



## James Leslie Bowles

August 22, 1931 - January 7, 2011

James Leslie Bowles, Sr. , known to all as Jim, died January 7, 2011 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Jim was born August 22, 1931 in Troup County, Georgia and was the son of the late Lloyd E. and Melva Robertson Bowles. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Jeanne Douglas Bowles. Jim served his country through his duty in The United States Air Force. His professional life was spent with The State of Georgia Department of Labor. Throughout his years living in Newnan, he was fully engaged in the life of First Baptist Church. His involvement included singing in the choir, serving as a deacon and teaching in Sunday School. In addition, he was actively involved in Boy Scouts as an adult leader, The Kiwanis Club and he was also a Mason. For many years he was a loyal advocate of the work of Gideons International. Jim is survived by his sons, Jim Bowles, Jr. and his wife Sheryl; Steve Bowles and his wife Cindy. Blessing Jim's life were his grandchildren Robert (and Rachel) Bowles, Trisha Muhly, Steven Douglas Bowles, Jr., Alex Bowles and Gabriel Bowles. His great grandchildren are Braydon Muhly and Brody Muhly. Also surviving Jim are his sisters Jeanine Chambers and her husband Zane and Elizabeth Mirra and her husband Gene. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Monday, January 17th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 2:00 PM at The First Baptist Church of Newnan. Dr. Jimmy Patterson will officiate. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, Jim's devotion to Gideons International, memorial contributions may be made to further that effort at [www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org). Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home  
770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan  
15 West Washington Street  
Newnan, GA 30264  
(770) 253-0797  
info@fbcnewnan.org  
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

# Tribute Wall

RB

“*Jim and the Bowles Family, May you find God's peace to comfort you today and in the days to come as you reflect on the love and fellowship you enjoyed with your father. Keep in mind 1 Thessalonians 4:13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. God's Peace be upon you. Ron & Arlene*

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**Ron & Arlene Boyd** - January 18, 2011 at 11:40 AM

KC

“*My prayers are with you and your family in the loss of Mr. Bowles. I remember he and your mom teaching me in Sunday School. He was a kind and caring man.*

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**Karen Majors Craft** - January 16, 2011 at 10:45 PM

BP

“*Jim and Steve- I am thinking about you during this time. I have so many good memories of both you dad and your mom as we were growing up. I hope your memories will help you to get through this sad time in your life. Beth Spradlin Pitts*

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**Beth Spradlin Pitts** - January 16, 2011 at 11:08 AM