



James Nix Aldridge

March 19, 1925 - November 20, 2011

James Nix Aldridge, age 86, died peacefully November 20, 2011 at Southwest Christian Care in Union City. He was born March 19, 1925 in Carroll County Georgia and was the last surviving son of the late William "Jeff" and Mary Dura Nix Aldridge. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Alan D. Aldridge; sisters, Faye Clark, Thelma Root, Elizabeth Cottrell and Dura Dyer. Also preceding him in death are his brothers Charlie Aldridge, Frank Aldridge, William "Buck" Aldridge, Claude Henry Aldridge, Bobby Aldridge and infant Homer Mac Aldridge. James served in the Marine Corps during World War II and participated in the Marianas Islands Operation. Following the war, he moved to Newnan to make his home with his wife of 66 years, Virginia Daniel Aldridge. He became associated with Coweta Fayette EMC in 1947, just four months after it began operation. His career began as an apprentice lineman and he retired 42 years later serving as Assistant to the Manager, and in that capacity he was responsible for overseeing construction, line maintenance and the operations departments. Faith and family were the bedrock of James' life. He and Virginia were charter members of Newnan First Christian Church which was formed in 1951. He served as church treasurer, chairman of the board, Sunday School teacher and Elder for many years. He also served as President of the Gideon Camp and as a Trustees of Christian City. In 1998, he and Virginia moved to Union City and lived at Christian Village. During these active years, he served as Chaplain, Bible teacher and a volunteer at Christian City until 2009. He was an assistant Sunday school

teacher at Southwest Christian Church in East Point for 10 years. While living in Newnan, he was active with the work of the Newnan Optimist Club having served twice as President and also Lt. Governor of the District. James is survived by his wife, Virginia Daniel Aldridge of Christian City; son, Gary Aldridge and his wife Kara of Carrollton, daughter-in-law, Deborah Aldridge of Gulf Shores, AL, son, Mark Aldridge and his wife Jean of Aloha, Oregon. Also surviving are his grandchildren Alan Aldridge and his wife Kathleen of Norfolk, VA, Ashley Weyer and her husband Adam of Due West, SC. There are 11 great grandchildren and an extended family of nieces and nephews. Also surviving are two sisters Mary Jeff Harris of Aransas Pass TX and Ruth J. Hewett of Rome, GA. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family visitation will be on Tuesday evening at McKoon Funeral Home between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM and also beginning at 12 noon Wednesday with the funeral service following at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Lindsey Herndon and Pastor Tony Sullivan officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers will be Travis Newman, Gene Dyer, Ray Barron, Larry Gresham, Matthew Porter and Adam Weyer. In lieu of flowers, James' memory may be honored by memorial contributions to Southwest Christian Care Ministries 7225 Lester Road Union City, Georgia 30291 or online at swchristiancare.org. or Christian City Ministries 7300 Lester Road, Union City, Ga. 30291 or Lester Road Christian Church 3900 Newton Road, Fairburn, Ga. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PN

“ James was not only a "good man" , he was a great person and very good friend to every one in our neighborhood at Autumn Place, Christian City! James taught the Bible to the group at his weekly bible class at Autumn Place and a leader at our monthly neighborhood "get-togethers". We are going to miss him.

Peggy and Harvey Nelson - November 23, 2011 at 09:37 AM

CA

“ Gary, Kara, and Mrs. Aldridge, Mr. Aldridge was apparently an amazing man. You and your family are in our prayers. Much love, Candy and Leighton Alston

Candy & Leighton Alston - November 22, 2011 at 09:40 PM

HN

“ Our deepest sympathy. Much love and many prayers. Hershall & Rochelle

Hershall and Rochelle Norred - November 22, 2011 at 07:28 PM

RM

“ Dearest Virginia & Family , We are so saddened by the news of James' death . You & James made a profound difference in a lot of people's lives , including ours . The name James Aldridge will bring wonderful memories every time we hear it . I always think of him going to the elementary school & teaching the boys to play marbles . Those children will always remember him for that . He (& Lindsey) was with me & our family when Roy had his open heart surgery way back in 1992 & his kindness & love of the Lord will be with me all the days of my life . Wish we could be there with you but Roy has to see a surgeon tomorrow for a mass the Dr. found in his neck this week . We will be there in spirit . In His Love , Roy & Evelyn

Roy & Evelyn Mooney - November 22, 2011 at 06:55 PM

JB

“ Dear Virginia I am saddened by your loss. My thoughts and prayers ae with you and your family in this most difficult time. Sincerely Jimmy Bracknell

jimmy bracknell - November 22, 2011 at 04:02 PM

MT

“ Gary and Kara, We read about your Father's death this morning, and just wanted to let you know that we are thinking about you and your families at this sad time. Mother's first comment was, "Oh, I need to go see them, but I'm just not able." Our Fathers are so special, and as they get older, we know our time with them is precious. I am thankful for my parents every day. Just know we love you all and so wish to sit down and visit with you, and even share some memories and have some good laughs! Much love, Marcella and Family Doris and Annetty Tyson

Marcella Correa, H. D. and Annette Tyson - November 22, 2011 at 12:37 PM

EM

“ Gary and Kara, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Ellen Miller

Ellen Miller - November 22, 2011 at 09:31 AM

BB

“ Dear Mark and family, My Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. Its been a long time, but I often think of our school days in Newnan and you and your Dad. May he now rest in peace, and know I am here if you need anything. Your friend, Bob B.

Bob Blackburn - November 22, 2011 at 09:18 AM

BW

“ I have always thought a great deal of both Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge and I was sorry to hear of his passing. My sympathy and thoughts are extended to his family. Buzz Wheeler

Buzz Wheeler - November 22, 2011 at 08:39 AM

FA

“ Sorry to hear about James passing. My prayers are with you.

Faye Adams - November 21, 2011 at 10:42 PM

EL

“ So sorry to hear about your uncle James, he was such a sweet man. I know you will all miss him dearly. Keeping you in my prayers. Love, Elaine

Elaine - November 21, 2011 at 09:10 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. A. He was a great man. I loved working with him.*

JANICE MATTINGLY - November 21, 2011 at 10:44 AM

MD

“ *Uncle James was a wonderful man - a wonderful friend - a brave and honored veteran. We will always remember that smile and that sense of humour.. Love, Marty and Gene.*

MARTHA & GENE DYER - November 21, 2011 at 09:46 AM