



Emelie Newton Strickland

September 24, 1954 - January 8, 2017

Emelie Newton Strickland, age 62, of Newnan, passed away peacefully at her home on January 8, 2017. Ms. Strickland was born September 24, 1954. She was preceded in death by her parents George Newton Strickland and Rebecca Colquitt Strickland.

She attended Open Door School/Rutledge Center for 45 years. She rode horses at Corral, was a girl scout, sang in the Rutledge choir and participated in local and state Special Olympics. She was a member of the Newnan First United Methodist Church for 48 years and a member of Cornerstone United Methodist Church for 14 years.

Ms. Strickland is survived by her siblings; Sarah Pike, of Newnan, Joanna McDonald, of Newnan, Ann Hudson (Herb) of Fayetteville, William Strickland of Newnan and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service is Friday, January 13, 2017 at 2 PM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, with Buck Wood and Brown Powell officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. The family will receive friends from 1 PM until service time at McKoon Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made in

Emelie's name to Corral, 52 Oliver Potts Road, Newnan GA 30265 or The Rutledge Center, 61 Hospital Road, Newnan GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Service

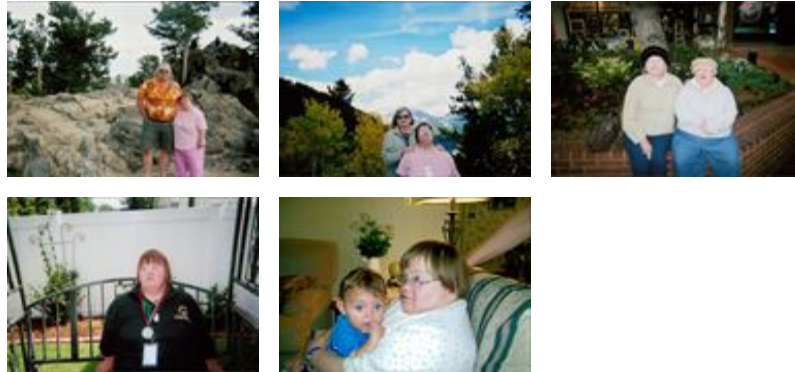
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McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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care@mckoon.com
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Tribute Wall



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 12, 2017 at 09:41 AM

GP

“ *Who could ever forget Emelie! I remember her so well from the times I saw her at church. She always had a smile and never forgot my name! I know her family will miss her. My prayer for her family is that you find peace and comfort knowing that she is in a better place. God Bless her family.*

Gerrie Petty

Gerrie Petty - January 12, 2017 at 08:16 AM

ES

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Emelie from my youth at First Methodist Church. She always had a smile and a hug to give. Emily Sharp.*

Emily Sharp - January 10, 2017 at 06:04 PM

DH

“ Ann, Greg and I are deeply saddened over the loss of your dear sister, Emelie. We know how your heart is grieving, and how much you will miss her sweet, loving spirit. You were such a steadfast support for her, giving her unlimited love and care. Your home became her place of love, comfort and joy when she stayed with you and Herb, and it's easy to see that her visits were something she looked forward to and fully enjoyed.

We will keep you and your family close in our thoughts and prayers, and hope you will find much comfort in the cherished memories of Emelie you hold so precious and dear.

*With sympathy and love,
Debbie & Greg*

Debbie Horning - January 10, 2017 at 10:00 AM

SP

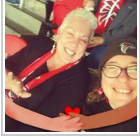
“ *I will always remember Emelie. I worked with her at the Rutledge Center for many years. She loved to collect picture cards and knew what she wanted. We will smile when we think of her in the future. She will truly be missed.*

Shirley Pitman - January 09, 2017 at 08:33 PM

RW

“ *Dear Miss Sarah and Leigh,
I am so sorry to hear of Emelie's passing. I remember her from church when we were growing up. Thoughts and prayers for you all.
Love,
Ruth*

