



Genet Louise Barron

April 3, 1926 - February 8, 2013

Mrs. Genet Heery Barron, 86, of Newnan died Friday, February 8, 2013 at Atlanta Medical Center. She was born April 3, 1926 in Hapeville, GA to the late James Thomas Heery & Louise Estes Heery. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother James Thomas Heery, Jr. and her husband Lindsey Hand Barron.

Mrs. Barron grew up in Decatur and was a graduate of Decatur Girls High School. She obtained her B.S. Degree in Biology from Agnes Scott College where she was a member of Mortar Board and President of the Athletic Association.

After marrying Lindsey Hand Barron, they moved to his hometown of Newnan where she became an integral member of the community. Mrs. Barron was an active member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 50 years and led the G.A.s. She served as a board member of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, the Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Shorter College, and The Heritage School. Mrs. Barron served as the President of numerous organizations including, the Residents Association at Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City, Kiwanis Club of Coweta County, Reading Circle of Newnan, the Newnan Junior Service League, and the Georgia Women's Missionary Union.

The funeral is Monday, February 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Newnan with Dr. Jimmy Patterson & Dr. Gene Tyre officiating. Interment following at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Sunday evening

between 6-8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to either the First Baptist Church of Newnan, 15 West Washington St., Newnan, GA 30263 or to Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City, 2280 North Highway 29, Newnan, GA 30265.

Condolences can be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include sons, Thomas Willis "Chip" (Margaret) Barron of Newnan, Frank Heery (Vicki) Barron of Newnan; grandchildren, Catharine (Cooper) Lindsey Barron Pope of Atlanta, Thomas Willis (Kristin) Barron, Jr. of Newnan, John Taliaferro Gaines Barron of Houston, TX, Frank Heery "Jess" Barron, Jr. of Newnan; great-grandchildren, Mark Cooper Lindsey Pope, Charles MacKenzie Pope, Margaret Gail Barron, Thomas Willis Barron, III, MacKenzie Louise Barron; sister-in-law, Marguerite Moss Heery of Athens, GA; step-grandchildren, Jenni (Robert Matthew) Blackburn of Newnan, James Victor (Kimberly) Ivery of Newnan; step great-grandchildren, Robert Matthew Blackburn, Jr. and Julia Victoria Blackburn.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30264
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Frank and Chip, Please accept my condolences in the passing of your beautiful mother. Memories of her will keep her "alive" in your families. Prayers for all of you...

Deborah Aldridge - February 22, 2013 at 02:33 PM

KC

“ Chip, Frank and family, My deepest sympathy for your family in the loss of Ms. Genet. My mother always told me things she had learned in your mother's Sunday School class. My prayers are with your family. With love, Karen Majors Craft

Karen Majors Craft - February 13, 2013 at 10:08 PM

VM

“ Genet was the beloved president of our Agnes Scott class of 1947. She will be greatly missed, for we admired her for her intelligence, poise and generous spirit. We send our sympathy and love to her family.

Virginia Brown Mckenzie - February 13, 2013 at 02:42 PM

GB

“ Chip, I'd like to express my condolences to you and the rest of your family on the loss of your mother. I believe she is now with Jesus walking on those streets of gold. I know she'll be missed. God bless all of you. Gail

Gail T Brown - February 13, 2013 at 12:35 PM

MH

“ *What a remarkable woman, mother, grandmother and wife. With her husband Lindsey, they made their mark on a wonderful community. She will be missed. My sympathies to all the Barron family at this difficult time. But what wonderful memories of a remarkable life.*

Mark Holzberg - February 12, 2013 at 10:02 AM

JB

“ *Chip, Frank, and Families We share your loss. Genet was a wonderful person and we were honored to have known her. The entire community benefited from her various activities. We will miss her.*

Jane & Bill Berry - February 12, 2013 at 09:17 AM

JE

“ *Frank, Vicki and Family We are so sorry for your loss of Miss Genet. She was a beautiful and loving lady who always had a smile for everyone. She will be greatly missed by all. All our love, June & Jody Eiland*

Jody&June Eiland - February 12, 2013 at 08:00 AM

DR

“ *Frank and Chip, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was such a caring and beautiful lady, inside and out. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Riddell*

Debbie Riddell - February 11, 2013 at 09:22 PM

K.

