



Geraldine Irene Cunningham

May 15, 1927 - September 22, 2016

Geraldine "Gerry" McCloskey Cunningham, Of Newnan, Georgia passed away Thursday September 22, 2016 at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital.

Geraldine was the inspiration for Geraldine's Cheese Straws, today a nationally recognized brand. She was born in 1927 to James and Emma McCloskey, one of eight children, Oakes, ND.

Gerry was the beloved wife of husband Holmes Cunningham of Newnan Ga. Beloved Mother to, Bob Cunningham; Cathy Cunningham Hays, Mark Cunningham and wife Patty; Craig Cunningham and wife Jill.

Grandmother to Courtney Adang, Rob Cunningham, Jackson Hays, Lindsey Hays Smith; Brooks and Kelly Cunningham, Great Grand Children, Julie Adang and Evelyn Smith (Evie).

Affectional know by her grandkids and "Nana" and Memaw.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com

At 40 years old, she began her college career and achieved a Masters of Education degree from West Georgia College, served as a Media Specialist for 20 year in Coweta County. Retired in 1984.

Gerry was a loving homemaker, who delighted in serving her family and friends Southern Home Cooking. She knew her way around a skillet.

Gerry was also a compassionate, proficient Bridge player, and she enjoyed playing weekly with her dear friends.

The Family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home Sunday September 25, 2016 from 4-6pm.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11am on Monday, September, 26, 2016. McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 with Dr. Scott Pickering officiating. Burial will follow at 3 PM at Pine Grove Cemetery in Eatonton, GA.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery, Eatonton, GA

Grove Street
Eatonton, GA 31024

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Tammy Dean lit a candle in memory of
Geraldine Irene Cunningham*



Tammy Dean - November 28, 2016 at 03:01 PM

CF

“ *Mr. Holmes and Family,*

*Brian and I send our sincere condolences to you. Our prayers are
with you and your family.*

Carolyn and Brian Futral

Carolyn Futral - September 27, 2016 at 03:08 PM

KB

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Ms.
Cunningham. May you find comfort in Jesus' words found in the
Bible at John 11:25. Warm Regards, The Banks Family*

Kay B. - September 27, 2016 at 07:43 AM

ML

“ *She was a bright and beautiful lady and she lit up every room she
entered. Mary Long*

Mary Long - September 25, 2016 at 08:16 PM

BW

“ Gerry was always so kind and friendly...a joy to be around. She will be missed by all who knew her and her infectious smile. May she rest in peace.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - September 25, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Geraldine Irene Cunningham.



September 25, 2016 at 12:32 PM

MB

“ On behalf of the Newnan High School Class of 1971, I wish to express our sincere condolences to the Cunningham Family regarding the transitioning of Mrs. Geraldine Cunningham. To Mr. Cunningham, Bob, and the entire Cunningham Family, our prayers and thoughts are with you. Cherish the many great memories as God guides you through this period of bereavement. Melvin Bolton, President NHS Class of 1971

Melvin Bolton - September 24, 2016 at 09:07 PM

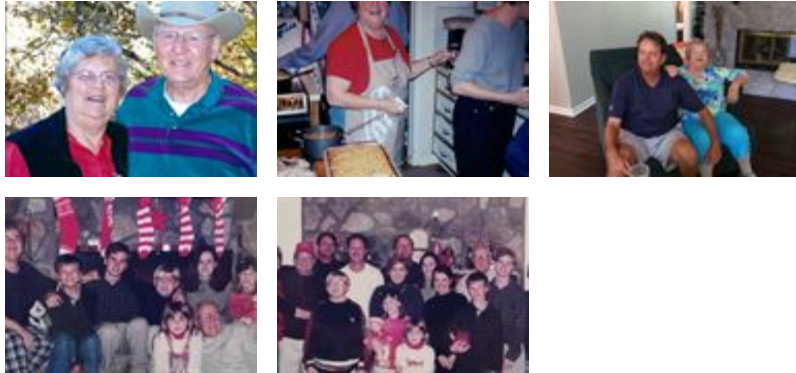
CT

“ I so loved this lady and enjoyed playing bridge with her! She was an excellent bridge player but the fellowship of friends is what she truly loved. She will be missed greatly by Holmes and family and friends. I count it a blessing to have know her!! Will miss you sweet lady but our loss is heaven's gain for sure!! Love you Camille

Camille Tolar - September 24, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 24, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Geraldine Irene Cunningham*.



September 24, 2016 at 12:31 AM



“ *Majestic Heart* was purchased for the family of *Geraldine Irene Cunningham*.



September 24, 2016 at 12:19 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of Mrs. Cunningham she was always my favorite Librarian always enjoyed going to the library at Northside Elementary School when I was a student there I always enjoyed her reading to us and then helping us pick out our library books . She was my inspiration to love books. She will be missed have not seen her in years .



Karen Hubbard - September 23, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geraldine Irene Cunningham.



September 23, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ My sympathy goes out to Gerry's family. Gerry and I became friends not long after she and Holmes moved to Newnan. She was one of my best friends and I will miss her more than anyone can imagine. We did fun things together; my family and her family was like one big happy family. She was fun to be around. I know that she has that heavenly body that God promised all who believe in Him, and however hard it will be for some time to come for her family and me, she is in a better place. Probably teaching the others how to play bridge. So, Gerry, rest in peace.

God Bless the Cunningham family,
Gerrie Petty

Gerrie Petty - September 23, 2016 at 12:13 PM