



Ruth Thaxton Steele

September 3, 1943 - January 22, 2023

Ruth Thaxton Steele, age 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 22, 2023, at her home in Newnan, GA surrounded by her family. Ruth was born on September 3, 1943 in Carrolton, GA, daughter of the late Joe and Paralee Davis Thaxton.

Ruth is survived by her children, Jean Baucom, George "Buck" Bass; grandchildren, Nicholas Bass, Adam Bass, Huntir Bass, Alexander Houston, Ayden Houston and 3 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Sara Burris.

The funeral service celebrating Ruth's life is Sunday, January 29, 2023, at 1:30 PM at Trinity Baptist Church, in Newnan with Rev. Kevin Couch and Pastor Austin Duncan officiating. Burial will follow the service in Woodland, AL. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street in Newnan.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Bear Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery

23980 AL-48
Woodland, AL 36280

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
122 Franklin Road/P.O. Box 218
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Thaxton Steele*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 28, 2023 at 08:18 AM

BR

Im so sorry to learn about the passing of Ruth. I worked with her for many years at Bon-I. She was a sweet person, kind and thoughtful.

Brenda Elaine Rosser - October 21, 2025 at 09:34 AM

PP

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss!! She was such a sweet lady & I know she will be missed dearly! Prayers to your family!*

Pam Patterson - February 02, 2023 at 08:47 PM

CM

“ *Jean and family, so very sorry for your loss. I know your mom is so proud of how you took wonderful care of her this year. Ruth was blessed to have you and you were blessed to have her. Love Wayne and Cathy*

cathy meyer - January 28, 2023 at 04:23 PM

TB

“ We love you !!!

Tonya & Brian Bazemore

Tonya Bazemore - January 27, 2023 at 10:21 AM

BB

“ *Ruth was a classmate of mine. She was an excellent basketball player. She was a member of the Class of 1961 Heard High School. God Bless her family and you are in our prayers. Betty Daniel Barber*

Betty Barber - January 27, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Thaxton Steele.*



January 26, 2023 at 10:07 PM

TM

“ *Sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. I remember her playing basket ball for Mr. Alford and being a great friend and classmate of the class of 1961.*

Thomas Miller - January 26, 2023 at 03:53 PM