



## Elma Hazel Harper

May 13, 1917 - October 6, 2013

Hazel Milam Harper entered into God's kingdom on October 6, 2013 after some years declining cardiac health. She was born in 1917 in Heard County, Georgia to the late Ferrol & Mattie (Kee) Milam and married John Dalton "J.D." Harper in 1933. They moved from Arnco mill village to Newnan in 1949 where she began working as a sales assistant at McConnell's 5 & 10 store. In a day when female executives were rare, she rose to become a regional Manager for the Cato's clothing chain. After many years of management with Kessler's Department Store she retired at the age of 72 to provide full time care for her husband who suffered from Alzheimer's Disease. She devoted herself to his care until his death in 1991. In her later years she was vibrant and active. She remained independent until the age of 96, and inspired many in her church and community with her enthusiastic homemaking, cooking, and gardening.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 from 12:00 P to 2:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263 with the service at 2PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Park in Newnan.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

She is survived by her daughters and sons in law, Elaine and Ken Goodroe, Barbara and Albert Pick, her son, Stanley, her beloved friend Michael Eurey,

her sisters, Mrs. Freida Gladney and Mrs. Jane Fuller, many nieces and nephews and dear sisters in law.

Her family will be forever grateful for their time together here and when they meet again.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Mother, All you wanted was your "own little place". Now you will dwell in the house of the Lord and in my heart forever. Barbara*

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**Barbara Pick** - October 14, 2013 at 03:24 PM

EF

“ *Jane...I am so sorry your sister has gone ahead of you. I sympathize with you, but I don't know what it feels like because I still have all 3 of mine. I can imagine the large hole in the family. She sounded like a lady I would like to have known. May God soothe your wounded heart.*

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**Ellie Farrington** - October 09, 2013 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ *Elaine & Kenneth, So sorry for your loss. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Brenda Schloemer** - October 08, 2013 at 08:46 AM

LG

“ *Kenneth tell the family that I am praying for them. I will call as soon as I can reach you. Love LaRue and Family*

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**LaRue Goodroe** - October 07, 2013 at 07:51 PM

MG

“ Hazel will be so missed by so many... what beautiful, loving memories we have of her! I will forever cherish the pillows that she made for me. I had given her the material for 1 small pillow for a chair. SOMEHOW, she creatively made 3 pillows from this small piece of material and mailed me back the shreds of material that were left to prove she had used every bit of it. Her words to me were, "I want you to think of me every time you look at the pillows." I also will cherish the ceramic apple pie she gave me. It makes me think of one of the times Mother and I were visiting her, and I baked 2 apple pies for her. I explained that she could freeze 1 and we could eat the other. Her response to me was, " Oh, no, I am freezing both pies for later. We can eat chocolate cake!" My heart goes out to you at this most difficult time. Much Love, Marsha

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**Marsha Gordon** - October 07, 2013 at 05:20 PM