



Faye Barry Davis

July 11, 1930 - February 26, 2026

Evelyn Faye Barry Davis met her Savior, Jesus Christ, in God's heaven on February 26, 2026, surrounded by her family and devoted caregivers. Born in the small farming community of Sycamore, Georgia, on July 11, 1930, the oldest child of Edmond and Ruby Barry. Faye left small-town life after high school and attended Georgia State University in Georgia's capital city. Faye worked her way through school by serving as a live-in nanny for a prominent Atlanta family and later worked as a secretary at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Faye met a young Air Force officer, Alex Davis, who became her husband after his service in the Korean War. Faye and Alex had only a three-week face-to-face courtship when Alex returned from his military service; however, the couple corresponded daily through letters, which were all saved by each.

After their marriage on December 6, 1953, the couple lived in Albany, Georgia, then briefly in San Antonio, Texas, where Alex was stationed in the Air Force, before moving to East Point, Georgia, when Alex was hired by Eastern Airlines. The couple bought a farm in Newnan in 1960 and, after years of construction, moved to Newnan, Route 4 Box 86, now Emmett Young Road, became a place where family, friends, neighbors, and total strangers were received with southern charm, great cooking, and Christian love.

Faye was known to many as Mrs. Davis because that is how Alex referred to

her. For 70 years, this couple exemplified marriage and a Christian life. Faye was never shy about meeting people, and her eclectic friend groups reflect how she valued people for who they were - children of the living God. She was raised on her family's farm in the small community of Sycamore, Georgia. Faye and her younger sister Ann were outgoing young ladies who excelled in school and were involved in many community activities. Faye became involved with many activities at her beloved Newnan First Methodist Church. Faye was a member of the Eastern Airlines Pilots' Wives Club. Faye will be remembered as a servant of the Lord who put her faith into action. Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also".

Faye never forgot her roots growing up on the farm in Sycamore. She understood hard work, commitment to family, and Faith. She was called to serve, and her service impacted many in her community. She served on and chaired many committees at First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Newnan Hospital Auxiliary and volunteered as a Pink Lady for years. Faye was involved with the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. She participated in Meals on Wheels and other community activities. Faye and Alex were instrumental in bringing Wesley Woods to Newnan where Faye was a dedicated board member for years.

Faye was a good friend. She delighted in taking friends to doctors' appointments, bringing meals, and helping with recovery from surgeries and illness. She enjoyed fellowship with friends and was an accomplished bridge player with nearly seventy years of experience. She enjoyed Bible Study, reading, and meaningful conversation, including her Reading Circle luncheons.

Alex and Faye loved traveling, especially with friends, where they were members of the Methodist Campers. They also enjoyed flying in their plane around the country and living a busy life. But the most satisfying thing for them

was enjoying grandchildren and great-grandchildren on their farm. They loved to share their farm and hosted their Church's annual Easter Egg Hunt for over forty years.

Faye will be remembered as a strong, loving Southern lady rooted in values from her family. She was a great American whose greatest asset was her unwavering Faith. She lived a life that exemplified Christ's love and service.

The celebration of Faye's life is Sunday, March 1, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Newnan First United Methodist Church, 33 Greenville Street, in Newnan, with Reverend Dr. Jim Ellison, niece, the Reverend Susanne Daughtry Fatigati, and the Reverend Andrew Chappell officiating, followed by a reception in the Annex Hall.

Faye is survived by her son, Barry Alexander Davis Sr.(Allison); daughter, Donna Davis Dougherty(Matt); son, John Paul Davis(Angela); grandchildren, Carly Davis Winstead(Josh), Ashley Davis Boland(Jay), Matthew Paul Dougherty(Rachel), Barry Alexander Davis Jr.(Katelyn), Cameron Ann Berry(Frank), William Chandler Davis, Katherine Davis Blasio(Andrew), Caroline Davis Shutley(Michael), Laura Ashburn "Lollie" Davis; great grandchildren, Annie Glenn, Davis, Mary Margaret "Mae", John Allen, Reeves, Jackson, Caroline, Isobel, Barry III, Daniel, Frank Jr., Bobby, and James.

The family would like to express sincere appreciation to Mindy Rowan, Suzanne Bryan, Shawn Newsom, Hannah Beam, and Carrigan Mackinen for their continued devotion, comfort and care to both Faye and Alex.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:45 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church Annex Hall
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263
<http://www.newnanfumc.org>

Tribute Wall

GG

“ To the Davis Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. What a class lady Faye was.
My world was made so much better when Alex and Faye came into
my life. I worked with Alex at Eastern and he was one of the driving
forces that led me to move to Coweta County. The guidance and
friendship that they and their whole family bestowed on me was
unbelievable. We attended the same Sunday school class and what
a trip that was. I believe we were probably the envy of the rest of the
classes.
My heart goes out to her and all of the family and again thanks for
giving me the privilege of being a friend to all of you.
May she Rest in Peace.
Gil Gilbert

Gil Gilbert - March 03 at 02:23 PM

TF

“ The McKoon's (Brenda, Randal & family) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Faye Barry Davis.

