



Helen Gail Mason

February 22, 1940 - December 4, 2008

Helen Gail Mason, age 68 of Newnan passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2008.

Ms. Mason was a member of Crossroad Church, member of the Community Group and part of the prison ministry program. She retired from Fayette Piedmont Hospital.

Throughout her adult years she was an active and strong supporter of AA.

She is survived by her children, Mike Gray, Ron Gray, David Gray and Martin Gray.

Grandchildren; Alex, Jonathan, Amanda, Nathan, Breelin, Bryan and Ansley.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

The family request donations to Crossroads Church at 2564 Sharpsburg McCullum Road, Newnan, GA 30265 in lieu of flowers.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 6, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Crossroads Church with Pastor Ken Adams officiating and will lie in state at the church from 1:30 until the time of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Church
3260 GA 16
Sharpsburg, GA 30277
(770) 254-0291
<http://www.crossroadsonline.org>

Tribute Wall

NG

“ Gail and I were friends for years at Crossroads. I was at her 65th b'day party and could see how much her sons loved her and what a wonderful mother she was. I will miss her and always be thankful we had been friends. Nancy Grigsby

Nancy Grigsby - December 10, 2008 at 10:42 PM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ms. Gail's family. The world is a much sadder place without Ms. Gail but we all know, heaven is a brighter and better place. There are hugs going around and heaven got an incredible blessing when she arrived. Not sure what Saturday night's at church will be like without her. I'll miss her hugs and just her incredible attitude toward life. Her faith was amazing and to say she had a huge impact on my life would be the understatement of the year. I only knew her a short time but she made me a better person. She touched my life and I'll miss her so very much. The good news is I'll see her again some day and I'll have an opportunity to tell her what an impact she made on my life. We all love you Gail and we'll miss you so much!

Stephanie Baker - December 10, 2008 at 07:20 PM

SE

“ I consider Gail to be one of the greatest women of God that I know. She always had a hug and a smile for me. She asked almost every-time that I saw her, "How are you? How are your kids?" Most vividly I remember her saying, " how's your walk with Jesus been this week?" Each Saturday night at church she would be one of the first people that said hello, and always encouraged me when I would lead worship with the praise team. I love you Miss Gail and I know that you are hiking and singing in heaven with your precious Jesus!

Sherie Evans - December 07, 2008 at 01:30 PM

“ *My Miss Gail. Miss Gail played a significant role in my Christian walk. She was my prison ministry partner. She was my roommate on prison weekends. She was my mentor. She was my coach and my confidant. She was my seat mate during Saturday night church service. I looked forward to our times together and oh the bible stories that she could tell--and make them seem so relevant. She always had the right words or the right verse or the right hug to make everything seem just a little more bearable. I will never forget the prison trip to Birmingham, AL. It was the night when the tornado hit downtown Atlanta. Miss Gail and I had fallen asleep and then the rain came. Boy did the rain come! The winds were so loud and the rain was falling so hard it looked like it was coming down sideways. We had to be up in an hour to get ready and even though I never said it I knew I would not be able to see in the rain. I remember Miss Gail standing at the window and while I sat there in the bed paralyzed by fear, Miss Gail started to pray. It was as if the rain, the thunder, and the winds stopped instantly. I was speechless. When Miss Gail turned around, I got up and hugged her and said "Nextel is fast but it can't even compete with Miss Gail's direct connect to God". She just laughed and said something like "The older you get the closer you get to God's ear." I am going to miss you Miss Gail ...there is no one like you...there has never been anyone like you....(I always think of you when I hear this song...) Love Always, Annise*

Annise Mabry - December 07, 2008 at 11:18 AM

CB

“ Gail was a one of a kind lady with a heart so big it was amazing. The women of the institutions we visited loved her because she never preached at them, she told them stories. She would tell them parables and then explain the meaning of the parables, sharing her heart and the love of Jesus with all who would listen. And I never saw one that didn't love "Ms Gail" I was priveleged to serve with Gail on several CFL weekends and even got to be her room mate a couple of times. I loved her too...who could help it?! :-) Her love for God and her devotion to His Word was so obvious. Learning of her loss was like a cut and I know that you are feeling it even more than I can begin to. I will be praying for you...I know this is sudden, and seems so senseless...but God is here and in control. And Gail, I'm sure, is Home. I can't wait to see her again. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (New King James Version) The Comfort of Christ's Coming 13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.[a]15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Cindy Battles - December 07, 2008 at 02:09 AM

LD

“ Gail was a shining star amid a dark world. She blessed my life several times with her "go get it" attitude. I loved to hear her talk of her love of hiking. She offered to take me on a hike a couple of years ago on our Women's Retreat, I declined because I knew she would have left me gasping for air after the first hill... She made me laugh and will definitely be missed. God Bless You- her family...

Lara Dunson - December 07, 2008 at 12:43 AM

SC

“ Gail was a great friend to be around, and her love for people that were hurting was obvious. I served with Gail on the prison ministry team, and she showed an amazing youthful exuberence when dealing with ladies in jail or prison - an agape love that only comes from God. She wasn't concerned with what crimes they might have committed, but what they could do in the second half of their life. She wanted to help them to be the ladies, wives, and mothers that God created them to be. Gail was a great servant, and will be sorely missed, but I know there will be a day when I'll see her again. Our prayers go out to her sons and family.

Sam Connor - December 07, 2008 at 12:34 AM

RP

“ Gail we love you and will miss you. Our deep felt well wishes go out to your family. I know you are looking down with a smile on your face knowing that you are home, happy, joyous and free. Thanks for always being there for me and going to all those meetings with me and keeping me on the path. I Love You, Ron

Ron and Colleen Popp - December 06, 2008 at 05:13 PM

SG

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I CAN DO ANYTHING TO HELP.

SHANE GRAY - December 06, 2008 at 11:13 AM

MC

“ Gayle, a dear dear friend will be missed. I loved to talk to her and loved to get a hug from her. Gayle was a unique and special lady. I picture her hiking across heaven with Jesus this morning.

Maxine Clay - December 06, 2008 at 09:35 AM

JL

“ My love to all the family. I am so sorry to hear that my wonderful friend is gone. I worked with Gail at Fayette Hospital for 7 years. Gail was one of a kind. She stood for what was right, and enjoyed being around people. She loved the water falls, and her summer hiking trips with her friends. We will miss her very much.

Joyce Lanier - December 06, 2008 at 07:52 AM

DJ

“ Gail we love you very much. Thank you for being a great friend and influence.

Danny & Debbie Janis - December 05, 2008 at 08:06 PM

BM

“ I was blessed to be able to work with Gail throughout her last years as secretary at Fayette Piedmont Hospital. When she wasn't making me laugh she was handing out words of encouragement and wisdom. I know how active she has always been and how much she loved her family, now she will be able to run again without hindrance or pain. My heart goes out to you, her family, in your time of mourning. May God grant you all peace throughout this time, we love you all.

Brandy Moon - December 05, 2008 at 04:43 PM