



## Jacquelyn Gail Smith

May 7, 1958 - January 25, 2021

Jacquelyn Gail Keen Smith, 62, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 25, 2021 at her home in Moreland. She was born May 7, 1958 in Gainesville, FL to the late Morris H. Keen & Ann Joiner Keen. She was also preceded in death by a sister.

The visitation is Friday, January 29, 2021 between 6:00-8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan. There will be a private family service at a later date.

Mrs. Smith was a longtime resident of Moreland. She drove a school bus for the Coweta County School System for over 15 years. She adored her bus riders and became like family to many of them attending many of their graduations.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include husband, George Randall Smith; daughter, Stephanie (Mike) Kessler; grandsons, Jonathan Randall Henry, Conner Trace Kessler; two sisters; numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NE

“ I remember my aunts birthday being May 7, 1960. Her older sister was the one born in August 1958 & her oldest sister April 14, 1953. She was 12 years old when she had her daughter, Stephanie 6 weeks later she turned 13 years old. I do not know how my aunts gained 2 years to their age? My mother was 7 when Jacqueline Gale Keen entered this world in Orlando, Florida. Her & her mother where transported to a hospital in Gainesville, Florida. It's sad true facts couldn't be stated such as birth place and the correct year! 1960 not 1958 come on now get for real my family!

Neice - May 15, 2025 at 04:24 AM

MG

“ I'm Sadness to hear about Mrs. Jackie Passing. Mrs. Jackie was a sweet lady . She gave me a birthday card for my birthday. Mrs. Jackie will truly be missed. She was my Bus driver one time. We all going to miss her. Rest In Peace and Rest well Mrs. Jackie. I'll see you again one day.

Malcolm Gilbert - February 27, 2021 at 11:32 PM

CD

“ Randy,

*My deepest sympathy for you and your family. My heart breaks for you all. Jackie was a very special lady. You always knew where you stood with her. She pulled no punches as to her opinion. That is a trait to be admired. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Your friend and brother,  
Skull*

Clem DeMatto - January 29, 2021 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss Randy. Have know you guys for many years. Enjoyed our visits with you two in Moreland. Even though we have not been physically close we have thought about you two often. So glad we bumped into you last time in Warm Springs. Take care my friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Snuffy and Cheryl Smith

Cheryl Smith - January 29, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ I am one of her seniors and have known Mrs. Jackie since elementary school. I was so sad to hear about her passing as she was one of the sweetest, most caring person I have ever known. I looked up to her. Mrs. Jackie will forever be missed by us all. Me and many others of her bus students wish her family many blessings.



Rihana Mursalim - January 29, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.



January 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM

RG

“ *Ray and Lori Grissett purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.*



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**Ray and Lori Grissett** - January 28, 2021 at 10:05 AM

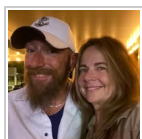
JR

“ *Randy, Stephanie and family, We were so sad and shocked to hear about Jackie. We send our heartfelt condolences and are praying for God to wrap his big arms around you. Continued prayers for you and the family.*

*Larry, Janet, Natalie and Melanie Robertson*

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**Janet Robertson** - January 28, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *RIP my friend .May heavan be as fun and beautiful as you were.I do hope you are riding the streets of heavn showing them how the ladies are the real bad a\$\$es of the streets. Prayers for the family here on earth and good to know we have an angle to watch over us as we ride with you memory heavy in our heart. GBNF until we meet agin.*



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**Pennie Fuqua** - January 28, 2021 at 08:11 AM

TP

“ Randy so very sorry , we pray for comfort during this time. We shared a few get togethers and Jackie and I always discussed the books we were reading. Blessings and prayers for the family.



Teresa Parker - January 28, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.



January 27, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jeanie Jackson Knowles - January 27, 2021 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ River Bottom Outdoors and all it's Staff purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.



