



Edna Johnson Cannon

August 4, 1925 - September 12, 2010

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On Sunday, September 12, 2010 Edna Cannon of Panama City Beach Florida passed away peacefully. Edna, formerly from Newnan Georgia was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Glenn E. Cannon Sr. Edna retired from International Playtex after 30 year of service and moved with Glenn to Panama City Beach. Edna was affectionately known by many and she was a true Southern Lady. She was well known and loved for her character, kindness and great love for children. Edna's favorite moments were with her family, especially her children. She and Glenn raised man nieces and nephews as their own children. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and fiend. Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Sonny and Gail Cannon of Newnan, daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and John Sarno of Panama City, special nieces Sharron Johnson Rion and Bill of Burns Tennessee, and Johanna Johnson of Albuquerque New Mexico, grandchildren Craig and Karen Rainey of Panama City, Brooks and Ashley Barlow of Newnan, and Bryan and Cindy Barlow of Newnan, and five great grandsons. Brothers and sisters-in-law, Virginia Fields, BL Cannon, Charlise Hardegree, Melba and Jack Kitchens, Reba and Ben Strickland, Garfield and Neil Cannon, 32 nieces and nephews, and a host of special friends. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

The service for Mrs. Cannon will be held Thursday, September 16, 2010 at

2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be held Wednesday September 15, 2010 from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263. Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association 1925 Century Blvd. Suite 10 Atlanta, GA 30345.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Aunt Edna was our father's younger sister, and the the shinning light in our lives. We moved to New Mexico, from Georgia, in 1960, and Aunt Edna and Uncle Glenn, Lynn and Sonny remained constants for us . We were blessed with many visits, back and forth over the years, and were blessed to have Edna in our lives, and our children's lives. She will be missed, and we will honor her daily, for the remainder of our years..

Bill, Johanna, Curtis Johnson - November 06, 2010 at 10:33 AM

BS

“ I read of your loss in the paper I wanted to encourage you with a scripture from the bible that promise a resurrection of your love one at John 5:28, 29” 28 Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.” The bible also clears up any question we might have about death at Ecclesiastes 9:5, 10” 5 For the living are conscious that they will die; but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all, neither do they anymore have wages, because the remembrance of them has been forgotten. 10 All that your hand finds to do, do with your very power, for there is no work nor devising nor knowledge nor wisdom in She'ol, the place to which you are going.” If you would welcome further information please visit www.watchtower.org

Bible Student(Mia) - September 16, 2010 at 07:50 PM

SC

“ There are no words that will make you miss her less; your mother was one of the sweetest ladies I've had the opportunity to spend time with and some of our fondest memories are centered on days at the beach, watching Edna and Ginny swap grandbaby photos and stories. She was such a gem...you will miss her always, but there will be little things that bring her to life for you in the years to come. Her heart was bigger than could be imagined. Love always, sis

Sandra Sarno Carroll - September 16, 2010 at 03:53 PM

DA

“ Regretting we can't be with you today but we are in spirit. Lynn you have been with your wonderful mother every step of the way on her long goodbye. You are an angel on earth and Miss Edna is the newest angel in Heaven watching over her precious daughter. She was dearly loved and admired by everyone. Keep the love. Keep the faith. Sweet peace dear lady.

Donna & Mike Alger - September 16, 2010 at 12:39 PM

EM

“ Lynn , Sonny & Families - So sorry to hear that Edna is gone from our midst . She & I were 1st cousins but , sadly , had not been in touch for many years . She was in my thoughts very often & how I wished we could visit again for a little while . We allow time to pass us by & then regret that we didn't do the things that would mean so much to us in our later years . I've worked on a Genealogy program for several years consisting of the Jones & Johnson families & had wanted so much to get some information from you . Also , a brick was laid in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Memorial in the Marietta National Cemetery for your dad . Will send a photo of it . Our brother Bennie lives in an assisted living place there in Newnan called Benton Place . He & I are the last of the Jones' . He would love to see any of you who cared to drop by . Roy & I live in Cleveland GA & don't get down that way very often . We are now 87 & 85 years old . Would love to hear from you . Again , I'm so sorry that Edna is gone & I know you will miss her terribly . Love & Prayers , Evelyn

Evelyn Jones Mooney - September 16, 2010 at 10:29 AM

KW

“ Sonny and Lynn, I'm so sorry about your sadness at this time. I had only met your wonderful mother a couple of times, but I know her loving character through the two of you. I've heard the stories of how kind Edna was..how she took in those in need, and how she and your dad gave you wonderful years of family togetherness and happiness. Edna 's life meant something to so many, as she made the world a better place for those who needed a better place. Her character shines through her two children who inherited the best of her qualities. Edna is finally at peace.

