



Elizabeth Gardner Allen Beers

August 28, 1927 - November 17, 2021

Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner Allen Beers, age 94, passed away on November 17, 2021. She was born on August 28, 1927, the first child of Sylvanus G. (Bud) Allen, Jr. and Vanilu Copeland Allen at Allen's Crossing in Coweta County. Elizabeth attended Sargent Public School through the ninth grade and graduated from Newnan High School in 1944. She attained her Certified Professional Secretary's rating in 1977.

She was employed 50 years as a secretary. She had an 18-year career at Playtex in Newnan and retired from NCR Corporation in Peachtree City in December 1993 after 20 years there.

Always interested in being involved, she was active in school, church, local, civic, professional and historical organizations. She was a third-generation accomplished seamstress and particularly enjoyed special and challenging projects.

Elizabeth grew up attending Newnan First United Methodist Church with her father and joined Central Baptist Church after her marriage to Lewis Beers. She was a charter member of the Newnan-Coweta Historical Society and held numerous positions over the years. She was a long-standing member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Newnan Chapter. She also was active in Professional Secretaries International.

During her professional years she was able to travel throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. After retiring she became a world traveler, visiting other countries and experiencing their cultures. She was particularly

noted for that camel ride in Egypt and for fulfilling her long-time dream of going to the Kentucky Derby where she wore her mother's 50-year-old hat. She began her business "Tour with Elizabeth" in 1994 and delighted in sharing her knowledge of her hometown and county as a step-on guide for tour groups. She also became known as the "unofficial local historian," speaking to civic and other groups, and for programs such as "History with Elizabeth" at the Carnegie Library. At the age of 90 she self-published a book of those lectures.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, husband Lewis Beers and brother Gardner Allen.

Survivors are her son Robert Lewis (Bobby), daughter Elizabeth Leigh (Beth), sister Mrs. Wendell (Elva) Whitlock and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be Saturday, November 20th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 21st at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Matt Sapp officiating. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Private interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1221, Newnan, GA 30264.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Gardner Allen Beers*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 24, 2021 at 08:20 AM

DL

One of my favorite memories was when she attended a luncheon that a lot of us former admins used to have and she ordered a beer and drank it out of the bottle. Gave me a whole new perspectives of Elizabeth's personality

Donna Lakly - January 16, 2022 at 12:40 PM

RC

“ *Bobby & Beth,
Elizabeth was a special & unique person: intelligent, knowledgeable, warm, energetic and fun-loving. She taught me to “count cousins,” instructing that she and I were first cousins once removed. They say you can choose your friends but not your family...but I would proudly choose Elizabeth as friend and family! Rest in peace, cousin Elizabeth.
Raymond Cavender*

Raymond Cavender - November 24, 2021 at 08:59 AM

KS

“ *Ms. Elizabeth was always such a wonderful ray of sunshine every time she would come to the historical courthouse. She will be deeply missed by many. God has called home a wonderful woman who always had a smile for everyone that she met.*

Kimberly Schmitz

Kimberly Schmitz - November 22, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Gardner Allen Beers.*



November 21, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JR

“ *Bobby and Beth, Larry and I were saddened to hear of your mom's passing. She was always an upbeat person, and we always enjoyed listening to her stories about Coweta County and Newnan. She and I were in PSI together and we made a few trips together. She was a great seamstress and made our bedroom drapes, kitchen curtains, and placemats. When I would visit she always had another challenging project to work on. And there were times when we would get home from somewhere and find her business card at our door - she had come by for a chat. She was a dear friend to our entire family, a true Southern Belle. She lives on in our cherished memories. God bless you.*

Janet and Larry Robertson

Janet Robertson - November 20, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Gardner Allen Beers.*



November 20, 2021 at 12:32 AM



“ *Wilburn & Jo Ann Prickett lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Gardner Allen Beers*



Wilburn & Jo Ann Prickett - November 19, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *To the family and friends of Elizabeth Beers I send my sincere love and sympathy. I knew Elizabeth mostly through Central Baptist church and some community activities. She was one who would jump right in and go for it if it were anything she could contribute to the the Newnan community. She was known for her historic knowledge of the area and gladly shared. She had a neat sense of humor and bit of a twinkle in her smile. She was often the spice in trips the Sunday School or group from the church made. It was my pleasure to know her, and I wish for you peace of a well lived live, and may God bless you with a sense of peace and love. Menlia Trammell*

Menlia Trammell - November 19, 2021 at 09:07 AM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss, may God wrap his arms around the family in their time of need. I will miss seeing her at the probate court. Rest in Peace!



Michael W Aldredge - November 19, 2021 at 08:39 AM

WS

“ Elizabeth was the first person to introduce herself to my husband and I and welcome us to Central Baptist church when we visited 6 years ago. We became fast friends after that. We always went out to eat together the second Sunday of each month and enjoyed that time together immensely as she regaled us with the history of Newnan and all the old family names and who lived in which houses. We would often ride around town as she told us the history of each place we saw. She was always so interesting, funny, kind, and upbeat. That can't be said about very many people. She was definitely a unique person. It broke our hearts when she had to move into assisted living and the Corona virus hit shortly thereafter. We were able to visit her a few times before the pandemic got bad and they had to close her residence to visitors. We kept in touch via phone periodically. Just as we were thinking maybe we would be allowed to visit Elizabeth again, we heard that she was in the hospital, and then in hospice. Our hearts were very saddened that she had declined so rapidly. She had a special place in our hearts and can never be replaced. Truly, she was one of a kind and we are better for having known her.

Randy and Willa Stewart

Willa Stewart - November 18, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Mrs. Beers, I really enjoyed taking care of and getting to know you at Insignia. You were always a sweet, cheerful, uplifting, kind-hearted person who loved and put other people first. I was saddened to hear about your death, but I know you're in a better place. See you on the other side, Elizabeth.*

*Love,
Cami Kelly*



Cami Kelly - November 18, 2021 at 02:10 PM

GW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Miss Elizabeth's passing. My sincere condolences for the family. It's so sad to know that so many of this generation are leaving us every few weeks. May she Rest In Peace.*



Geraldine Welch - November 18, 2021 at 01:33 PM

PC

“ *Pam Clemons lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Gardner Allen Beers*



Pam Clemons - November 18, 2021 at 12:29 PM

PC

Miss Elizabeth was such a great lady filled with so much knowledge of all of Coweta County and beyond. I visited with her often when I visited with my Mom at Insignia. I will miss her. Prayers to the family & friends for peace of her passing.

Pam Clemons - November 18, 2021 at 12:46 PM

DW

Ms. Elizabeth was a great lady. she made my daughter cute little dresses when she was a little. She was also a great cook. She befriended after my divorce, which was very much needed at the time. This great lady will be missed.

Dana Pilkington Woodford - November 19, 2021 at 01:42 AM

CR

“ Beth I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful mother. While I didn't know her personally, I enjoyed the many stories that you shared about your daily interactions and experiences with her. It was evident how much she meant to you... I know she'll be missed by many. May God bless you and give you peace during this difficult time

Carol Ross (Siemens Colleague)

Carol Ross - November 18, 2021 at 10:53 AM

FF

*“ We are so sad to hear this. Miss Elizabeth was always so nice to us and we enjoyed hearing her talk about Newnan, the Newnan we remember growing up. She was a special person and we will miss her. Prayers for all the family during this difficult time.
Frank and Melody Farmer*

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - November 18, 2021 at 10:20 AM