



## Erna S. Conlan

October 28, 1917 - May 31, 2008

### Obituary for Erna "Sue" Conlan

Mrs. Erna "Sue" Conlan, age 90, died Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital in Newnan, Georgia. She was born in Werries, Germany on October 28, 1917 and was the daughter of Adolf Susenbach and Martha Stockel. At the age of five, her family immigrated to the United States settling first in Taylorville, Illinois and later moving to Miami, Florida. During World War II, Sue worked as the personal secretary to the Miami harbormaster. While working there she met Eugene "Gene" Conlan and they were married on February 2, 1942.

Most of Sue's adult life was spent in Miami as a wife, homemaker, mother, PTA president and faithful member of Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. Gene's work with Eastern Airlines until his death in 1981 allowed them to travel the world. Sue also enjoyed painting, handwork and many crafts and generously shared her creations with those around her. In 1998, she moved from Miami to Newnan to be near her son and his family and was one of the original residents of the Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City retirement community. In Newnan, she attended Zion Lutheran Church and made new friends wherever she went.

Sue is survived by her son, Paul Conlan, daughter-in-law Susan Donald Conlan and her grandchildren Martha Conlan Williams, David Conlan and Daniel Conlan, all of Newnan. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home and a memorial service will be held this Saturday, June 7th at 2 PM at Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City (2280 North Highway 29, Newnan, GA 30263) with Rev. Mark Borcherts of Zion Lutheran Church and Rev. Bill Johnson of Concordia Theological Seminary officiating. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that memorial contributions be made in Sue's memory to Zion Lutheran Church (53 Country Club Road, Newnan, GA 30263) . Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City  
2280 North Hwy 29  
Newnan, GA 30265