Kay Whitfield - September 15, 2010 at 09:55 PM

NL

“ Lynn and Sharon and Sonny, I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Edna. I know she will be missed. She had a big heart for all of her family and had a special place in it for each of us. She truly gave each of us a part of herself during her lifetime. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Nann

nann arnold lewellyn - September 15, 2010 at 09:13 PM

AS

“ Lynn and John, We are so very sorry to learn of your terrible loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Anna and Steve

Anna Sabree - September 15, 2010 at 09:02 PM

AS

“ I spent yesterday looking at pictures of Edna, that I took over the years, and remembered with fondness all of the moments in which I had the pleasure of her company. She was a true Southern Lady with a beautiful smile, a kind face and a loving heart ! HEAVEN just got a little more heavenly when she walked through the pearly gates !! Love to you all, Anita

ANITA SHERRER - September 15, 2010 at 07:26 PM

MN

“ Lynn and Sonny. I was so sorry to hear about your mother. I know first hand what you and she have been going through. I hope to attend the funeral for her. She was a very special woman. I love you both and hope to always be here for you both. Love you, Melanie

Melanie Lunsford Nowell - September 15, 2010 at 07:21 PM

MT

“ Dear Sonny and Gail, Lynn and John, Sharon, Craig and Karen, and Johanna, My heartfelt sympathy for you and your family in this time of sorrow. Miss Edna's grace and kindness were always so lovingly extended to friends and family over the decades, and that quiet influence touched many lives. Her legacy of love lives on through each of you. Although I didn't know her husband, she and Mr. Cannon raised a wonderful family as evidenced in the loving closeness that you share. My deepest condolences to you all. With love, Mari

Mari K. Thomas - September 15, 2010 at 07:06 PM

WF

“ Lynn, We are here for you.

Walt Fletcher - September 15, 2010 at 05:15 PM

PW

“ Sharon - I was so sorry to hear your Aunt Edna had passed. From your descriptions of her, she was a very special woman and provided a wonderful home for you. You are in our thoughts. Wish I could be there to give you a hug.

Pam Withrow - September 15, 2010 at 04:16 PM

AS

“ Lynn, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you a special peace at this time. Ann

Ann Swedlund - September 15, 2010 at 02:41 PM

SB

“ Lynn, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Stacy

Stacy Burnham - September 15, 2010 at 01:45 PM

PR

“ Lynn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Patty Rivera - September 15, 2010 at 01:24 PM

RH

“ Lynn, So sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family.
Ric

Ric Holt - September 15, 2010 at 12:27 PM

BS

“ Lynn, My thoughts are with you and your family. May God's love
give you strength during your time of sorrow. You are in my prayers,
Barbara

Barbara Stokesbary - September 15, 2010 at 12:21 PM

DM

“ Lynn, I was so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I just want
you to know that I am thinking of you in your time of sorrow. You are
in my prayers! Love ya!

Delores Martin - September 15, 2010 at 11:20 AM

JM

“ Lynn, Sonny, and Sharon, I have fond memories of spending time at
your house during our teen years. Miss Edna was always so
welcoming and a great cook. Please accept my condolences. Junie

Junie Austin Merkle - September 15, 2010 at 09:21 AM

KW

“ Sonny, We send our heartfelt condolences! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray that God's peace guard you, Gail and the rest of your family! Let us know if there is anything that we can do for you! God Bless! Kevin and Suzanne

Kevin and Suzanne Ward - September 15, 2010 at 12:12 AM

CG

“ Sonny, Just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Cindy

Cindy Greene - September 14, 2010 at 08:55 PM

KP

“ Sonny, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May our God keep her love for you and yours alive in your heart and comfort your family. Yours always, Kevin & Laura Pullen & Family

Kevin & Laura Pullen - September 14, 2010 at 05:09 PM

CK

“ Sonny, Lynn and Family, My thoughts are with you at this sad time. I have such good memories of your family from my childhood. I am so sorry for your loss. Christy Smith Kline

Christy Smith Kline - September 14, 2010 at 04:28 PM

GM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family during this time. Be assured that God will give you the strength, peace, comfort and understanding you need as you go through this process now and the days ahead.

Gary Mealer - September 14, 2010 at 02:58 PM

TB

“ *Sonny, I'm so sorry to hear about your beloved mother. I will be thinking of you and your family in the days and weeks ahead.* ”

Terri Butler - September 14, 2010 at 02:16 PM