



## Emily Marie Kelley

February 24, 1936 - February 5, 2015

Emily Marie Melear Kelley, 78, of Newnan passed away Thursday, February 5, 2015 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. She was born February 24, 1936 in Coweta County to the late Marvin Lester Melear and Avis Robards Melear. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Elliott Kelley.

Marie was a homemaker raising her four children until working in the family restaurant, Melear's Barbecue, for many years. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

The funeral is Sunday, February 8, 2014 at 4 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., with Pastor Greg Morris officiating. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Sunday afternoon at McKoon Funeral Home beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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

Survivors include children, Elliott Kelley, Jr., Emily (Charles) Lancaster, Steve Kelley, Susan (James) Brantley; grandchildren, Clayton Kelley, Lauren Lancaster, Jon Lancaster, Michael Kelley, Candice Kelley, Andrew Kelley, Wendi Kelley, Asher Brantley, and Mason Brantley.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BS

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Barbara Jane Melear Simon - February 10, 2015 at 07:41 AM

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Barbara Jane Melear Simon - February 10, 2015 at 07:40 AM

RW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Marie's passing she was such a sweet lady. We used to take our girls in the restaurant for lunch on Sat she always would come over and chat for a few min. Prayers for the family, Heaven truly gained an angel.....

Randy and Annette Wright - February 10, 2015 at 06:17 AM

FF

“ I did not know about this until Monday morning. My prayers are with all the family. She was such a sweet lady. She always had a smile and a kind word for me while I was growing up and later when I would see her at the restaurant. May God's love and grace comfort all of you.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - February 09, 2015 at 09:45 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time, Susan.

Bobby an Geraldine Welch - February 08, 2015 at 06:32 PM

EM

“ I was so bummed to learn of Mrs. Kelley's passing. It was a pleasure serving her at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. ...Her family, too!! I noticed the Mayfield man stocked our ice cream freezer with not only the usual, chocolate and vanilla ice cream, but oodles of orange sherbet, too! I couldn't help but wonder how she was doing. I sure wish I could deliver a few more orange sherbets to her... Such a pleasant and appreciative lady for such a simple gesture! To her family and loved ones, I pray that the Lord is with you during this trying time! Hugs and prayers, Emily Ortman Catering Attendant at Piedmont Newnan Hospital

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**Emily** - February 06, 2015 at 11:16 PM

DJ

“ Dear Elliott and Marie's Family, We are so sorry to hear of Marie's death. She was a good and good hearted person. Mildred graduated with Elliott and Don graduated with Marie. Don and two of his brothers, Hal and Ronald, ate dinner at Melears every school day, because the school didn't have a lunchroom. May God give each of you peace, love and understanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too. Don and Mildred Jones

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**Don and. Mildred Jones** - February 06, 2015 at 07:21 PM

PW

“ We were so sorry to hear about Marie. You know that your family was like George's second family as he was growing up and even later after we were married. We have such fond memories of the times spent at Uncle Lester's. Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers during the days ahead. Peggy & George

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**Peggy Williams** - February 06, 2015 at 02:31 PM

SA

“ *Emily and Family, You are in my thought and prayers.*

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**Sharron Amis** - February 06, 2015 at 12:50 PM

PC

“ *We are saddened and shocked at the death of your Mother. It had been some time since we had seen her out and did not she was ill. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you in your loss. She was a loving wife to your Dad and a devoted Mother to all of you. She loved you very much and was so proud of your accomplishments.*

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**Pat and Gene Craven** - February 06, 2015 at 12:48 PM