



George Boston Massey

January 14, 1928 - December 6, 2018

George Boston Massey, Jr. entered Heaven's Gates at his home on 115 Hubbard Road, Newnan, Georgia on December 6, 2018. He was born in Aragon, Georgia on January 14, 1928 to the late George Boston Massey, Sr. and his wife Margie Johnson Massey and was raised in Polk County. After graduating from Rockmart High School he joined the U.S. Merchant Marines and later attended UGA night school while working full-time with Atlanta Gas Light Company. He retired from Atlanta Gas Light Company with more than 41 years of service in different capacities in Cedartown, Rome, and Newnan and was the Newnan District Superintendent at the time of his retirement.

He was saved at Second Baptist Church of Cedartown, Georgia on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 1955. On Easter Sunday of 1956 Mr. Massey was immersed in Believer's Baptism by Rev. Clifford Chandler who was both a friend and mentor.

Mr. Massey is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years, and childhood sweetheart, the former Catherine Louise Whitehead of Cedartown, Georgia. His older daughter Dianne, of Panama City Beach, FL, is married to Leroy Jackson both formerly of Rome, Georgia. His younger daughter Patti, of Newnan and formerly of Rome, is married to Buddy Powers also of Newnan. He is also survived by 3 grandsons: David Jackson and George Jackson and his wife Meghan of Villa Rica, and Steven Powers and wife Alex of Carrollton

both formerly from Newnan. Mr. Massey's sisters are Betty Ann Doyal of Newnan and Myrtle Hunt of Cedartown. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as several cousins. He was preceded in death by a grandson Matthew Powers, an infant daughter Salli Massey, and 6 brothers and sisters.

During his 48 years in the Newnan community he was active in the Lions Club and served as its president for several years. During his tenure as President the club consistently earned the distinction of selling more brooms than any other club in Georgia. He was also a long time member of the Antique Car Club of Newnan and enjoyed driving his 1948 Nash Ambassador that he lovingly restored about town and to car shows throughout the state. Mr. Massey also participated in the Relay for Life and helped the Cancer Support Ministry of Newnan First Baptist Church where he was a member, and he was ordained as a deacon at Calvary Baptist Church in Rome. He also enjoyed gardening and carpentry and over the years he and Catherine built and remodeled several houses including their current home of 20 years on Hubbard Road.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com. The deceased asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the First Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 33 West Washington Street, Newnan, GA 30263

The family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA who has charge of the arrangements on, Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 9:30 am to 11:00 AM.

A private family interment will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Mr. George’s death. Just know that heaven welcomed another fine man this week and knowing that we will be reunited some day is very comforting. May all your years of good memories comfort you in the days ahead! Love you Miss Catherine! Judi Worth

Judi Worth - December 07, 2018 at 05:21 PM

DS

“ Dear Miss Catherine and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. George's passing on to His Heavenly Farther. He was a fine person. He always had a smile and a hello for me and Mildred.
May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.
God loves you and I do too,
Don Jones Sr.

Don Jones Sr. - December 07, 2018 at 05:07 PM

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“ May God bless you in your time of sorrow.

Nkr~John 11:25 - December 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

GR

“ George and Catherine stand out in my memory because they had such a genuine love for young people at Second Baptist Church in Cedartown. What a blessing to have known them and their sweet daughters and to visit in their home! My deepest sympathy to Catherine and the girls in the loss of their devoted husband and daddy, Gail Teems Roberts

Gail Teems Roberts - December 07, 2018 at 10:21 AM

SC

“ *Southwire Company purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of George Boston Massey.*



Southwire Company - December 07, 2018 at 09:21 AM

AN

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I too know the sting of death. The memories of good times will carry you thru these sad days. I hope that you can surround yourself with family and those who can build you up with the comfort you need. There is the best support found in God's word. Please read Isaiah 25:8. Death will soon be a thing of the past and there will be no more tears. Take care of yourself and let the scriptures fill you with hope and promise.*

Andrea - December 07, 2018 at 06:47 AM

JP

“ *Dearest Catherine, you and your family are in our prayers....I can still see the lovely couple, you and George walking down the hall at FBC. Your "angels" have blessed so many...may their presence bless you now and the Holy Spirit give you peace. Our blessed Hope of reunion in the presence of our Lord is our comfort!*

Love and prayers, Jonnie and Don Porter

Jonnie Porter - December 06, 2018 at 04:51 PM

BD

“ My love and prayers are with you my sweet Catherine and your family. You and George have been like family for over fifty years. I especially remember the times we spent on Christmas when we lived in Rome and the friendships our children shared. Oh how much George and his love for everyone will be missed! I believe that he was met by my George at heaven's gates and they are having a great time rejoicing together along with Cissie, Richard, and Herman. May God give you comfort and peace for the days to come! Betty Deadwyler

Betty Deadwyler - December 06, 2018 at 03:09 PM

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“ My heart goes out to Cathrine , Diane , and Pattiour heart is broken ...George has always been an inspiration to both of us ..we always admired and loved Him ...He was and is our Ideal measure of a man ...Betty Ann and Myrtle His two younger Sisters

Betty Ann Doyal - December 06, 2018 at 02:52 PM