Brittany Briscoe** - July 18, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ Dr. Boynton was such an amazing person. He wasn't just my Dr. (HE WAS MY FRIEND) We talked every Monday for 5 years. He very rarely missed our talks. He would call me even on vacation if just to tell me about a 54 ingredient salad since we were both restaurant guys. He has helped me so much through the years.. I miss so much already...He used to talk about being a Grandpa and how much he loved it. I want his family to know that he was like family to me and how sorry I am for your lose.. I know I will NEVER find a Dr.(friend) like Dr.B he was 1 in 7 billion because there will never be anyone that can take his place...

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**Kendell Bridgewater** - July 14, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Louis and I graduated with our Master of Arts in Psychology together(there were only four of us) in December of 2008. We shared an understanding of recreating ourselves and being considered "non-traditional" students. He was always kind and respectful. We have done a couple of projects together and would often see each other at the LPCA conferences and catch up. His presence was calming and our talks together always interesting. I feel lucky and honored to have known him. I am so very sorry he is no longer with us and offer my deepest sympathy to his family.  
Melinda English Kantor

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**Melinda English Kantor** - July 09, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JT

“ It's hard to express the immense gratitude and sorrow I feel with Dr. Boynton's passing. He was a phenomenal therapist and an even more remarkable human being. He met me at my lowest point and, with incredible compassion and insight, helped me not just heal, but truly thrive. Our sessions were always something I looked forward to, a space where I felt seen and supported- even when things were good and we just got to have a chat about recognizing when things are good in life! He ignited my interest in counseling, his generosity in sharing books, strategies, and encouragement set me on a path I'm still on today. The study book he let me borrow is sitting on my nightstand today. The world has lost a truly special person, and I will miss him dearly.

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**Joey Tanguay** - July 08, 2025 at 12:11 PM

SL

“ Louis was generous enough to come all the way to North Georgia to conduct a CE about how to cook for mental health, and the foods he prepared were wonderful. I couldn't even begin to keep track of all his distinctive hobbies: skull vests, professional photography, coding, knowing everyone, traveling, and of course the cooking he was so excited to share. I'm going to miss seeing him at every LPCA of GA conference, hearing his enthusiasm, and learning from his encyclopedic knowledge of so many fields. Thank you, Louis.

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**Sven Legg-Grady** - July 07, 2025 at 02:18 PM

NK

“ Louis's support and kindness will be greatly missed—my condolences to the family at his passing.

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**Natalie Kohlhaas** - July 07, 2025 at 10:37 AM

OM

“ I had the pleasure of serving on the LPCA board with Dr. Boynton. He was always very knowledgeable and kind. He was a true asset to the community and the Counseling Profession. It was my honor to have known him.

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**Olga Maxwell** - July 07, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Louis was a passionate and kind soul. I learned so much from him and enjoyed serving with him in LPCA. It is devastating to hear of his death.

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**Bryan Stephens** - July 06, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JN

“ I had the pleasure of serving with Louis several years ago and experienced his passion and dedication to the counseling and culinary professions! It was insightful how he fused the two worlds in his continuing education presentations! We could always count on Dr. Boynton to fill in, provide insight, and complete a given task. I am glad we got one last look, talk, and touch of him at the LPCA Convention. My condolences to his family, friends, clients, and others who are left to cherish his memories!

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**Janesta Nairn** - July 05, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *Louis was always present in the moment with a look that always touched me tenderly. At our convention several months ago, he walked silently, and I could tell that as he sat in the back of the room, he was taking in a very diverse room with deep thought. As I walked out, I grabbed his hand and we gently touched for the last time, with his eyes fixed on mine. I dare not speak of his many gifts and talents he has given to LPCA. There were many and as a Past President, I am a recipient of the wisdom. Thank you, Boynton Family for sharing him with us! ~~~~~ Andre' Hadley Marria-LPCA 2003 President*

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**André Hadley Marria** - July 05, 2025 at 10:04 AM

AV

“ When I think of Louis Boynton words like kindness, compassion, laughter, and love come to mind. I used to tease that he tricked me into therapy by entertaining me with stories from his life. I learned that in his thirties he was a stay at home dad and even though he was ill, he was really happy because he loved that job. His face lit up when he talked about that time of his life, and every time he mentioned his daughter. He would tell me tales about spending time with his grandson, describing his cute antics, and more recently described holding his new grandson and how that made him feel, saying how it was sentimental...He told me about his oldest sister and how she looked after him and how he knew if he needed her she would fly across the country to take care of him. He told me about Italy and renting a Tesla and getting to know his nephew and his nephew's best friend, and seeing Venice. After that trip he talked about his nephew a lot and how happy he was to connect with him and bond over being youngest sons, and how much they had in common. He also talked about his nephew's best friend and how he became his friend too, and how excited he was about that. He loved traveling with them, they made him feel young and happy and free....Louis told me his stories because I, too have a chronic illness that I have been dealing with since I was young, and he was teaching me to live in spite of it. He taught me to try things that I didn't think I could do anymore because of age and illness. My life is so much better and richer just having known him. He was more than just my therapist, he felt like a friend.

