



## Elizabeth Virginia Fanning

December 6, 1922 - November 8, 2014

Elizabeth Carroll Fanning passed away Saturday, November 8, 2014. Born December 6, 1922, in Brookhaven, Georgia. She was the daughter of Nancy Bess Carroll and Robert E. Carroll.

She was a mother, a grandmother, a wife, and a Christian. Her family always came first; and she spent 56 years with her best friend, sweetheart, and love of her life Erle W. "Zeke" Fanning who preceded her in death in 1997.

Elizabeth enjoyed reading, arts and crafts, and China painting. She was an avid bridge player, and she and Erle were always ready to host a bridge party for their friends.

Though not in the military, she followed Erle, who was a pilot in the Army Air Corp, to his bases during WWII. While based in Texas she welcomed the birth of her son, Steven. Upon returning to Atlanta she became a Delta pilot's wife, thus beginning her love of travel with Erle. While in Atlanta she was blessed with a second child, Karen.

She moved to Newnan in 1967, where she had a wonderful life and made many friends. Elizabeth never met a stranger, and always invited everyone she met to come visit her in Newnan. She was always thought of as the sweetest and kindest person.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Mildred Blake, her brother, Robert E. Carroll, and her husband, Erle W. "Zeke" Fanning.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Fanning of Newnan; son, Steven Fanning, Sr. (Diane) of Newnan; grandson, Steven Fanning, Jr. of Atlanta;

granddaughters, Merideth Fanning-Gilmor (Mark) of Wilton, CT; Ansley Fanning of Boston, MA; great-grandson, Colin Gilmor of Wilton, CT; sister-in-law, Betty Carroll of Newnan; as well as, numerous nieces and nephews. A special thanks to Jennie Hines for all her tender care.

An angel has returned to heaven and will be missed by all on earth; sleep well sweet Lady, sleep well.

Graveside services will be conducted by Pastor Rick Witter at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan, GA, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2014. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations in her name to the charity of their choice.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May the God of all comfort, continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time, We all look forward to a time, when death will be no more-Rev 21:4. Our prayers are with you.

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**Boyd Family** - December 13, 2014 at 06:04 AM

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“ A wonderful Aunt, and beloved friend - our prayers are with each of you - memories will be blessings as time passes - God Bless, Ken and Dianne Hamrick - Amy and Chris Lewis

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**Ken & Dianne Hamrick** - November 19, 2014 at 04:33 PM

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“ Steve: Julie and I were sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She, you and Diane are in our prayers.

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**Ray Mayer** - November 19, 2014 at 02:42 PM