“ *Sincere condolences for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

K.Carney-Rev.21:4 - February 11, 2013 at 07:24 PM

ZM

“ Dear Barron family, My name is Zach Mckennon and you do not know me but I was the paramedic that responded to Mrs. Barron at wesley woods and had the honor of caring for her in her time of need. I'm sincerely sorry for your loss and wish there was more that I could have done for her. Me and my love ones will keep you in our prayers....if there's anything we can do please don't hesitate.

Zachary Mckennon - February 11, 2013 at 06:40 PM

LW

“ BARRON FAMILY, I AM SO TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY AS WE ALL KNOW. I MOVED TO NEWMAN 42 YRS. AGO & YOUR MOM WAS MY VERY FIRST VISITOR. I HAVE NEVER HEARD ANYONE SAY BUT WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT HER. I LOST MY MOTHER 2 WEEKS AGO AT THE AGE OF 91. THEY BOTH LIVED LONG FULFILLED LIVES. MUCH LOVE TO EACH OF YOU, LINDA WASSENBERG

LINDA WASSENBERG - February 11, 2013 at 03:32 PM

AM

“ Chip and Frank, I was saddened to hear of your Mother's passing she and your D ad were great citizens and are in a better place. May God be with you in your time of sadness.

Art Murphy - February 11, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DJ

“ Chip and Family , We are so sorry to hear your Moma, she like your Daddy were good people. I know she will be really missed. The people at Wesley Woods and Coweta County will miss her. May God give you strength, love and peace during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred

Don And Mildred Jones - February 11, 2013 at 01:41 PM

LF

“ Praying for comfort for all the family of Mrs. Barron. Mrs. Barron was an intelligent, beautiful, and gracious lady, and it was a pleasure to know her. She left a wonderful legacy and will be greatly missed.
Lee Ann Wyrick and family

Lee Ann and Charles Wyrick and family - February 11, 2013 at 01:20 PM

GM

“ Dear Chip, Frank and the Barron family, We send our love and appreciation for all Miss Genet and your family have done for our community. Miss Genet was a wonderful, godly woman and leaves a wonderful legacy of faith and service. You are in our prayers.

Greg and Hollie Mosley - February 11, 2013 at 12:33 PM

LM

“ Chip, Frank and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very special lady and she will be missed. Please know that you are in my prayers. In Christ, Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - February 11, 2013 at 08:52 AM

SG

“ Frank, Vicki and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. Just wanted to let you all know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless each one of you. Susan Gaddy

Susan Gaddy - February 11, 2013 at 08:20 AM

RW

“ To Chip, Frank and the rest of the Barron family, my prayers and with you. May you find peace in knowing that Mrs. Genet has found eternal peace. God bless and keep you.

Rev. Robert Wood - February 11, 2013 at 06:57 AM

MD

“ Miss Genet was a sweet and gracious lady. She came to my graduation tea before I went off to Agnes Scott and in her role as alum board member, she was in the parking garage 28 years later to greet my daughter, Kathryn as a first year. I will miss seeing her smiling face on campus for events and around Newnan. She was always joyful and talking to her was a delight. Knowing she is with God is a great comfort. Condolences, Mary Meade Dean, sister Scottie '84

Mary Dean - February 10, 2013 at 11:30 PM

SM

“ Genet was a lovely, true Southern lady. She and Lindsey shared many meals together with my parents, Babs & Read Pierce, when they were new residents of Wesley Woods. My sincere sympathy to all the family for the loss of your mother and grandmother.