Ruth Jones Warren - January 09, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *My prayers and heartfelt sympathy go to you and your family*



Jan Wallis - January 09, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Emelie Newton Strickland.*



January 09, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Ann, Emelie was such a special soul who always made us smile. I have such wonderful memories of her when we were growing up at your house and at your grandmother's house. I am so grateful that I got to see her in later years when we visited your house in Fayetteville and went to the aquarium holding her hand. Her loss makes me sad although I know that she is now happy and content. Know that I will be with you in spirit and prayers for the grief of her loss. Love you, Beth Frost*

elizabeth frost - January 09, 2017 at 03:45 PM

KC

“ Dear Ann, I am so sad for your loss. Emele was such a precious soul, and we loved the times we got to share with you and her. Phil and I especially remember her visit to our house and how happily she played cards as she shared among the family. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family as you walk through this sad time. Love, Kathy and Phil

Kathy Cook - January 09, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DF

“ Dear Ann:

I am so sorry for your loss. Although I never met Emelie , she was always in my thoughts since the 60's when our dads worked together at R. D. Cole. I know we will miss her cause she was such a blessing to everyone. You and your family are in my prayers.

Your sister in spirit.

Dianne Ferguson

Dianne Ferguson - January 09, 2017 at 02:33 PM

FP

“ Dear Ann and family,
Emelie was blessed to have such a caring sister in her life. I always admired your relationship with her. I remember meeting Emelie when she stayed with you over the years. I also remember talking with her at your Mom's funeral. You both were blessed to have each other in your lives. God is good and Emelie is at peace now. My prayers are with you as you mourn her loss. May God grant you peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Love you!
Fran Plunkett

Fran Plunkett - January 09, 2017 at 02:20 PM

LB

“ Dear Ann,
Having been with you at your sister's home when you visited with Emelie, it was obvious that Emelie was a treasured and loved member of your family. The manner in which you and your family rallied around Emelie and took such wonderful care of her was a blessing to everyone who knew all of you. Emelie is smiling now. She's HOME. I'm praying for you and your family,
Latrellle Burcher

Latrellle Burcher - January 09, 2017 at 01:45 PM

AH

“ Ann Hudson and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved and cared for your sister Emelie. We have fond memories of hosting Emelie at our house for picnics, swim parties and tractor rides. We will miss visiting her at your house too and watching her play cards and talk to the kids. We recognize how hard it was for you to watch her health decline and how much you must be hurting now.
We love you.
Jon, Amy Jamie and Julia Hudson

Amy Hudson - January 09, 2017 at 11:10 AM

PA

“ To Ann Strickland Hudson and family. I am so sorry for your loss and know how much you are going to miss having Emelie in your life. I know how much you loved her and what she meant to you. My prayer is for you comfort through this time. Peggy Augsburger

Peggy Augsburger - January 09, 2017 at 09:53 AM

DB

“ I can't imagine the sorrow that the family is going through at this time. But I am envious of Emelie being in Heaven with her parents and friends.

I met Emelie in Sunday School with her sister Ann one morning and the joy that gave in her smile changed my day. She always brought joy with her, no matter the situation that I met her.

Some people are a gift from God because of the comfort they bring by just being with you and Emelie was that gift to us.

I want to thank her family for sharing Emelie with us. You will be in my prayers as you walk through this valley and I look forward to visiting with Emelie and our families again in Heaven.

With love and prayers

Diane Buck

Diane Buck - January 09, 2017 at 09:48 AM

CB

I am so sorry for the loss of Emelie Strickland from all the people who loved her's lives. I met Emelie when she was a toddler at home with her mom. Ann Strickland Hudson and I were playmates , grew up together, Ann was in my wedding, and we've been friends all these years. Emelie was always there when Ann and I would play. She played dolls with us, made cookies with us, participated in our sleepovers with us. She loved to go outside when we did too. I remember her sweet smile and her infectious laugh. She was just part of Ann's gang of friends. We marveled at how she always did more than anyone thought she could. Her mama dedicated her life to starting a facility that was for Emelie and others to further her learning and to keep challenging her. I've suffered with Ann as she's gone through these last months with Emelies illness. We talked at 10:00 before Emelie passed away at midnight and she was so sad the end was near. Ann and her family have lost a very special sister, a very sweet spirit. But we celebrate the fact that she's in heaven with her sweet mama.

