



Elizabeth Burks Gordon

December 28, 1936 - June 15, 2018

Elizabeth Burks Gordon passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home and in the care of her family on June 15, 2018. Elizabeth was born in Newnan, Georgia on December 28, 1936 to the late Grayden Clines Burks and Agnes Borders Burks. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her infant son Gregory Charles Gordon; sister, Christine Banks; and brothers, Clinton Burks and Harold Burks as well as son in law Bob Sandlin. Elizabeth graduated from Newnan High School in 1954. Elizabeth was a long time active member of First Baptist Church in Newnan.

Elizabeth had an unyielding faith, cherished her family, and made many friends over the years. Her service at First Baptist included being the director of the Women's Missionary Union, serving as a Sunday School Department Director, and hosting many youth fellowships in her home as well as numerous Sunday School parties. She also loved Bible study, especially her years in Walking In Joy. Her husband, Charles was her high school sweetheart, and they had three children. As her children married, her family grew to include two sons in laws and a daughter in law as well as eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Never meeting a stranger, Elizabeth would strike up a conversation with anyone.

She is survived by her husband of almost 64 years, Charles Gordon. She is also survived by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, one sister and two sisters in laws. Her children are Pam Gordon Sandlin, Susan Gordon Minesinger and her husband John, Chip Gordon and his wife Jo Ellen. Her

grandchildren are Mary Elizabeth Sandlin Crews and her husband Justin, Conner Minesinger and his wife Haley, Laura Sandlin Horton and her husband Burt, Carolyn Minesinger Stepp and her husband Owen, Charles Minesinger, Katie Gordon Warden and her husband Hunter, Abbie Gordon Montgomery and her husband Andrew, and Walker Sandlin. Great Grandchildren are Anna Kate Stepp, Charlie Stepp, Russell Crews, Sarah Stepp, Bentley Minesinger, and Tripp Horton. Her sister is Imogene Burks Rooks and her husband Bobby. Sister in laws are Nancy Burks and Betty Burks. Surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 19, 5-7pm. A celebration of Elizabeth's life will be held in the main sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Newnan on Wednesday, June 20, 11am, led by Dr. Gene Tyre.

Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made in Elizabeth's memory to Coweta Samaritan Clinic 137 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia 30263.

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

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30264
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I was so sorry to hear of Miss Elizabeth’s passing. She was a true Southern lady who was devoted to her family and her church. Thinking of you all at this sad time.

Jennifer Welch Egas - June 22, 2018 at 07:21 AM

CM

“ Love and prayers to your family. We are very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,
Jeff, Camille, and Jake Morgan

Camille Morgan - June 20, 2018 at 01:06 PM

CK

“ Susan,
I'm so sorry about your mom. She was always very sweet to me. I'll always remember the birthday parties/visits to your house.

You, Pam, and Chip will be in my thoughts!!

Carolyn Lassetter Kelley

Carolyn Kelley - June 20, 2018 at 09:48 AM

JS

“ "Miss" Elizabeth will be missed! Much love to her sweet family during this difficult time.

Love, Jodie & Neal Shepard

Jodie Shepard - June 20, 2018 at 09:00 AM

JF

“ I was so sorry to just learn of Miss Eluzabeth’s Going home. She was the truest of Southern ladies, the most devoted of Christian believers and the sweetest of friends. Plus she was gorgeous to boot!

janet Flanigan - June 20, 2018 at 08:55 AM

JP

“ Elizabeth and I loved to hug each other. She said I gave good hugs but it was she who gave the good hugs to me. It's hard to believe she is gone. She would often come out our door each Sunday and share words of love and encouragement. We are going to miss her! We are praying for each of you!

Jimmy and Amy Patterson

Jimmy and Amy Patterson - June 18, 2018 at 08:26 PM

RT

“ Rev. Carl Williamson and the Pastoral Care Team purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Elizabeth Burks Gordon.



Rev. Carl Williamson and the Pastoral Care Team - June 18, 2018 at 05:48 PM

PC

“ Pam Clemons lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Burks Gordon



Pam Clemons - June 18, 2018 at 04:53 PM

GB

“ *i was so sorry to hear of Elizabeth's passing but happy that she is out of her world of suffering.*

Charles is my oldest living cousin (his mother, Lucille Holloway Gordon and my mother Mary Ruth Holloway Millians were sisters). Charles and Elizabeth's was the first wedding I had ever attended. I was six years old and was sooooo impressed. I played bride and wedding for weeks after.

I've tried to make it a point to go by and visit Charles and Elizabeth when I come home for Christmas each year. I am so glad that I did and have several nice pictures of them over the years. I'm attaching the one that I made December on December 29 2017. I believe that was the day after her birthday and Charles' birthday had been two days before.

Please know that all of the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss and transition.

Love

*Gail Millians Boemker
Waxhaw North Carolina*



Gail Millians Boemker - June 18, 2018 at 04:22 PM

LD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Miss Elizabeth was a gracious Christian lady!*

Linda & Tom Dennis - June 18, 2018 at 03:12 PM

CW

“ Dear Gordon family,

May the Lord bless you and keep you during your time of great loss. After reading about Elizabeth's beautiful life, I see were Chip gets his vibrant personality. I am blessed by her commitment to her Lord, her husband, her family and the church. You all are in my prayers.

Carl Williamson, Manager of Pastoral Care of CTCA - Chicago

Carl Williamson - June 18, 2018 at 02:57 PM

FF

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. My prayers are with all the Gordon family during this time of loss. Miss Elizabeth was always so nice to me when I was growing up and all through the years. Frank M. Farmer*

FRANK M FARMER - June 18, 2018 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ *I was sorry to read of Elizabeth's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences. May the memories of her long life of service to family and church comfort you in your time of grief.*

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - June 18, 2018 at 06:15 AM

DN

“ Miss Elizabeth was a beautiful woman, Mother, wife, grandmother, friend and neighbor. I have known her since I could walk and talk and until they recently moved into a smaller home, they were our neighbors for nearly 50 plus years. Pam, Susan, and Chip, you are family to us and I can empathize with the pain you are going through and the joy of knowing she is with the the Lord. She will truly be missed!

Love,

Denise Norred

Denise Norred - June 17, 2018 at 10:11 PM

JR

“ I recall Elizabeth's smile that seemed to always accompany her wherever she walked. Her outlook on life exemplified her principles. I pray that the Lord will comfort her loved ones in their grief as only He can.

Love, Jimmy Rogers

Jimmy Rogers - June 17, 2018 at 08:31 PM

JE

“ I have such fond memories of Elizabeth. We had such fun talking about kids and sewing and our busy lives as mothers. She was such an inspiration to me. Mike and I just love her and Charles! She will be missed by so many, but remembered so well. God bless all of you in the days ahead. Judi Worth

Judi Eorth - June 17, 2018 at 05:15 PM

DD

“ *Chip-Am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know I am keeping you & your family in my prayers. Chaplain Don Daly-Sacred Journey.*



D Daly - June 17, 2018 at 01:14 PM