

Herman E. Fletcher

September 21, 1941 - March 14, 2023

Mr. Herman E. Fletcher, 81, of Newnan, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at home. He was born September 21, 1941, in Ocilla, GA, to the late Rufus Marcus Fletcher & Jessie Ruth Hickman Fletcher. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

Herman grew up in Sycamore, Georgia. He overcame humble beginnings and congenital eye disease to graduate from Turner County High School and become a proud graduate of Georgia Southwestern State University. Herman continued his education at Valdosta State University and received advanced degrees from Georgia Southern University, and the University of Georgia. Herman was always a proud Bulldog! Herman began his career in education in the Savannah/Chatham school district and then continued his education at the University of Georgia. Most of his career was spent with the Coweta County School System. Herman's happiest days and those of greatest impact on teachers, staff, and students, were spent as Principal of Evans Middle School where Fletcher Hall is named in his honor. He was a longtime member of the Newnan First Methodist Church where he served in leadership positions and on many boards and was a member of the Henry Kitchen's Sunday School Class.

After retiring, fruitful years were spent working for the Newnan-Coweta County Chamber of Commerce where Herman's outgoing personality brought many

new members to the Chamber. Diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease at 64, Herman continued to educate, this time fellow patients and caregivers, by starting the first Parkinson's Support Group in Coweta County. The Parkinson's community Herman fostered thrives to this day.

Herman loved to travel and play; he just loved life. He was loved in turn by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Herman's life will be held Saturday, March 18th, 2023, at 3:00 o'clock at Newnan First United Methodist Church, 33 Greenville Street, Newnan, Georgia with Reverend Andrew Chappell officiating. Following the memorial service, the family will greet friends in the church Parish Hall. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Newnan First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or to the Coweta Samaritan Clinic.

Survivors include wife Anne of 57 years, daughter Susanna Fletcher Greer (who was his greatest pride), son-in-law Chad Greer, grandson Fletcher, sister Winnie Ruth Cleghorn, and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Visitation

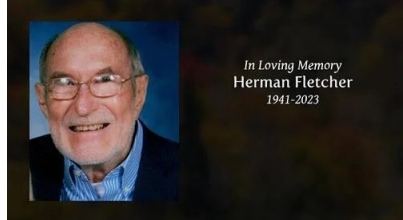
MAR 18. 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Parish Hall
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman E. Fletcher*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 29, 2023 at 04:28 PM

TG

Rip Mr fletcher you were a big influence on my life thank you

Tim gresham - April 24, 2024 at 09:28 AM

AW

“ *Dear, sweet, Mrs Anne.... I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of Mr Herman! I had no idea, or would have written earlier. He was the most precious man, and I always enjoyed his company whether at the dental office or out and about! Please accept our sincere condolences. You will be in our prayers ❤️*

Angie Weathersby - June 27, 2023 at 07:59 PM

CP

“ Anne, Susanna.....so very sorry to know of Herman's passing. I know He will be missed greatly by you and many others whose lives Herman touched. I know some of my funniest and fondest memories in my early adult hood were made in His presence. No one has ever made me laugh to the point of having to leave the room to calm down outside from the laughter He created. His sense of humor in it's self was a gut buster. May His Soul Rest In Peace.
Craig Player

Craig Player - March 22, 2023 at 04:01 PM

DJ

“ You were absolutely one of the greatest Principals any of us could've ever had. Thank you for your guidance and for the great memories, I will treasure them all of my days. Rest in Peace Mr. Fletcher 😞
Donna Phillips Jones

Donna Phillips Jones - March 20, 2023 at 08:41 PM

RM

“ Rozetta Martin lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher



Rozetta Martin - March 20, 2023 at 08:37 PM

GD

“ I will never forget Mr.Fletcher. He was my principal at O.P. Evans. He as a fair person and a good principal. Prayers for his family.
Gwen Daniel

Gwendolyn Daniel - March 20, 2023 at 05:23 PM

DC

“ Donna M Cook lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher



Donna M Cook - March 19, 2023 at 09:15 PM

ER

“ Mr. Fletcher was my principal @ O.P . Evans. He was very nice. R.I.P Mr.Fletcher

Enesta Favors Reeves - March 18, 2023 at 11:22 PM

ER

“ Enesta Favors Reeves lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher



Enesta Favors Reeves - March 18, 2023 at 11:20 PM

SA

“ Herman Fletcher was the reason I became a teacher. He gave this country girl a chance and for that I will eternally be grateful. Much love and many prayers sent to his family and friends!!