Cissy Bureau - January 09, 2017 at 11:17 AM

JM

Ann,

I remember coming to your house when we were growing up in Newnan. Emelie's room was next to yours, and we could hear her playing "Danke Shoen" her favorite song on her little record player. You always included her. And you continued to include her in your life as a wife and mother.

Emelie was happy, thanks to the love and care she received from you and the rest of the family. I am sorry for her loss and know that you are grieving. At the same time, I think you know that she is again in loving hands. I will always remember her smile as I know you will.

With love

Junie Austin Merkle

Junie Merkle - January 09, 2017 at 11:46 AM

KA

Sarah and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved your sweet Emeilie! My first Special Olympics State Games trip was thirty four years ago. Emeilie, her friend Ann McCullough and I traveled to the UGA in Athens for a weekend of bowling, dancing and fun. We had a blast! It was the first of many years of weekend trips, day activities and much fun with Emeilie. She was always a joy and a great travel partner. I feel so blessed to have known her. Please know that you are all being lifted up as you celebrate Emeilie's life.

*Sincerely,
Kelly Abercrombie*

Kelly L Abercrombie - January 09, 2017 at 08:56 PM

GW

“*To all her sisters and brothers, please accept our sincere condolences at this difficult time. Know that now Emelie is at peace and without pain.*”

Geraldine and Bobby Welch - January 09, 2017 at 05:41 AM

MJ

“ Dear Sarah and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Emelie's death. She has been a light to a lots of people that needed her and a God send to many more.
May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.
God loves you and we do too,
Mildred and Don Jones

Mildred and Don Jones - January 08, 2017 at 07:42 PM

CR

“ Sarah,

Emilie and Denice were some of the first CORRAL riders I met when I started volunteering, and both had a lasting impression on me. I am so sorry for your family's loss of this wonderful woman, and I smile thinking that Denice was there to greet Emilie and show her around. Prayers of comfort and strength in the coming days.

Christa Ryan

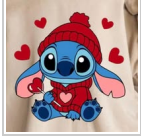
Christa Ryan - January 08, 2017 at 07:38 PM

TG

“ Sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Emelie from working with her at The Rutledge Center, she is now singing in the heavenly choir . Prayers for Sarah , Joanna &family.



Tracey Geter - January 08, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ *Karen Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Emelie Newton Strickland*



Karen Elizabeth - January 08, 2017 at 06:10 PM

JM

“ *Junie Austin Merkle lit a candle in memory of Emelie Newton Strickland*



Junie Austin Merkle - January 08, 2017 at 05:32 PM

WS

“ *Emelie was a lovely person. She and I were at Mrs. Neal's Preschool more than 50 years ago. I have run into her many times over the years, and will miss her. Prayers to Sarah and all the family.*

Winston Skinner - January 08, 2017 at 04:52 PM

SL

“ *I am so sorry about your sister, Emelie. Praying for your family.*
Spencer Luckie

Spencer Luckie - January 08, 2017 at 04:48 PM

PC

“ Dear Sarah and Family, You have been such a blessing to Emelie and I am guessing that she was to you also. Sarah, I know there will be many stars in your crown as you assumed great responsibility in your retirement. We make plans, but God decides, and He certainly knew your strength and love. Gene and I have missed Emelie at the Rutledge luncheon and the joy she spread with her performance in the choir and her enthusiasm. We are thinking of you and wish you peace and comfort in knowing she has a new body and in the presence of the Lord with Mom and Dad.

Love,
Pat Craven

Pat Craven - January 08, 2017 at 04:06 PM