



Geraldine S. Willcoxon

August 16, 1917 - June 2, 2011

Geraldine Sullivan Willcoxon, 93, died Thursday, June 2, 2011 at Newnan Health & Rehabilitation. Born August 16, 1917 in Floyd County, Georgia to Ida Jeannette Smith Sullivan and Paul Judson Sullivan. She attended Rome public schools, moving with her family to Newnan in 1933. She graduated from Newnan High School in 1936. She was an active long time member of the First Baptist Church of Newnan where she served as a Sunday School teacher. She worked in retail many years, notably at the Specialty Shop of Newnan for the stores' duration. Later, she was a social worker for the Newnan Housing Authority. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Willcoxon was preceded in death by her husband, Theo Wilkes Willcoxon, sister Louise Oglesby Clanton and stepfather, Carl Brittian Oglesby.

Mrs. Willcoxon is survived by a daughter, Harriett Willcoxon (Emory Hugh)Palmer. Grandsons, Emory Livingston Palmer (Jennifer), and Wilkes Willcoxon Palmer. She is also survived by two great grandsons, Emory Livingston Palmer Junior and John Higgins Palmer.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation at 9 a.m. at McKoon Funeral Home will precede the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to First Baptist Church, 15 West Washington St, Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 PM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AA

“ Harriett, I'm sorry to hear about your Mrs. Geri's passing. I also have fond memories of her while she was working @ the Specialty Shop. As long as I knew her she always look the same and never looked like she was aging. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers. May God bless you. Angela

Angela Smith Alexander - June 06, 2011 at 08:15 AM

TW

“ Your mother was such a sweet lady. I remember her at Specialty Shop when I first moved to Newnan. She was always so pretty and kind. Praying for you and your family,

Terry Wyche - June 05, 2011 at 08:34 PM

JM

“ Harriett, Your mother was a role model for me. Gracious, humorous, upbeat...there are not enough words to describe her. I am so glad to see her picture as I had not seen her sweet face in years. My thoughts are with you. Junie

Junie Austin Merkle - June 05, 2011 at 09:00 AM

RD

“ Our sincere condolences. Your Mother always had the. most cheerful smile and greeting

Ray & Linda DuBose - June 04, 2011 at 09:43 PM

DJ

“ *Harriett and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Gerri's death. She was a beautiful Lady inside and out. She always had a smile and kind word for you. May God bless you and your Family during this difficult time, Don and Mildred*

Don and Mildred Jones - June 04, 2011 at 04:05 PM

BH

“ *Love is an ever fixed mark... May you cherish all the wonderful memories of a beautiful life--well lived. My deepest sympathy. Much Love to you and your family.*

Barbara Hurst - June 04, 2011 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your moms passing. It seems like it wasn't that long ago that I saw you and Miss Jerry at Kroger. She had her buggy doing her own shopping and you had yours. I always enjoyed talking with her. My fondest memories of her was when she worked at the Specialty Shop. She was so sweet and kind to my mom and me when we needed help finding a dress. She always had a smile on her face.*

Cheryl Cole Hyde - June 04, 2011 at 11:49 AM

MS

“ *I am so very sad to learn that Jerry is no longer with us. I worked with her at the Housing Authority for many years and remained friends afterwards. Jerry was one of the sweetest, kindest ladies I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I will miss her so much as I know many others will. Rest in Peace, Precious Lady!*

Marcia Smith - June 03, 2011 at 11:51 AM