Stacia Mann Anglin - March 18, 2023 at 09:00 PM

JD

Anne and Suzanne I don't have the words to express how deeply I grieve for the loss of Herman, the beloved husband and best friend to Anne or for Suzanne's loss of a doting Father who was her sidekick! I'm so so sorry I was not able to be at Herman's homecoming Celebration of Life. There was much to Celebrate about Herman E Fletcher. Friendly, cheerful, loving, caring and a grand person through and through. My heart hurts for Anne and Suzanne, son In law, and Loved and Cherished Grandson Fletcher. I love you and will be Praying for all. Love Jeanine Duty

Jeanine Duty - March 18, 2023 at 09:52 PM

SD

“ *Anne and Susanna, I was heartbroken to hear of Mr. Herman's passing. He was such a great man. Praying for comfort for all of you during this difficult time..Sharon Deason*

Sharon Deason - March 18, 2023 at 02:57 PM

CC

“ *Herman Fletcher was one of the finest people I've had the honor of know. He and Ann were dear friends of the Cunningham Family. Holmes and Gerry often traveled with Herman and Ann to education events and stories of Herman entertaining all were joyfully shared by my parents. Condolences to Ann, Susannah & family, my heart goes out to you.*



Cathy Cunningham - March 17, 2023 at 06:12 PM

TP

“ *Theresa Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher*



Theresa Pritchett - March 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM

MH

“ *My prayers are with you and your family during this time. I’m so thankful I got to know him over the last year. He was a great man and I will miss seeing his smiling face!*

Megan Hinckley - March 17, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JL

“ *John Reed & Art of Landscaping purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herman E. Fletcher.*



John Reed & Art of Landscaping - March 17, 2023 at 11:02 AM

BK

“ *Herman was a classmate of mine from the beginning of our school years until graduation in 1960.. He was always a pleasure to have as a friend. Prayers for all of his family at this time. We are so sorry for your loss. Barbara McDaniel Kendrick and W.C. Kendrick*

Barbara M Kendrick - March 17, 2023 at 09:49 AM

AH

“ *I will always remember Mr. Fletcher as an avid supporter of the teachers and students at Evans. I learned more from him in my early years of teaching than I did in any college class. Praying for the family.*

Ann Hendrix - March 17, 2023 at 08:04 AM

TB

“ Anne and family, my prayers are with you during this time. Knowing Herman has truly been a blessing to me and I will miss seeing his smiling face! God bless

Tammyjo Best - March 16, 2023 at 03:58 PM

ZH

“ Mr. Fletcher always supported us at Evans Middle School Honors Night at NHS. He was a great man! Zelda Hines

Zelda Hines - March 16, 2023 at 01:33 PM

RW

“ Mrs. Anne, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Fletcher's passing. He will be greatly missed. Thinking of you and praying for God's peace during this time.

Ruth Jones Warren - March 16, 2023 at 11:50 AM

CR

“ Cathy Ratelle lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher



Cathy Ratelle - March 16, 2023 at 11:37 AM

CR

Praying for the Fletcher family during this difficult time.

Cathy Ratelle - March 16, 2023 at 11:38 AM

CA

Mr Fletcher was one smart man and he love his Evans middle school family

charlene avery atkinson - March 16, 2023 at 03:11 PM

WM

Herman and Anne were our neighbors across the street in Lake Red Wine. He was a great neighbor and always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Anne and the family.

Bill & Patty McLean

William G McLean - March 17, 2023 at 12:05 PM

BD

Thinking of all the families of Herman. There will always be a empty spot in our lives. May God richly bless all of his family with comfort and love for each other.

