



Elna Whitlock Couch

February 7, 1927 - September 17, 2009

Mrs. Elna Whitlock Couch, age 82, of Senoia, Ga., died Sept. 17, 2009 at her residence as a result of complications of cancer. Mrs. Couch was born Feb. 7, 1927 in Fayette County, Ga., as one of 12 children born to the late Alton and Phoebe Carden Whitlock. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her siblings Beasley Whitlock, Chester Whitlock, Winston Whitlock, Bob Whitlock and Charlie Whitlock. Also preceding her in death was her husband Vance Addy Couch; two sons, Eddie and Barry Couch and grandson Marcus Couch. Mrs. Couch is survived by her daughter-in-law Robin Couch, grandchildren Michael Couch, Maure Couch, April Couch Duke and her husband Marty and Ashley Couch.

Her life was brightened by her three great grandchildren Brantley Couch, Autumn Duke and Ansley Couch. Surviving siblings include Inez Young, Mary Dettmering, Mae Turner, Mark "Buck" Whitlock, Larry Whitlock and Ronnie Whitlock.

Elna enjoyed a life in which friends and family were paramount. Nothing was more important to her than her passion being the consummate wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and sister. Everybody was eligible for an abundant dose of her loving care and her random acts of kindness. Elna loved nothing better than to surprise family or friends with their favorite foods. She made it a point to know everybody's favorites. Anybody who knew her and her considerable skills in the kitchen would attest to the fact that she could "make

water taste good.” For years she and her family have been the go to people for old fashioned barbecue in Senoia. Throughout her life, she wanted nothing more out of life than to share what she had in life to make life better for others. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Friday, Sept. 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. The funeral service will be on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. in the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Whitlock and Rev. Dan McFarland officiating. Interment will be in the Senoia City Cemetery. Flowers are a wonderful memorial gift, but her family requested that they be omitted and contributions be made in Mrs. Couch’s memory to The American Cancer Society, 250 Williams St., Atlanta, GA 30303 in recognition of her brave struggle with this disease and her family’s desire to help others deal with its consequences. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com McKoon Funeral Home, 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Senoia City Cemetery

Stallings Road
Senoia, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Miss Elna. She was a life-long friend of BOTH my parents...Milton McWilliams and Ann Kent...and she was always there when she thought she might be needed. She was sick from chemo treatments when my Mom passed away, but made it a point to be at the funeral and funeral home. I know you will all miss her greatly, but just know what a stamp she put on everybody's heart. I have a little story that she and I laughed about every time we saw each other. My Dad (Milton McWilliams) passed away in 1976 and there was a flower card that just read "Fathead". Nobody had any idea who that could possible be and I finally just put the cards away and stopped asking. About 15 years later, we had a McWilliams Family Reunion that Elna ALWAYS attended and something came up in conversation about Daddy. Long story short...the flowers and card were from Elna...apparently "Fathead" was Daddy's nickname for her. She told me what she called him, but for the life of me I can't remember!! But knowing the 2 of them, I'm sure it was equally "charming"! Very SPECIAL lady...

Sandy (McWilliams) Smith - October 05, 2009 at 04:45 PM

LY

“ Mrs. Elna was a very special lady. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love,
Lynn

Lynn(Massengale)Cook - September 22, 2009 at 06:45 PM

AV

“ *Senoia is going to miss one of it's greatest citizens. She was noted for her great love for it's people. I had the privelidge of knowing her when I lived in Senoia and attended the Senoia Methodist Church a number of years ago. I am now Co-President of the Susan B. Couch Auxilery of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Sharpsburg Sharpshooters. This group is named for the ancestor of Miss Elna's husband Vance. We had the honor of visiting with Miss Elna a couple of years ago to honor Susan at the Senoia Cemetery. Our sympathy's to all her loving family. Anne Knowles Vaillancourt*

Anne Vaillancourt - September 22, 2009 at 01:07 PM

LB

“ *Robin - My entire family was so saddened to learn about Ms. Elena's passing. We all grew up in Senoia, of course loving Ms. Elena along with Mr. Vance, Eddie and Barry. They were wonderful people and had so many wonderful times during our times at ECHS. Please know that we are all thinking of you and send our thoughts and prayers during this time. God Be With You! Linda Bishop*

Linda Bishop - September 21, 2009 at 04:02 PM

LW

“ *I am the baby daughter of Homer and Daisy Harris. Frank Harris is my brother. My mother thought Elna was very special and spoke of her and her family very often when I was growing up. It is so sad to give up our love ones but we will see them again in heaven. May God bless each of you and know she is with the Heavenly Father and we will see her again soon. Linda Harris Wilmoth*

Linda Harris Wilmoth - September 19, 2009 at 03:00 PM

PH

“ Miss Elna has always been one of my role models. I have always looked up to her for her strength that she has shown and her compassion for everyone she encounters. She is indeed one of the nicest persons I have ever known.

Peggy Tinsley Hall - September 19, 2009 at 12:29 PM

DS

“ Robin I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. god bless you and your family.

Donna Stokes - September 19, 2009 at 10:38 AM

JH

“ Elna was a special person. She was really a worker at anything she did. She helped my late husband, Wink, in his printing shop and when he had Wink's Country Kitchen. Vance was Wink's cousin and we had many good times together. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joyce H. Harmon - September 19, 2009 at 10:29 AM

AM

“ Robin, I am very sad to hear of you loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. And my Condolences go out to you and your family. With Deepest Sympathy.... Annie

Annie metros - September 19, 2009 at 10:12 AM

RS

“ She will always be a special person whose time on this earth contributed much to many. She will be missed.

Robert Stokely - September 19, 2009 at 09:18 AM

BP

“ *The Pate Family would like to express our heart felt sympathy. May God Bless Your Family and Loved Ones.*

Bonnie Pate - September 18, 2009 at 06:21 PM

BM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Whitlock family has been friends for a long time, and meant much to me. I will be praying for each and every one of you. May God bless and comfort you as this time.*
Bobby McWilliams

Bobby McWilliams - September 18, 2009 at 04:18 PM

DG

“ *Ron & I have all family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.*

Denise Whitlock Grove - September 18, 2009 at 03:48 PM