



## Evelyn "Judy" Hawk Nelms

October 14, 1947 - May 10, 2021

Evelyn "Judy" Hawk Nelms, age 73, passed away Monday, May 10, 2021 of grade IV glioma, which she fought like a true warrior. Born on October 14, 1947 in Newnan, GA to the late James Daniel Hawk and Evelyn Newman Hawk. Along with her parents, Judy is preceded in death by her son, Peter Anthony Smith.

Judy was a caring yet strong woman and is a testament to what God fearing, strong willed, southern woman can achieve. Her family will lovingly carry on the lessons she instilled in them about hard work, perseverance through the trials of life, when to love firmly, when to love gently, and doing charitable works in secret. More people should be like Judy. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." -2 Timothy 4:7

Judy is survived by her daughter, Barbara Cutshall (Allen); grandchildren, Rocky (John), Pamela (Franklin), Brent (Emily), Tabitha (James), Jessica and great grandchildren, McKayla, Alex, Breanna, Robert, Janie, Katie, Keylea, Aubrey, Brooklyn, Peyton, Charley, Franklin, Jr., Matthew, Colton, Journey and McKenzie.

The service celebrating the life Judy lived is Friday, May 14, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Tim Stitcher officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oak Hill Cemetery

in Newnan. The family will greet friends on Friday from 12:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Judy's name to Arnco Baptist Church, 81 Arnco Third Street in Newnan, GA or that you simply do a random act of kindness to make the world a better place as Judy did. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

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 14.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

**MAY 14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Evelyn "Judy" Hawk Nelms*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 14, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn "Judy" Hawk Nelms*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 13, 2021 at 03:57 PM

GB

*Very well done, captured a lot of her life.*

Gregory Baker - May 13, 2021 at 08:11 PM

BN

“ *Bob and Penny Nichols purchased the A Full Life for the family of Evelyn "Judy" Hawk Nelms.*



Bob and Penny Nichols - May 14, 2021 at 08:12 AM

JS

“ *Marlene, I am so sorry to learn of Judy's illness and passing. May God wrap his arms around you all and give you peace.*



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**Jennie Pursley Stone-Gillihan** - May 13, 2021 at 10:07 AM

LB

“ *Barbara and family you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. With RESPECT to my VERY BEST FRIEND. I loved you dearly my BEST friend. You was my left arm. We had so many hours we spent together on trips, laughing and seeing many and all kinds of things together. On my own I couldn't make it with out my BFF, but with the strength the good Lord can and will give me I know you would say Lynn move on girl. Sadly you will be missed so much but I know you are in a better place. Just rest in peace and know that No One will ever take your place. All those nights we spent talking on the phone. You was the only person who truly understood me and I Loved you for that. Sadly missed but Truly Loved. Your BEST Friend. Lynn Batchelor*

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**Lynn Batchelor** - May 13, 2021 at 07:52 AM

MB

“ *I've known Judy since our school days at Western. My prayers for her family. Judy will be missed.*

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**myra boone** - May 13, 2021 at 06:46 AM

SW

“ We are so sorry to here about miss Judy. We have have been knowing her for years. She will be dearly missed. We love you Judy. RIP.



Sarah west - May 12, 2021 at 07:15 PM

KW

“ Karen Wright lit a candle in memory of Evelyn "Judy" Hawk Nelms



Karen Wright - May 12, 2021 at 05:35 PM

KW

I have known Judy for over 30 years, she was a wonderful woman and friend. Barbara we are praying for you and the rest of the family, we are so sorry for your loss

Karen Wright - May 12, 2021 at 05:36 PM

BW

Have known Judy for several years and always had a smile on her face, such a sweet lady!!

Beverly Walker - May 14, 2021 at 12:18 PM

CR

“ It is so sad to hear that Ms. Judy has passed away. I knew something had happened when I saw all the cars and family gathered on her front porch that Monday. I met Judy a little over six years ago and right away a bond was created between us. We would spend hours talking, laughing together, we understood each other. My only regret is that we never got to go to that lunch we planned over and over again, we never could get our time to sync. Judy was a strong businesswoman and she was also very kind and giving. I will miss the talks and laughter that I shared with Judy. Rest in Peace Ms. Judy.

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**Cheryl Robards** - May 12, 2021 at 04:13 PM

SH

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Ms. Judy. My condolences to the family .

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**Stacy Hull** - May 12, 2021 at 03:41 PM

PA

“ Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Evelyn "Judy" Hawk Nelms



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**Patty Akin** - May 12, 2021 at 03:34 PM



Beverly  
Hardy

“ *I sure do hate hearing this. I loved Ms. Judy. I have known her now since 2005. She gave me a place to live in one of her mobile homes and we became fast friends. I didn't even know she was this sick. May God wrap His loving arms around her friends and family and just know, that we will see her again on the other side. Much love,  
Beverly Acosta*

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**Beverly Hardy** - May 12, 2021 at 03:21 PM