



## James Floyd Dorsey

October 13, 1941 - January 17, 2022

James Floyd Dorsey, age 80, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 17, 2022, at his daughter's home in Newnan, GA surrounded by his family. He was born in Atlanta, GA on October 13, 1941, to the late Fay Anderson Dorsey and Mary Ellen Johnson Dorsey.

Along with his parents, Jimmy as he was known by friends and family, is preceded in death by his sister Mary Faye West. He is survived by his wife, Paula Robinson Dorsey; daughters, Shannon Thompson and her husband Joel, Sandi Davis and her husband Jeff; grandchildren, Kyle Johnston, Ryan Johnston, Haley Thompson, Todd Davis (Payton), Olivia Davis; nephew, Billy West and sister-in-law Decie Jenkins Strong.

The funeral celebrating Jimmy's life is Friday, January 21, 2022, at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Blake Jenkins officiating. Burial will follow the service at College Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Jimmy's name to the United Service Organizations (USO), online at [uso.org/donate](https://uso.org/donate). Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](https://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## College Park Cemetery

3600 North Adams  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



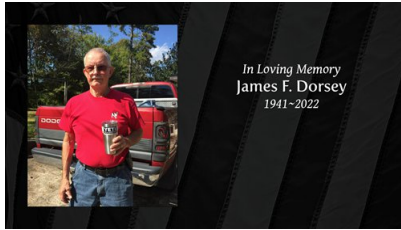
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of James Floyd Dorsey*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 21, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James Floyd Dorsey*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 20, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Jimmy was always a wonderful friend. He was always happy and had a smile for you. Paula and family, I know how much you are going to miss him. Cherish all those memories. We were all blessed to have known Jimmy. Love to you all.*  
*Nancy Vickery Morgan & Jerry*

Nancy Vickery Morgan - January 20, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Floyd Dorsey.*



January 20, 2022 at 06:09 PM

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“ Jimmy liked doing push-ups in his younger days . And he wanted to challenge us younger guys when we were all together. I always knew better than to try taking him on. He was the nicest tough guy . Great wit and humor. Will be missed by all.  
Al Peterson

Alan Peterson - January 20, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ Jimmy Dorsey was a great husband, father, and in my opinion the best father-in-law any son could ask for. He was hard-working, loyal, honorable, and was blessed with a superb sense of humor. Many who knew him will know the "jimmy-isms" and the quick wit for which he was known.



He was a proud Navy Veteran- having served from 1959-1963 and and served proudly on the USS Vulcan in various ports. He appreciated the code of ethics he learned from his childhood and the military, and carried those values his entire life.

He would do anything for anyone (if he respected you) and was always the first to make people laugh.

Most of all, I appreciate the love and dedication he showed his wife Paula and his two daughters, Shannon and Sandi.

I will miss him very much- but he will be with me in my heart forever.

Joel Thompson - January 19, 2022 at 10:38 PM



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January 19, 2022 at 03:40 PM

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“ I think one of nicest things Sandy and the family did was to get Jimmys truck running for him to ride in and surprise him. He loved that truck and had many a conversation with him about it. I see cruising in heaven in a new 60s GMC truck and him saying Mighty Fine. Al peterson

Alan Peterson - January 19, 2022 at 01:37 PM

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“ *In jimmys younger days he did push ups and I would joke with him because he always wanted to challenge us young guys to a push up contest. I never did because I knew he kick my butt. He was the nicest tough guy I ever knew and will be missed. Al Peterson*

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**Alan Peterson** - January 19, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Floyd Dorsey.*



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January 19, 2022 at 11:19 AM