



## Edna May DeGennaro

July 5, 1933 - May 12, 2019

Edna Whitney DeGennaro, 85, of Newnan, Georgia (Monarch House) passed away peacefully on May 12, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

Born July 5, 1933, Mrs. DeGennaro is survived by her six children: Laura (David) Hanson of Colorado Springs, CO, Susan (Jeff) Penick of Ellensburg, WA, Lisa (Danny) Adams of Madison, GA, Mark (Amy) DeGennaro of LaGrange, GA, Beth (Chad) Matheny of Newnan, GA, and Christine (Mike) Cushing of Fayetteville, GA. She will also be greatly missed by 19 grandchildren: Jennifer Lewis of Flagstaff, AZ, Michael Penick of Anchorage, AK; Jessica Adams of Richmond, VA; Samantha Newberry of Eugene, OR; Lindsey McClendon of LaGrange, GA; Cameron Cushing, Michaela Cushing, Emily Cushing, Sara Cushing and Jeremiah Vrudny, Fayetteville, GA; Daniel Adams and Will Adams of Madison, GA; Kristina Matheny of Newnan, GA; Courtney Christian and Katie Matheny of Atlanta, GA; Rachel DeGennaro, Abby Blocher, Lilly DeGennaro, and Brian DeGennaro of LaGrange, GA; and 8 great grandchildren. She is also survived by brother John Whitney and sister-in-law Pat Whitney of Southbury, CT and sister-in-law Patricia (Erling) Hammarstrom of Olive Branch, MS; she is predeceased by husband Lawrence J. DeGennaro, brother George Whitney, father Kenneth Whitney, and mother Edna Whitney.

Mrs. DeGennaro graduated from the Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing in

1955. After her career in nursing, she was chosen to be the first director of Volunteer Services at WestGeorgia Medical Center in LaGrange, GA where she worked until 1995. Mrs. DeGennaro was an active member of the Catholic Church and exemplified a life of service; in her later years, Mrs. DeGennaro found great joy in her faith, family, and friends.

The funeral mass is Monday, May 20th at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 101 Walt Banks Road, in Peachtree City. A private family graveside service is Tuesday at Georgia National Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, May 19th from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 20.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
101 Walt Banks Rd  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna May DeGennaro.



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May 19, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Lisa Adams** - May 19, 2019 at 05:55 AM



*I posted this video for any family and friends who cannot make it to Georgia for her services. Her life was filled with love and laughter, and she will be truly, deeply missed.*

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**Lisa Adams** - May 19, 2019 at 07:22 AM

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“ *Edna and I met many years ago at St Mary Magdalene and were in Prayer Shawl together. We went to many meetings and luncheons together through the years. I loved her dry wit, her kind heart and the way she loved her family. Edna will be greatly missed but I know she is in a much better place with Larry and Fred.*

*So sorry for your loss.*

*Beth Burke*

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**Beth Burke** - May 17, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edna May DeGennaro.*



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May 17, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edna May DeGennaro.*



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May 17, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Edna May DeGennaro.*



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May 17, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *I was Edna's hospice volunteer for the last several months. She was a warm and funny lady and loved her family. She especially missed her husband. She will be missed!*



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**margery klepinger** - May 15, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edna May DeGennaro.*



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May 15, 2019 at 11:11 AM