



Eleanor Deane Rousseau

September 19, 1925 - June 5, 2018

Eleanor Deane Cates Rousseau, age 92, passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at her home in Newnan, GA surrounded by family. She was born in Newnan on September 19, 1925 to the late Herman Pratt Cates and Janie Cole Cates.

Along with her parents Eleanor is preceded in death by her husband James Rousseau. She is survived by her step-children, Kenneth Rousseau, Hank Rousseau and his wife Denise; niece, Kathy Parham and her husband James; nephew, Chris Cates; great-nephews, Mark Parham, Shawneen Parham, Brenden Parham; sister, Ruby Cates and brother Herman "Princeton" Cates.

The funeral service for Eleanor is Friday, June 8, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. O.C. Collins and Rev. Steven Craven officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 10:00 AM until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be Friday at 3:00 PM at Franklin Springs Cemetery in Royston, GA.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Franklin Springs Cemetery

672 Taylor Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss Eleanor - A wonderful friend with a beautiful personality that beamed of the love of Jesus, we loved listening to her share stories and expericenes of her life, being in Israel with her and just enjoying her company. She shall truly be missed but not forgotten - she is more alive now than ever before- Bless the Lord.*
Craig & Theresa

Craig & Theresa Lewis - June 08, 2018 at 05:25 PM

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“ *Sweet Grandma -*

Her life took her from Georgia to China to Israel to Florida back to Georgia. A full circle, full season, many seeds of the Gospel cast out upon everyone she met, from the little school children in China to the folks she met when we went to the grocery store or out to eat.

During her time in Florida, I got to hear the stories of her time in Hong Kong and in Israel, and stories of Miss Lolan and Miss Kleintop - testimonies of the Lord's provision that I will carry as treasures all my life.

Shabbat shalom Sweet Grandma. Love you!

Lisa Hutcheson - June 08, 2018 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Ms. Eleanor...A true example of the love of Christ! I am so appreciative of her faithfulness. She has truly inspired me and my husband on how to walk with the Lord. I am eternally grateful for ALL of her prayers for my son and for my grandchildren. I can still hear her share with me what the Lord had revealed to her regarding them! What an AMAZING woman of God! I can hear her say "I can't do it without you, Jesus". NOW, she is in the presence of the Most High! A true treasure and gift from the Lord, to share Ms. Eleanor with us!! Love you, Ms. Eleanor! Well done!*

Lynn & Jerry Davis - June 08, 2018 at 10:49 AM

DD

“Mrs. Eleanor was truly a wonderful woman of God. She was an elder for Apple Of His Eye Ministries, full of wisdom and stories to tell. Stories of miracles...stories of miraculous provision...stories to increase your faith...stories to encourage others. She had a knack for encouraging others. She always could make a person feel important.



I will always remember her telling us, " I feel the presence of Jesus on you," her eyes welling up in tears, or "o-o-h, I just feel Jesus on you."

She really loved the Lord and His presence and this showed in her every day affairs. I believe that she lived the life of Jesus, in and through herself.

She was a precious treasure that the Lord allowed us to get to know and love. She was more than Mrs Eleanor. She was a spiritual mother, spiritual grandmother, mentor, counselor, and friend. She was Jesus to each of us:)

We will miss her but know she is where she longed to be...in His presence. In the presence, of her Sweet Lord and Saviour, the one who she gave her life to...her Lord that she obeyed no matter the cost.

We love you Mrs. Eleanor.

Denise, Thomas & Joshua Diedhiou

Denise, Thomas & Joshua Diedhiou - June 07, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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Eleanor shall truly be missed, her love and kindness never forgotten. A wonderful example of the love of Jesus, a joy to be around and remembering the stories she would share, she will be missed but not forgotten - alive now more than ever before. Bless the Lord.

Craig & Theresa

Craig & Theresa Lewis - June 08, 2018 at 05:09 PM

Rose
Gentilini

“ Dearest family of Eleanor,
Don and Rose Gentilini, former missionaries to Eastern Europe,
would like to send our love and condolences to you. Eleanor stayed
in our home in Austria many times as she needed to leave Israel
and it was such a pleasure share our home and family with her. Her
kindness, gentleness, and humor were wonderful. She made our
home bright with her loving spirit. Our times of prayer and fellowship
were wonderful. I know she is rejoicing with her Savior and Lord.
Much love,
Don and Rose

Rose Gentilini - June 06, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of
Eleanor Deane Rousseau.



June 06, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ What a wonderful servant of the Lord Eleanor was! Countless souls
will be in heaven because of her obedience to share the love of
Jesus everywhere she went. I rejoice with her in finishing her race
and entering into fullness of life and joy that we can only imagine!
I'm so thankful for the impact she made on my life! Rhetta J.
Goodman

Rhetta J Goodman - June 05, 2018 at 09:03 PM