Sallie Goen Metcalfe - February 10, 2013 at 10:54 PM

GD

“ Our deepest condolences. In thought and prayer, Gary and Nikki DeGeorge

Gary and Nikki DeGeorge - February 10, 2013 at 10:26 PM

RK

“ We were both shocked and saddened to hear of Genet's death. She and Lindsay were always so nice and kind to both of us. They invited us to visit them at Wesley Woods and see their new apartment when they moved there. We had a great visit with them. Genet also sponsored me (June) when I joined the Kiwanis Club of Coweta County. She also taught me so much about missions and WMU. She and I rode to many State WMU meetings together. We just can't say enough about her beautiful sweet smile and strong Christian values. We will surely miss her but can just see Jesus rising from His throne and running out to greet her, saying, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Roger and June Keeble - February 10, 2013 at 09:30 PM

TO

“ Frank & Chip, Very sorry for the loss of your mother. I know how hard it must be for you. Please accept my sincere condolences. Tim Oliver

Tim Oliver - February 10, 2013 at 07:44 PM

JK

“ Frank and Chip I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Although I did not know her personally, I know of many of her deeds, and that speaks volumes for the person she must have been. I know she will be missed by many, especially the two of you, but just be thankful you know where she went and who she is with now.

Jim and Karen - February 10, 2013 at 07:34 PM

GR

“ Dear Barron Family, We were saddened to hear of your loss--you mother was a delightful person whose love of life and her family always made the room a bit brighter. Miss Genet had a warm smile and dancing eyes and she always looked right at you when you were talking with her. She was a special Southern Lady and she will be missed. In Sympathy, Gail & Bob Reid

Gail & Bob Reid - February 10, 2013 at 06:59 PM

BW

“ Our thoughts are with the family at this time. Miss Genet will truly be missed by all who knew her. She was kind and the epitome of what we think of as the genteel Southern lady. She lived a great life and left children and grandchildren to carry on the traditions she taught them.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - February 10, 2013 at 04:59 PM

BB

“ **CHIP, FRANK AND ALL YOUR FAMILIES:** God has increased his Angels and we have lost a great lady. To me, your mom epitomized my image of a "Great Southern Lady", but much more than that she was a devout Christian Lady who touched many lives during her time on earth and her presence and beautiful smile will be missed for a long time to come. May God bless you all

Bobbie & Bill Breed - February 10, 2013 at 04:58 PM

JJ

“ Dear Chip, Frank and family, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a great Christian and a true Southern Lady. When I was visiting my parents several weeks ago, she was calling several times a week to check on my father. I can remember her and your father sitting in the pews of the old sanctuary at First Baptist while we were singing in the choir at the early service. Her ability to whistle could always be counted on to silence a noisy gathering. Your entire family is in my prayers. Johnny Sullivan, Jr.

Johnny Sullivan, Jr - February 10, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JE

“ Frank and Chip, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. She was such a sweet and elegant lady. She will be missed by everyone that knew her.

Joan Exner - February 10, 2013 at 04:06 PM

BB

“ Chip and Frank, We are thinking of you and praying for you and your family. What a peace knowing she is with the Lord praising Him. Your mom was a fine Christian lady and will be missed by many.

Bill and Guilford Brewer - February 10, 2013 at 01:54 PM

HN

“ Dar Frank@Chip, We are very sorry to learn about the loss of your Mother. She was such a sweet and beautiful Lady. I am sorry that Rochelle and I will not be able to attend her funeral since Rochelle is confined in a wheelchair but all of you are in our prayers.
Hershall&Rochelle

Hershall&Rochelle Norred - February 10, 2013 at 01:12 PM

NH

“ Dear Chip & Family, Frank & Family, We were schocked and sadden to hear about Genet. The entire Hand Family will miss her. She was a Wonderful and Lovely lady. I remember when Lindsey & Genet took me out to dinner when they were dating in 1947, when I was a freshman at Ga Tech. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. May the Lord be with you & Bless you. Love, Nancy and Foy

Nancy and Fred "Foy" Hand - February 10, 2013 at 12:43 PM

CB

“ The Barron family---- I can say your mother was a love to each and every person who cam in contact with this wonderful lady. I knew her only at a distance when I grew up in Newnan. I had the great pleasure of being ask to teach line dancing at Wesley Woods and your mother joined the group of the Dancing W's and she loved to dance and help promote the fun and fellowship we all enjoyed each week. I loved her dearly and will miss her smiling face when I go to visit at Wesley Woods. Your in my prayers and know her beautiful smile will always be with me each day.