The McKoon's (Brenda, Randal & family) - March 02 at 01:58 PM

TF

“ The McKoon's (Brenda, Randal & family)
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Faye Barry Davis.



The McKoon's (Brenda, Randal & family) - March 02 at 01:58
PM

BG

“ Beverly Garner lit a candle in memory of Faye Barry Davis



Beverly Garner - February 28 at 11:17 PM

EJ

“ Emily J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Barry Davis.

Emily J. - February 28 at 11:57 AM

BK

“ Brett and Laurie Kidd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Barry Davis.

Brett and Laurie Kidd - February 28 at 10:20 AM

BK

“ Brett and Laurie Kidd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Faye Barry Davis.



Brett and Laurie Kidd - February 28 at 10:20 AM

TF

“ The Shutley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Barry Davis.

The Shutley Family - February 28 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ *The Shutley Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Faye Barry Davis.*



The Shutley Family - February 28 at 09:54 AM

RW

“ *Mrs. Faye was my Sunday School teacher at First Methodist. I always loved her and enjoyed several of the Easter Egg hunts at the farm. I know she will be deeply missed. Praying for God's strength and peace for you all during this time.*

Ruth Jones Warren - February 28 at 09:33 AM

SL

“ *Sally L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Barry Davis.*

Sally L. - February 28 at 09:24 AM

AK

“ *Alice, Laura, Jon and Kerry purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Faye Barry Davis.*



Alice, Laura, Jon and Kerry - February 28 at 09:20 AM

AK

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Alice, Laura, Jon and Kerry - February 28 at 09:20 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Davis was my 3rd grade Sunday School teacher at FUMC. She was always so sweet and opened the Davis home for Easter egg hunts when my girls were little. Condolences to her whole family. Thinking of you all.

Jennifer Welch - February 27 at 09:57 PM

LP

“ Love, Tracey and Key Poe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Barry Davis.

Love, Tracey and Key Poe - February 27 at 08:19 PM

LP

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Love, Tracey and Key Poe - February 27 at 08:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Faye Barry Davis.

February 27 at 08:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Faye Barry Davis.



February 27 at 08:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Faye Barry Davis.*



February 27 at 08:15 PM



“ *Donna, Barry, Sr, Paul, and Davis and Daughtry Families, Jim Ivie met Alex Davis at a Men's Club Meeting at Headland Heights United Methodist Church many years ago and they remained friends for many years. When Barbara Ivie turned 80 years old, Mrs. Davis and Alex were at the nursing home to celebrate with and support her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ecclesiastes 3:1-11*

Mike and Deborah Ivie - February 27 at 05:17 PM



I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of your beautiful mom, and my beloved Aunt Faye. She was more than an aunt to me—she was a source of warmth, wisdom, and unconditional love. I'll always cherish the moments we shared as family. ^[SEP] May the wonderful memories you have bring you some peace amid the pain. Thinking of you constantly and sending strength, hugs, and prayers. ^[SEP] I love you all. Debra

Deb Wasilewski - February 27 at 08:25 PM



“ *Patti Pease Evans purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Faye Barry Davis.*



Patti Pease Evans - February 27 at 04:47 PM

PE

“ *Patti Pease Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Barry Davis.*

Patti Pease Evans - February 27 at 04:47 PM

PC

“ *She was a wonderful lady and was always so sweet to me. Her family sat near us at church and we felt as if they were a special church family! I have thought of her often over the years! Prayers to her family.*

Pam Cray - February 27 at 02:19 PM

GP

“ *Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Faye Barry Davis*



gerrie petty - February 27 at 01:38 PM

JR

“ *A beautiful tribute to an amazing, beautiful, southern lady! She was always Mrs. Davis to Harry and me, as Alex, always called her, and we were Eastern Airlines family. When we moved to Coweta county, they had a dinner for us, to meet, other Coweta people. They were special, wonderful couple and an inspiration, of the deep love, they shared. Now, Mrs. David is with her beloved Captain Davis. Hugs and prayers to each of their family members! Judy Rivers*

Judy Rivers - February 27 at 01:08 PM

JW

“ Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of Faye Barry Davis



Joy Williams - February 27 at 12:42 PM

GW

“ Faye was always the same every time one met her, kind and smiling. I knew her for many years during my years at the First Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and was active in so many capacities. My sincere condolences are extended to the family. May she rest in eternal peace.



Geraldine Welch - February 27 at 12:12 PM