



Frances Ellis Lunsford

January 31, 1947 - December 1, 2023

Frances Ellis Lunsford, 76, passed away Friday, December 1, 2023, at her home in Newnan. She was born January 31, 1947, in Newnan to the late William Yates Ellis and Ida Lee Ellis. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Terry W. Lunsford; son, W. Scott Lunsford; brothers, Frank Lee Ellis, and William Ellis.

Frances grew up in Newnan where she was a member of the Newnan High School class of 1965. After high school, she attended Valdosta State University and graduated from the University of West Georgia. She spent her career in elementary education teaching in many schools including White Oak and Canongate Elementary. She also served as director of the Newnan First Methodist Preschool before returning to the classroom. She and her family were longtime members of Central Baptist Church where she devoted many hours volunteering.

The memorial service is at 11:00 am Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Central Baptist Church with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The family will greet friends in the church fellowship hall after the service. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Central Baptist Church, 14 W. Broad St., Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include daughter, Terry (Chuck) Chadwick; daughter-in-law, Charlotte Lunsford; grandchildren, Joseph Terry (Sadie) Chadwick, Katherine Chadwick, Ida Lee Lunsford, Sarah Lunsford, Yates Lunsford; and numerous extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Visitation

DEC 9. 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ Theresa Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Frances Ellis Lunsford



Theresa Pritchett - December 09, 2023 at 05:38 AM

RM

“ RIP sweet Frances! You will be missed by so many. I loved you as family, as a friend, and as a mentor. Prayers for all of her family 🙏❤️



Love, Robin Barron Mann

Robin Mann - December 08, 2023 at 05:26 PM

NC

“ Newnan Country Club purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frances Ellis Lunsford.



Newnan Country Club - December 06, 2023 at 11:38 AM

FF

“ Sending thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time.



Francis Futral - December 05, 2023 at 09:29 PM

GW

“ Frances was a special friend and mentor when I was a brand new teacher. She was always smiling and encouraging this scared teacher. She was a special friend for years after. Every year when I hang the ornament she gave me, I always have sweet memories of a dear friend. Love and prayers to your family!

Gabrielle Wilcox - December 05, 2023 at 09:24 PM

GP

“ We loved Frances so much she opened her home and heart to Ned and me on every visit to Newnan. The world was a better place because of Frances. RIP my friend!

Gayle R Page - December 05, 2023 at 01:39 PM

SD

“ Frances was my daughter's preschool teacher for two years. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.. Sharon Deason

Sharon Deason - December 05, 2023 at 01:16 PM

GP

“ Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Frances Ellis Lunsford



Gerrie Petty - December 05, 2023 at 07:19 AM

WF

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Frances at White Oak she was wonderful person and great teacher.*
Wanda Florence



Wanda Florence - December 04, 2023 at 03:06 PM

TD

“ *Talley D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Ellis Lunsford.*

Talley D. - December 03, 2023 at 06:56 PM

JW

“ *Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of Frances Ellis Lunsford*



Joy Williams - December 03, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JE

“ *John & Teresa Edmondson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Ellis Lunsford.*



John & Teresa Edmondson - December 03, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JE

“ John & Teresa Edmondson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Ellis Lunsford.

John & Teresa Edmondson - December 03, 2023 at 02:19 PM

GW

“ I am so sorry to read of Frances' passing. She was in my freshman English class at Newnan High School. She was always very outgoing and friendly. My sincere condolences to her family. May she rest in eternal peace.



Geraldine Welch - December 03, 2023 at 02:07 PM

TD

Frances was one of the sweetest , friendliest , caring and kind people I have ever known ! We knew each other well in our teen years and came more connected when she married my cousin Terry ! We always stayed at their home when we visited my hometown Newnan ! She will be sorely missed in my heart and mind forever !

Talley Ned Denney - December 03, 2023 at 07:33 PM