



Elijah Rose Forsyth

May 21, 1925 - November 16, 2019

Elijah Rose “ER” Forsyth, age 94, passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2019. He was born May 21, 1925 in Irondale, Alabama to the late Elijah Forsyth and the late Callie Seals Forsyth. ER is preceded in death by his four siblings, Ida Forsyth Anderson, Grace Forsyth Ransom, Audrey Forsyth Mauldin, and Arlin Forsyth.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Polly Forsyth, six children, Linda Diane Crumpton, Emily Rebecca Hayes, Timothy Arlin Forsyth, Michael Keith Forsyth, Gale Forsyth, Beverly Forsyth, 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

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

“ER” voluntary enlisted in the US Army in 1943. He served his country honorably during both WWII and the Korean War for nearly 3 years, including 18 months overseas. This earned him a Good Conduct Ribbon and Ribbons of Engagement in the Asiatic-Pacific, American Theaters, and the Philippine Liberation with two battle stars.

In the late 50’s, “ER” worked driving trolley cars through downtown Atlanta. He then worked repairing television for over 30 years. Finally, he found a job that he enjoyed the most, a marshal at Orchard Hills Golf Course for nearly 15 years.

“ER” was an avid golfer, baseball coach, devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grand-father, military veteran, and decorated war hero.

The Funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 3:30 pm in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA with Reverend Mike Lindsey and Reverend Brian Anderson officiating. The family will receive friends will be held an hour prior to the service.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Elijah Rose Forsyth*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 20, 2019 at 03:26 PM

EL

Sitting here in the Frist Art Museum in Nashville, TN watching this wonderful tribute to an American hero! RIP, sir and thank you for doing your part as a member of the Greatest Generation. Ed Lowe

Ed Lowe - November 20, 2019 at 04:14 PM

AL

“ *E R was such a dear friend to Bob and my family and I are sure he and Bob are together on little league baseball in Heaven with their Old National baseball caps on.*

Anita Lowe - November 20, 2019 at 03:36 PM

KL

“ *I'm going to miss him coming to the gate and ask can you see if you can get that dog. if I answered he couldn't hear me. Prayers for the family Joel & Kathy Laster*



kathy laster - November 20, 2019 at 03:35 PM

WG

“ ER was a mainstay when I worked at Orchard Hills briefly in the mid-90s. He was always quick to tell the cart boys that we needed to quit goofing off. He always made me laugh, especially when he was messing with Nick Hill.

Wilson Glover

Wilson Glover - November 19, 2019 at 02:25 PM

ED

“ Eddie & Diane purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Elijah Rose Forsyth.



Eddie & Diane - November 19, 2019 at 11:35 AM

GM

“ I will never forget competing with him in golf. He would beat me (a big deal) and his son , tim(not a big deal) handily. He lived a long and awesome life and his son Tim and grandson Cameron have a great outlook on life because of mr Forsyth.

greg morris - November 19, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elijah Rose Forsyth.



November 19, 2019 at 08:59 AM

GI

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire Forsyth Family.

Ginger & Joey Van Wyck

Ginger - November 19, 2019 at 08:48 AM

LM

“ Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. So many wonderful memories of Uncle E.R. He was such a fine man, we all loved him.
Linda Morse

Linda Bradley Morse - November 19, 2019 at 08:38 AM

AB

“ and J.B. Bradley purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Elijah Rose Forsyth.



and J.B. Bradley - November 19, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Elijah Rose Forsyth.



November 18, 2019 at 11:38 PM

KF

“ I love you Daddy...I miss you so much already

Keith Forsyth - November 18, 2019 at 08:23 PM