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**Anna V** - July 05, 2025 at 09:04 AM

TH

“ I'm so glad that I was able to call him my friend. Loui was kind and always willing to share his experiences with counseling or cooking. We would spend hours laughing as our way to destress after a tough week. I will truly miss him.

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**Tamecia Hill** - July 05, 2025 at 07:28 AM

SC

“ My deepest condolences to Louise’s family and friends! I remember working with him at Anchor before I became licensed and seeing him at the LPCA Conference. Prayer goes out to his loved ones

Sparkle C - July 05, 2025 at 07:24 AM

MB

“ We met Dr. Louis Fuertes Boynton when we needed his services. He was such a nice man and provided great advice. He always made us feel comfortable sharing our crazy life with him. RIP

Michelle Caleb Bragg - July 04, 2025 at 05:03 PM

PN

“ I met Louis, Dr. Boynton, 27 years ago when I first moved to Newnan in 1997. He and Sarah, were a big part of my life for many years. On the day their daughter, Sophie, was born, my daughter met her in the hospital. Many years have passed now and as humans, we always expect some people to always be around. I am so sad for Louis and his family that he has passed on to the other side now. Louis is doing great, no doubt, and I wish his family left here on earth my greatest sympathy and comfort. I also have no doubt that Louis’ spirit which can never die, is close to all of you. He was a good man, intelligent, full of the spirit of God, caring, kind, and a good sense of humor. He touched many lives including mine. Godspeed.  
Patti Nice

Patti Nice - July 04, 2025 at 04:19 PM

CD

“ My family and I were deeply saddened to hear of Louis’ passing. Louis was one of the first people I met after moving to Newnan in 2001. We had many conversations over the years and I have enjoyed his company. He was a great cook and I had the pleasure of enjoying his famous peach cobbler. Every Halloween I would stop by his house with my family and trick or treat. My deepest condolences to Sophie and her family, Sarah and all those who knew and loved him. God bless, Christopher Driscoll...

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**Christopher Driscoll** - July 04, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DM

“ Words that come to mind. Kind. Unconditional love. Calm. Caring. Giving. Compassionate. Until we meet again brother. God’s speed.

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**Dave Meusel** - July 04, 2025 at 12:35 PM

DM

“ Louis was always talking about new and innovative approaches in counseling. He was an advocate of Positive Psychology which was not surprising to me because he was such a great human being. He was always so kind and encouraging to me. I will miss him.

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**David Markwell** - July 04, 2025 at 07:45 AM

KW

Louis was as much as teacher as a colleague. His general knowledge was so wide and so deep, and his mind so nimble, lightning fast that I always looked forward to our conversations. His depth, humor and compassion will be sorely missed by a world that needs more like him.

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**Karen Wolfe** - July 04, 2025 at 04:20 PM

OJ

“ Dr Boynton took such great care of my son’s mental health. In 2022 my son began having PNES so we were referred to him by our pediatrician. My son LOVED his visits with Dr Boynton and truly helped him to overcome his anxieties. My son has not had a PNES in years thanks to Dr. Boynton. He will be truly truly missed by our family.

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**olivia jackson** - July 03, 2025 at 09:57 PM

JW

“ I met Dr. Boynton almost 15 yrs ago while working as a caregiver for his mother, Frances. He was such an interesting, charismatic man and we had great conversations about addictions and depression- a field I was formerly a part of as an addictions counselor.

*The house smelled so wonderful when he was concocting a delicious meal for his family and friends. He loved company!!!*

*He went all out at Halloween decorating his yard with the best Halloween decor and making chili for the many passerbys on their way trick or treating. His daughter Sophie and her friends helped devour all the he chili and candy Louie set out.*

*Louie’s life was cut short way too early. He had so much to offer his patients and his friends. He will be truly missed by his beautiful daughter and grandchildren that he loved so much!*

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**Jane Want** - July 03, 2025 at 09:51 PM