



Gloria Jewell Young

April 20, 1942 - October 23, 2010

Ms. Jewell Young, 68, of Newnan, died October 23, 2010, at her home. She was born April 20, 1942 in Meriwether County to the late James Albert & Willie Mae Wheelus. Ms. Young was a member of White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church where she was a choir member and occasional soloist. She has worked in the insurance business in Newnan for almost fifty years, with the former Fisher Insurance and more recently with Matrix Insurance.

Jewell was a truly loving mother and grandmother who united a family with children living in different locations. She loved to cook for her family and had a long list of specialties and family favorites such as fried chicken, coconut cake and chocolate syrup. Beyond serving her many insurance clients, she enjoyed gardening, sewing and meticulously caring for her home. She had a strong, deep faith in the Lord which guided and sustained her throughout her life.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 10 AM at White Oak ARP with Rev. Tom Shoger and Rev. Rabun Williams officiating. The visitation is Tuesday, between 6:00-8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263. Flowers may be sent to McKoon Funeral Home or memorial contributions can be made to Appendix Cancer Connection, P.O. Box 734, Crown Point, Indiana 46308.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include a companion, Hudon Smith of Newnan; brother, Jimmy

Wheelus and wife Jackie of Bowdon, GA; sister, Joyce Wood of Marietta, GA; sister-in-law, Joan Wheelus of Loganville, GA; son, John Young and wife Barbara of Arlington, VA; daughter, Tammy Smith and husband Joey of Sharpsburg, GA; grandchildren, Daniel Smith and wife Amanda, Heather Smith, Nathan Young, William Young, and Kathryn Young; a great grandchild, Thomas Smith; and many extended family members and friends
McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

White Oak Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery

2796 Gordon Road
Senoia, GA 30276

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
2796 Gordon Rd
Senoia, GA 30276

Tribute Wall

NF

“ Tammy and John, I am so sorry. Your mum was a jewel and I know she will be missed. You will get through this. Love, Nancy and Bill Ferguson

Nancy Ferguson - November 08, 2010 at 08:12 AM

AW

“ Young family; I am sorry about your lost. I am Ann Heard Walker's son. My mother was unable to come down she did not find out about Jewell's death until day before funeral. I know in my heart that you will see her again on that glad reunion day. May God Bless you all and comfort you.

Alan Walker - October 31, 2010 at 03:38 PM

MF

“ We extend our heartfelt condolences to all of Jewell's family and friends during this difficult time.

MIKE FITZPATRICK F-L-M - October 28, 2010 at 01:51 PM

AH

“ I am sister to Marybeth Davenport, a distant relative to Jewell. I have followed her illness and sent up many prayers. Several times I stopped & visited. My heart ached knowing the suffering she went thru; she is at peace with our Lord. Love & prayers are with the family in the days ahead...

Ann Cohen Oliver Hill - October 27, 2010 at 10:16 PM

LH

“ John and Tammy, We were so sorry to hear about Aunt Jewell. Although we don't have many chances to see each other, we do keep up with you all through Mom & Aunt Mary. I know that you will miss Aunt Jewell - she was a wonderful lady. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lonnie & Linda

Lonnie & Linda (Gordon) Helms - October 26, 2010 at 10:54 PM

BS

“ We are saddened to hear of Jewell's passing. She took care of us as clients for as long as she worked at Matrix. She was a good servant in every respect, especially to her Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult time.

Bob & Dorothy Stephens - October 26, 2010 at 06:19 PM

CH

“ Jewell , that says it all! She was a jewel and above all else a dear and treasured friend!

Charles & Aliree Helton - October 26, 2010 at 05:42 PM

DH

“ I only knew Jewell for a short period of time and that time we shared was very special. She was so kind and had such a warm spirit. It was very evident how much she loved her family and how proud she was of each and every one. Occasionally she couldn't help but cry when speaking to me about the pride she had for her family and the grace and blessings the Lord put in her and their lives. The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Danielle Wright Hansen - October 26, 2010 at 04:13 PM

JH

“ Tammy and family, I so sorry to reading of your mother's death. We always had a good time eating at Lee-King Drug Store and she always had something funny to tell about the happenings around Newnan. Please know my prayers are for you and the family.
Sincerely, Joan (secretary to Judge Lee)

Joan Smith Hanson - October 26, 2010 at 08:21 AM

BM

“ I had the privilege of working with Ms. Jewell for almost 15 years at Matrix Insurance. She was a woman of faith and she was committed to her church and her family. I know these last 2 years have been hard on her, but it is a comfort to know she is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they go through this difficult time. "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me" Ps. 23 Brad Mantzell

Brad & Tracy Mantzell - October 25, 2010 at 03:34 PM

FF

“ Jewell taught me about insurance coverage and service starting in 1980. She worked for my Father and Grandfather at Fisher Insurance. She was a fine lady and the hardest working and most conscientious person I have worked with in my 30 years in the insurance business. Also the most knowledgeable. I am sorry I did not get to see her much the past several years but I have been thinking of her and praying for her during her illness. My prayers are now with you, the family.

FRANK FARMER - October 25, 2010 at 11:45 AM