



Ella Catherine Dugan

August 5, 1952 - October 1, 2018

CATHIE DUGAN

Ella Catherine “Cathie” Taylor Dugan, 66, of Newnan, widow of Joseph James Dugan, died Monday, October 1, 2018 at her home.

Born in Jacksonville, FL, August 5, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Jack Milton and Clara Billie Wade Taylor. A graduate of LaGrange College in LaGrange, GA, Cathie, as she was affectionately known, received a degree in Education. She went on to teach public schools in Texas and Georgia for thirty-eight years. During this time, she completed her master’s and specialist degrees. Cathy had a gift for teaching which was shown through her endless patience and kindness for all her students.

After retiring in 2012, she focused on traveling, cheering on her Kentucky Wildcats and Georgia Bulldogs, and spending time with her family and beloved dogs.

Survivors include Amy Elizabeth Dugan of Newnan; son, Adam Joseph Dugan and wife Kelly of Lexington, KY; three sisters, Jacquelyn Keyser and husband Tom of Millsboro, DE, Joan Danforth and husband David of Columbia, SC and Sarah Crabtree and husband Larry of Newnan; niece, Courtney Danforth of Las Vegas, NV; nephew, Jonathan Danforth and wife Jill of Durham, NC; and

great-nephew, Edward Danforth.

Private burial will be conducted at Jacksonville Memory Gardens in Orange Park, FL.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Newnan Coweta Humane Society, 608 Highway 29 North, Newnan, GA 30263 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorials Processing, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

For online condolences please visit www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory, 38 Jackson Street, (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Service

OCT 1.

No Services are planned

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Cathy was my freshman roommate at La Grange College. To think about her and our crazy first year makes me smile. I can still hear her laugh and see the way she wrinkled her nose. I can truly say I will always consider Cathy a special part of my life.

Tha Young Berry

Thelma Berry - October 07, 2018 at 08:27 PM

TC

“ May God bless you in your time of sorrow. "Draw close to God and he will draw close to you" (James 4:8).

The Colliers - October 02, 2018 at 10:58 AM

BB

“ Amy and Adam, I am so sorry for your loss. I taught many years with your mom at Spring Hill and had the privilege of being her substitute for a while after I retired. She was such a strong, positive person always showing patience and kindness. It was easy to see how proud she was of her students and how happy she was when she talked about the two of you. My deepest sympathy to your family.

Bonnie Black - October 01, 2018 at 08:49 PM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy to Amy, Adam and the rest of the family. Your mom was one of a kind! She and I team taught math to 2nd graders at Spring Hill Elementary and had the best time...she always could make me laugh and I learned so much from her. She loved her subject area, but our students more and worked hard to make each one successful. Rest in peace, sweet lady.

Dinah Clore - October 01, 2018 at 07:38 PM

PM

“ Cathie and I taught math in Fayette County. We often had to attend math meetings. One of my favorite memories-It was the first time we had to report to school the first week in August. At our math meeting we asked to share something. My share was that it was my birthday Aug 5 and I was pissed I had to be at work. Cathie chimed in that it was her birthday too and she had the same feelings. It was a good laugh. She was a vey special person.

pam macallister - October 01, 2018 at 01:26 PM