



Hamilton Clay Arnall, Jr.

January 9, 1933 - August 11, 2024

Hamilton Clay Arnall, Jr., 91, died peacefully at home on August 11, 2024. Hamilton was born on January 9, 1933, to Frances Cole Arnall and Hamilton Clay Arnall. He graduated from Newnan High School in 1951, where he played football, basketball, baseball, golf and tennis.

In 1955, Hamilton graduated from Georgia Tech with a B.S. in Industrial Management. He was one of Dodd's Boys and a member of the 1952 National Championship football team. His team also won SEC Championships in 1951 and 1952. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity.

Following college, Mr. Arnall joined the United States Air Force where he attained the rank of Captain and received a Commendation Medal. He spent three years navigating maneuvers over the Pacific.

Hamilton began his professional career with R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company. For decades, he traveled the country, selling and installing municipal water towers. He retired in 1998. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Jaycees and received the Jaycees' Young Man of the Year Award. He also served as the founding Board Chairman of Bank of Newnan.

He was an Eagle Scout and spent a lifetime volunteering for the Boy Scouts of America. He served as President of the Flint River Council and was awarded

the Silver Beaver for his support of the Scouts. He was also actively involved in local Little League baseball and coached his team for nearly a decade. In 2005, he was inducted into the Coweta Sports Hall of Fame.

He was an avid golfer. He was a member of the Piedmont Driving Club, Wade Hampton Golf Club, Newnan Country Club and the Commerce Club. He was also very dedicated to his church. He was a lifelong member of Central Baptist Church where he served as Superintendent of Sunday School, Chair of the Finance Committee, Treasurer and Sunday School teacher.

Hamilton will be most remembered as a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather. He had an extraordinary sense of humor, an infectious grin and the ability to bring laughter and joy to any situation.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 56 years, Susan Bowles Arnall, his son, Hamilton Clay Arnall III, his sister, Dolly Arnall Holland and his brother, Guy Cole Arnall.

He is survived by his son, Raleigh Eugene Arnall (Susan) and daughter Ruth Arnall Lanier (Reese). He is also survived by four grandchildren: Lindsey Nicole Arnall, Kegan Nash Arnall, John Reese Lanier III, Elizabeth Cole Lanier and one great-grandchild, Luna Hazel Ridgley.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM, Friday, August 16th at Central Baptist Church. There will be a reception following the service in the fellowship hall at the church.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff and nurses of Wesley Woods and Inspire Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that memorial donations be made to Central Baptist Church, 14 W. Broad Street, Newnan, Ga 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 2:35 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Visitation

AUG 16. 2:35 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Hamilton Arnall was in my opinion the epitome of a true Southern Gentleman. I first met him in early 1989 when he was Board Chairman of The Bank of Newnan, and I was interviewing for a job at the bank. His first gesture of hospitality was lending me his personal car so we could tour the city of Newnan - LOL but unfortunately the car stalled on us in downtown Newnan and he quickly arranged other transportation for us. I always found Hamilton to be genuine and fair in all business and personal situations. Again, a fine Southern Gentleman.

Richard Shook - August 17, 2024 at 10:37 AM

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“ I first met Susan and Hamilton Arnall at Dillard's Estee Lauder counter. Susan was a regular customer of mine and Hamilton was always with her. The way he took care of his wife was so touching and sweet - everyone noticed it. He even came to the store several times to pick things up for her. I remember his great sense of humor. I can just say that Susan and Hamilton were cherished customers of mine. Prayers for comfort for your family. He led a tremendous life, if only we could accomplish and live our lives as he did.



Tracy Escoe

Tracy Escoe - August 16, 2024 at 08:37 AM

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“ We were fortunate to know Susan and Hamilton at Wade Hampton Golf Club in Cashiers, NC. I also played golf with Hamilton and others on a memorable trip to England in the early 2,000's. My British friends still remember Hamilton as a special personality as well as a fine golfer. He made life better for everyone he came in contact with. T. Dowden. Asheville,NC

Tom Dowden - August 14, 2024 at 04:04 PM

BP

“ When I first started teaching at the Heritage School, Susan and Hamilton Arnall were among the first families to welcome me to the Heritage family. I had the pleasure of teaching their daughter Ruth. I will always cherish the memories of Hamilton and Susan. Ruth, I'm so sad to hear the news of your Father's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family during this time.

Bill Parker - August 13, 2024 at 03:18 PM

RB

“ Mr. Arnall was a wonderful, caring person that we should all emulate. Prayers for your family as you share wonderful memories to keep his "being" alive in your minds and hearts.



Rev. BettyJean Bowers - August 13, 2024 at 03:04 PM