



## Elma Idora Stallings

June 4, 1916 - March 19, 2014

Elma Idora Jackson Stallings of Newnan died peacefully on March 19, 2014. She was born June 4, 1916 in Heard County, GA. She was a lifetime homemaker possessing many God-given talents. Among other things, she was an avid reader, a Bible scholar, a crochet master and a late-blooming artist.

Her father was James Amos Jackson and her mother was Sara Devie Kidd. Her brothers were Amos Willis Jackson and Milton Lamar Jackson. Milton gave the ultimate sacrifice of his life in defense of his country in World War II. Elma married Willis Hammond Stallings in 1935 and gave birth to children Sara Ann Stallings Owen (Mack), Willis Milton Stallings (Judy) and Hilda Jean Stallings Nix (Gerald). She was the grandmother to five; great-grandmother to eleven and great-great-grandmother to two.

During her lifetime of ninety-seven years, she was witness to vast changes that brought about things she could never have imagined. She later recalled to her children her remembrance of her first sighting of a motor car huffing and puffing down their residential street, frightening all of the neighborhood and sending her and her friends running for the safety of home.

In her quest for knowledge and learning she accumulated libraries of books, mostly Bible commentaries and expositions. Many of these volumes became starter material for "favored" beginners' libraries.

She spent many years traveling around the country with her husband, Willis, a construction superintendent. Their prearranged reunion just inside the eastern

gate took place at 5:05 a.m. last Wednesday morning.

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

The funeral for Mrs. Stallings will be held Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 3:00 with Pastor Doug Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 22. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Sara Ann, My condolences to you and your family, so sorry for your loss. May precious memories comfort you. I lost my mother at age 96, less than six months ago...so I understand. Similarly, her first name was also Elma (Milam), born in Heard County, Glenloch Community. Thinking of you, Barbara Harper Pick NHS Class 1954

Barbara Harper Pick - March 27, 2014 at 11:49 AM

DJ

“ Sarah Ann and family, We are so sorry to hear of your Mother's death. Momma's cannot be replaced, we just have to keep memories and know we will see them again, that is a promise! May God give you and your family peace, love and understand during this difficult time. God loves you and we do tii, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - March 22, 2014 at 05:40 PM

LH

“ Dear Willis and family. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, and may God give you comfort.

Liz Hughie - March 21, 2014 at 05:17 PM

JR

“ Dear Sara and other family members: Our prayers are with you in the passing of your mother. May the Lord bless and comfort you as only He can. Love, Jimmy & Margie Rogers

Jimmy Rogers - March 21, 2014 at 10:57 AM

SL

“ *Judy and Willis: I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. You were so fortunate to have her for so many years.* ”

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**Spencer Luckie** - March 20, 2014 at 03:59 PM