River Bottom Outdoors and all it's Staff - January 27, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.*



January 27, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sorry for your family, may God watch over your family during this time.*

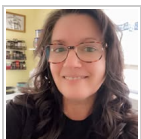


**Michael Aldredge** - January 27, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Randy, may God wrap his arms around you all and your family, may you find peace and comfort in the days to come. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your heavenly angel. Deepest condolences to all that knew and loved her. The Flowers Family.*

**KRISTY FLOWERS** - January 27, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Shani Lynne lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Gail Smith*



**Shani Lynne** - January 27, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.*



January 27, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.*



January 27, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *May the heavens be brighter with you there.*  
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**Karen aka PatchLady** - January 27, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *Randy and family 🕊️  
We were very sad to hear of Jackie's passing! We only had the pleasure of meeting her once but we remembered how welcoming she was to have us in her home and we will always remember her and she will hold a special place in our hearts! May she R.I.P.  
Art & Barbara DUNNIER Jr.*

**Art & Barbara Dunnier jr.** - January 27, 2021 at 06:55 AM

CM

“ We are very sad to hear of Ms. Jackie’s passing. We will pray for the family’s healing and peace of mind. Ms. Jackie was such a beautiful spirit, now gone but not forgotten. My daughter has known her since 1st grade and is now 18 and couldn’t believe this when she heard the sad news. Ms. Jackie would always send birthday cards to my daughter over the Christmas break (even just this last Christmas). Rest in Heaven.



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**Christine Mursalim** - January 27, 2021 at 05:32 AM

RP

“ Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Gail Smith



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**Renee Proctor** - January 26, 2021 at 10:24 PM

CB

“ Jackie was one of a kind! I was blessed to work with her and call her my friend! Her passing leaves an empty space in my heart! Oh how I would love to hear that voice just one more time! Rest In Peace sweet lady...and enjoy driving down those street of gold in heaven!

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**Cheri Barnett** - January 26, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.*



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January 26, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Jackie & Gidget Madaris purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.*



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**Jackie & Gidget Madaris** - January 26, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Billy and Billie Hann purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.*



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**Billy and Billie Hann** - January 26, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Ms. Jackie was a wonderful friend and was my children's bus driver and momma bear. She loved them like they were her own. She will leave a void in our hearts. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time to her family. She was so loved by many.*

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**Lisa Sierra** - January 26, 2021 at 07:41 PM

JW

“ I was one of miss Jackie kids that rode on her bus and there would not be one day that we didn't have a conversation and some laughs and some serious conversations. She was the toughest and the most awesomeness person I knew she was my first bus driver and my very last and she was my favorite miss jackie gave me some of the best advice that anyone ever gave me I'm going to miss her so so so much may she Rest In Peace with her motorcycle love ya miss Jackie ❤️❤️❤️😁😁😁😁😁

jasmine williams - January 26, 2021 at 06:48 PM

SK

She loved all of you kids. She was so proud of her “bus” kids.

Stephanie Kessler - January 26, 2021 at 08:20 PM

SB

“ So sorry to about Jackie's passing. I drove a bus on the other end of the county from her but we did several field trips together. She loved driving a bus .  
Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Steve Bradley - January 26, 2021 at 06:17 PM

VC

I'm so upset to hear of Jackie's passing, we did a few trips together..Really enjoyed her company..Sorry my friend..💔

Vicki Cochran - January 26, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Gail Smith.



January 26, 2021 at 05:06 PM

 Gwen  
Key

“ *Heaven is lucky to have you ! You were always kind to me.. even when others weren't. Thank you and see you when I get there ❤️*

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**Gwen Key** - January 26, 2021 at 04:54 PM

BB

“ *Saddened to hear of Mrs Jackie's passing. She was wonderful to both of my children and she will be missed. It's not often that a bus driver leaves birthday and Christmas cards for the families or will call to check on them when they miss a day or two. She was a treasure and will be missed greatly. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

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**Bobby Bailey** - January 26, 2021 at 04:51 PM

AU

“ *My sister and I rode Mrs. Jackie's bus for a year or two when we were younger. We were usually her last stop of the day and she'd instruct us to "Roll the windows up!" before we got off the bus. She always made sure that we were doing well and asked about our day before we got off of that bus. When her route changed again from ours, we stopped riding the bus because of the stark contrast. Mrs. Jackie lived down the road from us a short distance, and to this day she would always smile and wave when she passed my family by the road. Myself and my family will greatly miss her.*

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**Austin** - January 26, 2021 at 03:47 PM

FB

“ Jackie was a wonderful bus driver. I think she could do 3 to 4 bus routes all at one time. I have memories that will stay with me the rest of my life. She will be remembered and missed.



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**Freida Bright** - January 26, 2021 at 02:57 PM

KW

*Long before she was a bus driver she was a strong, unique, beautiful woman with a kind heart and a beautiful spirit.*

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**Kenny Walters** - January 26, 2021 at 03:47 PM