



## Haskell Everett Barber

April 10, 1922 - December 19, 2017

On December 19, 2017, Haskell Everett Barber entered into God's presence. He was born April 10, 1922 in Coweta County where he lived his entire life. He was married to Martha Millians Barber for 72 years.

Haskell served in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1939 started by President Franklin Roosevelt during the Great Depression, which provided meaningful work on public construction projects. In 1945, he served in the Army Corps of Engineers.

Haskell spent most of his career in law enforcement. He first served the Newnan Police Department beginning in 1954. He later became the first police officer to serve the newly established Prachtree City in 1970, serving many of those years as chief until his retirement in 1987. He loved serving the people, and his law enforcement career gave him much wisdom that he often shared with others.

Haskell is survived by his wife Martha, son Jeff Barber, and brother Douglas Barber, grandsons Clay O'Brien, Jason Barber, and Sean Hartzog. He is preceded in death by his daughter Jackie O'Brien, his son Randy Barber, and his other siblings. He was a member of Elim Baptist Church and other local civic organizations. Mr. Barber's life will be remembered in a service to be led by his son Jeffrey A. Barber on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 4:00 PM at

Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan beginning at 2:30 PM until 3:30 PM. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

FC

“Haskell helped more than a few of us young cops, not only with his wisdom and guidance but with getting us part time jobs. My family's well being was in no small part because of Chief Barber's help. I only found out today about his passing. My Prayers for comfort for the family and my thanks and respect for the man that made it possible for me to be able to drive to Memphis every weekend to stay with my wife and cancer stricken child. You will always be a Hero to me.

Francis Cavender - December 25, 2017 at 11:12 PM

BB

“Barry & Ellen Brown lit a candle in memory of Haskell Everett Barber



Barry & Ellen Brown - December 23, 2017 at 12:18 AM

JG

“Jeff and family, many, many years ago when I was a teenager (lol) I babysat for Lori Boswell a lot. I can remember being in contact with the couple the family called Mott and Hack (probably not spelled right) then and at Elim Baptist Church, of which I was a member. They were always smiling and friendly with everyone.

You and I go way back to Elim, Jeff, and I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am keeping your whole family in my prayers for comfort and peace.

Much love,  
Jennie Pursley Gillihan

Jennie Gillihan - December 22, 2017 at 08:48 AM

LM

*So sad to hear today of the passing of Haskell Barber. My office was next to the police department and Haskell was always making me laugh. He was a wonderful man admired by many*

Lisa McKinnon - December 26, 2017 at 11:01 AM

CJ

“ *Mr. Haskell was always so good to my parents and I will always be grateful for the friendship and love he gave them.* ”

Crystal Dowden Johnson - December 21, 2017 at 12:32 PM

KJ

“ *Ken, Kenny & Carly Johnson purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Haskell Everett Barber.* ”



Ken, Kenny & Carly Johnson - December 21, 2017 at 12:29 PM

RK

“ *Ronnie Dowden & Crystal & Keri purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Haskell Everett Barber.* ”



Ronnie Dowden & Crystal & Keri - December 21, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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“ *May God bless you in your time of sorrow.* ”

nkr-john 11:25 - December 21, 2017 at 12:23 PM

LS

“ We moved to Peachtree City in 1968, just before Officer Barber became our only policeman, actually I think he was a Fayette Co Sheriff at first. He was a wise and gracious presence in our little town, dealing generously with all the kids, and even a few boys out looking for trouble. It probably can't be documented how his kind spirit as Police Chief contributed to the wonderful place Peachtree City is today.

*He came by every night as Paul Sikes, our neighbor across the street, closed down PTC's only fast food restaurant, the Pak a Chick, just to make sure it was OK.*

*It wasn't his way to squash everyone, just to keep them safe. When the first Seniors at McIntosh were building a car on the top of the new high school in 1984, someone called Haskell see what he thought about their escapade, I am sure to close it down. He said, "I've been watching every night and they are making good progress!"*

*Linda Henson Sorrow*

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**Linda Henson Sorrow** - December 21, 2017 at 11:01 AM



*When some of those first seniors at McIntosh HS were caught painting the street in front of the school Haskell was very kind and let us go - after asking about my dad's hunting season!*

*Kay Henson Lloyd*

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**Kay Henson Lloyd** - December 22, 2017 at 08:51 AM