Betty Day - March 27, 2023 at 09:20 AM

GP

“ *Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher*



Gerrie Petty - March 16, 2023 at 09:34 AM

PW

Ann so sorry for your loss!!! We will keep you and your family in our prayers! From your longtime neighbors!!

Pat & Wayne. Whidden

Pat & Wayne Whidden - March 16, 2023 at 09:58 AM

LF

“ Mr. Fletcher was my principal at Evans Jr. High, 7th & 8th grades He would always say hello young lady, have a good day whenever he saw me in the hallway. He was a kind, but firm principal. Later, he became a great supporter of my becoming a teacher and a family friend. Mr. Fletcher was a godly man, and along with his wife, Mrs. Ann, someone to look up to and aspire to be like. He loved his family, church and community. Thank you for being a wonderful role model for those of us blessed to have you as an educator and friend. You are missed and loved. Mrs. Ann and Savannah, you are in my prayers.

Laurie Fambro

Laurie Fambo - March 16, 2023 at 08:30 AM

CH

“ Mr. Fletcher was my principal at the old Newnan Junior High School, right next to the funeral home. He was a wonderful principal in my eighth grade year. May God give Mrs. Ann the strength that surpasses all understanding.

Carolyn Hudson - March 16, 2023 at 02:51 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher



Carolyn Hudson - March 16, 2023 at 02:47 AM

JW

“ Mr. Fletcher was my principal at Evans and I don't remember ever seeing him mad or upset about anything. (I'm sure he must have had tough days, but he didn't seem to let it show.) If you met him in the hall he had a smile and a nice greeting for you. Back in those days you wondered if 'teachers actually had lives' outside school. I was fortunate to babysit with Susanna when her mom and dad went out. I knew then how much both Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher loved their daughter—I saw it firsthand. Thinking of you both at this sad time.

Jennifer Welch - March 16, 2023 at 12:57 AM

PG

“ Patricia T. Grubbs lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher



Patricia T. Grubbs - March 15, 2023 at 11:07 PM

VI

“ VivianWilson lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher



VivianWilson - March 15, 2023 at 09:52 PM

VI

Herman was a good friend. He will be missed.

VivianWilson - March 15, 2023 at 09:54 PM

KC

“ I was one of his students years ago I always thought kindly of Mr Fletcher I always had great respect for him.

Kimberly Davis couch - March 15, 2023 at 07:13 PM

RP

“ Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Herman E. Fletcher



Renee Proctor - March 15, 2023 at 06:40 PM

KD

“ Wow he was my principal at OP Evans,Praying for the family



Kathy Duckworth - March 15, 2023 at 06:40 PM

SD

“ Herman Fletcher convinced me to continue teaching at a difficult time in my career, and for that I will always be grateful. He was an involved supporter of everything Evans: Beta Club, gifted program, Joe Pope and our first football program, Academic Bowl and so much more. I will never forget how proud he was when “his” Academic Bowl team competed at State. He insisted all student members and coaches stay in a very nice hotel for the weekend - at the school’s expense. However, his love of Evans paled in comparison with his adoration of Susanna. When he showed me her photo on the cover of the Berry College Alumni magazine, he was beaming with pride. Susanna and Anne: I know you will miss him, but I hope you find comfort in knowing how many lives he touched.

Sue Dennis - March 15, 2023 at 06:17 PM

GW

“ My thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. May the many years of great memories comfort you.

Geraldine Welch - March 15, 2023 at 05:55 PM

KH

“ Mr Fletcher was my principal at Evans he was a good man he did keep us all straight Rip Mr Fletcher



Kay Cochran Hemmings - March 15, 2023 at 04:58 PM

NF

Anne, May the peace of our Lord sustain you through your loss. Keeping you in my prayers. Proverbs 3:5-6
Norman Ferrell

Norman Ferrell - March 16, 2023 at 08:18 AM



Mr Fletcher gave me my first paddling at O P Evan middle school Rest in heaven Mr Fletcher

Jackie Woods - March 22, 2023 at 08:00 PM