



## Evelyn Hunt Sanders Haugen

May 4, 1933 - May 23, 2015

Mrs. Evelyn Hunt Sanders Haugen, 82, of Newnan passed away Saturday, May 23, 2015 at her home. She was born May 4, 1933, in Decatur, Alabama to the late Walter Drane Sanders and Clara Berry Hunt Sanders.

Evelyn grew up in Newnan, Georgia and was a 1951 graduate of Newnan High School. She attended college first at Sweetbriar College and graduated from University of Georgia where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. She was elected valedictorian of the University of Georgia class of 1955. After college, Evelyn lived in Washington DC where she worked in the State Department. While in Washington, she met Willis G. Haugen, who was then serving in the Navy at the Pentagon. The two would marry in 1956 and remained devoted to each other until Will's death in November, 2014. Will Haugen was her best friend. Evelyn was a homemaker until her boys grew up. She then worked for years as a travel agent at Newnan Travel. She was one of the founders of The Heritage School. She was a member of the Newnan Reading Circle. She was a lifelong member of the Newnan Presbyterian Church where she served as a deacon. She served as president of the Women of the Church and was an honorary lifetime member of the Presbyterian Women of the Church.

The funeral is Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 3:00 PM at the Newnan Presbyterian Church, followed by a burial at Oak Hill cemetery with Dr. Harry Barrow and Dr. George Haugen officiating. The visitation will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 beginning at 7:00 PM and continuing until 9:00 PM at McKoon

Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. Rather than flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of your preference.

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

Survivors include her sons Walter S. Haugen of Newnan, Willis George (Jeanne Naylor) Haugen, Jr. of Columbus, Georgia; grandchildren, Victoria Russ Haugen, Charis Hunt Haugen, Clara Berry Haugen, Michaela Claire Haugen, Willis George Haugen, III and Edith Harris Haugen; and sisters Letitia (Donn) Downing, of Novato, California and Melissa (Boyce) Thomas of Newnan.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 27.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Newnan Presbyterian Church  
38 Greenville St/P.O. Box 1107  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ my prayers go out to you and family at this time of loss Mothers are always hard to lose.

joan s Hanson - May 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM

FF

“ You are in our prayers during this difficult time. Mrs. Haugen was a very fine person and will be missed.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - May 27, 2015 at 09:45 AM

BW

“ I have fond memories of this remarkable lady and remember how much my parents thought of Evelyn and all the family. My prayers are with you this day.

Bill Wyker - May 27, 2015 at 09:34 AM

AF

“ So sorry to here of the passing of Evelyn. Our prayers are with here and her family.

Achee Family - May 27, 2015 at 08:00 AM

BB

“ To the Haugen family We are so sorry for your loss. Newnan and Coweta have ajso lost a graci ous lady. May God bless you and hold you during this difficult time Bobbie and Bill Breed Breed

Bobbie {Hammock} Breed - May 26, 2015 at 03:03 PM

MD

“ *Such wonderful memories of being with Evelyn Hunt when she visited in Decatur.*

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**Marian Bloodworth Davis** - May 26, 2015 at 11:51 AM

LD

“ *Melissa and family, I just saw this late Monday night. I'm so sorry for your loss. Evelyn was always nice and supportive of me as I worked at Newnan Presbyterian Church. I enjoyed her visits as she would enter the church on different occasions. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God's love surround and hold you all in His loving arms during this time of loss. Love, Linda Denney*

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**Linda Denney** - May 25, 2015 at 07:22 PM