Carlene Bohannon - February 10, 2013 at 12:28 PM

JH

“ Our Georgia Baptist Children's Home family extends our sincere condolences to your family. Mrs. Genet and your whole family have meant much to our children and staff. Please know that our prayers are with you all.

James Harper - February 10, 2013 at 12:08 PM

MT

“ Frank and Chip, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Miss Genet was a beautiful, kind, "real"" Southern lady. I know losing a mother is a difficult thing. Yet knowing she is with the Lord in Glory can be truly comforting.

Merry Todd - February 10, 2013 at 10:37 AM

SB

“ There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. We always thought so highly of your mother and she will truly be missed. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers. Love, Susan Cartledge Barker & Karl Cartledge

Susan Cartledge Barker - February 10, 2013 at 09:31 AM

LD

“ Chip and Frank, We are saddened on hearing of your mother's passing. She was a gracious lady and we always enjoyed seeing her and your dad at Wesley Woods . Our sincere sympathies. LEE and ALICE DAVIS

Lee and Alice Davis - February 10, 2013 at 08:55 AM

BT

“ Dear Barron Family, I am sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Barron. She was a special person and will be missed. Each of you are in my prayers and thoughts. Barbara Thompson

Barbara Thompson - February 09, 2013 at 07:15 PM

BW

“ Chip, Frank, and family, We were so sorry to hear of Miss Genet's passing. She taught me Sunday School growing up at First Baptist. She and Mr. Lindsey were always some of my favorite's. I can see them together again with Marvin Atcheson entertaining them with his humor. You have been in our thoughts and prayer's for the last few days, and we will continue praying for you and the family as you go through this difficult time. Love to all of you, Beth and Jimmy Walker

Beth and Jimmy Walker - February 09, 2013 at 03:01 PM

RD

“ I was saddened to hear Miss Genet passed. She was one of the first one to welcome us to Newnan and was always a gracious friend and neighbor. My thoughts are with you during this time.

Ray DuBose - February 09, 2013 at 11:24 AM

DP

“ Dear Chip, Margaret, Frank, Vicki and family, You are in our hearts and prayers in this time of grief. We join the many who remember Ms. Genet with love and admiration for her contributions to our lives personally, as a community and worldwide, by her mission endeavors through the years. May the Father comfort and strengthen you. With love to each of you...

Don and Jonnie Porter - February 09, 2013 at 09:57 AM

RM

“ Frank Chip, Tom and family I am so sorry to hear about Miss Genet she will always be remembered as a gracious and kind person. I'm glad I knew her and all of your family. God bless you. Ray

rmcknight@numail.org - February 09, 2013 at 09:45 AM

KA

“ Dear Barron Family. So sorry for your loss of your mother , Mother In Law , Grandmother and GreatGrandmother .Mrs, Barron was a fine lady and a friend to all she is going to be missed by all . With Deepest Sympathy, Karen Hubbard

Karen - February 08, 2013 at 11:13 PM

RG

“ Chip and Frank, I'm so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I know that you will miss her, but will remember in special ways how she impacted not only your lives but those around her. Richard

Richard Glover - February 08, 2013 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ Frank, Chip and family, we were so sorry to hear of Ms. Genet's death.. just feel like the angels are singing today and Mr. Lindsey has a big smile on his face.. what a dear sweet lady has entered into heaven and she will surely be missed all over Newnan, GA. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time and in the days to come. Judi and Mike Worth

Judi Worth - February 08, 2013 at 06:36 PM

GW

“ Genet was a true example of "you can judge a tree by the fruit it bears". I will miss seeing her.

Gary T. Welden - February 08, 2013 at 05:16 PM