



Erika Peel Bagshaw

July 29, 1947 - January 25, 2026

Ms. Erika Bagshaw, 78, of Newnan, GA (formerly of Cumming, GA and North Augusta, SC) passed away Sunday, January 25, 2026, at home in Newnan. She was born on July 29, 1947, in Waycross, GA, to the late Harry Edward Peel and Winnie Barrs Peel. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Harry Peel, Jr.

She grew up in Waycross, GA, Jacksonville, FL, Augusta, GA, and primarily in North Augusta, SC. She graduated from Aquinas High School in 1965. She attended Augusta College. She was a poet, a passionate people person, and with her irreverent sense of humor, she connected well with people from all walks of life. She married James Higgins and raised a son, Joel. She lived primarily in North Augusta, SC, but moved to Marshall, TX, for a while to be closer to family. She was known as Nana to her grandchildren and, more recently, to children who would visit her nursing home as Grandma Purple.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 10:30 AM at St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, in Newnan. The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

Condolences can be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Survivors include son, Joel E. Higgins, grandchildren Jackson Higgins,

Hannah Higgins, Harrison Higgins, and Garrison Higgins.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Erika Peel Bagshaw*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 28 at 08:41 AM



“ *You were the highlight of my many days we had together. You a Beautiful Soul. I love you. Terri*

Terri L Montgomery - January 29 at 02:18 PM



“ *Erika was a second Mom - a person/place of refuge, comfort, support, optimism and Love. She gave me great life advice I treasure.*

Todd Bills - January 28 at 03:21 PM



“ *Bills Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Erika Peel Bagshaw.*



Bills Family - January 28 at 03:16 PM

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“ Bills Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erika Peel Bagshaw.

Bills Family - January 28 at 03:16 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erika Peel Bagshaw.



January 28 at 01:15 PM

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“ Your OB hospitalist work family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erika Peel Bagshaw.

Your OB hospitalist work family - January 28 at 01:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Erika Peel Bagshaw.



January 27 at 07:16 PM