



James "Harold" Ham

May 31, 1931 - April 16, 2022

Mr. James "Harold" Ham, 90 of Newnan, GA passed away Saturday April 16, 2022. He was born May 31, 1931 in Boxankle, Ga to the late William Joel Ham and Frances Darden Ham.

Harold grew up in Forsyth, Ga and graduated from Mary Persons High School. He joined the U.S. Navy in September 1951 and was stationed in Jacksonville, Fl with the Hurrican Hunters. He married Sara Frances Brown of Newnan on September 7, 1952 in Forsyth, GA. After his military service, they moved to Pembroke, GA to work for Ham's Chevrolet. Then moved to Atlanta to attend Southern Poly Tech and received an Associates Degree. In 1965 he went to work for R D Cole and continued inspecting water tanks until he was 75 years old. If a water tank needed inspection and there was an adventure nearby, Dad took the family with him on a few hours notice. He also operated Ham's Ornamental Iron for many years and enjoyed working in his shop and operating his equipment. Harold was a member and Deacon of Unity Baptist Church since 1964 where he enjoyed many mission trips and was pit master for the annual BBQ for years.

The funeral is Tuesday April 19, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock at Unity Baptist Church, 311 Smokey Road, Newnan, GA with Reverend Jonathan Wood and Dr. Doug McCart officiating. Visitation is at the church at 10:00 o'clock. Burial will follow the funeral at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. Memorial contributions

can be made to Unity Baptist Church, 311 Smokey Road, Newnan, GA 30263 or Bethlehem Baptist Church, 2194 West Grantville Road, Newnan, GA 30263.

Survivors include wife, Sara Brown Ham; son, Joe (Kathy) Ham, daughter, Vanette (Jim) Adamson , son, Jim (Kim) Ham; grandchildren, Jessica(John) Gavrila, Christopher Ham, Amber (Kyle) Rock; great-grandchildren, Natalie Gavrila, Adrian Gavrila. Step grandchildren, Megan Burrell and Patrick Burrell. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Unity Baptist Church
311 Smokey Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Unity Baptist Church
311 Smokey Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Harold" Ham*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 22, 2022 at 01:36 PM

MJ

“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of my good friend, Harold. He and I worked very closely at RD Cole and the other companies who owned the business. I always enjoyed our association and our enduring friendship, both at work, and over the years after both our retirements. My condolences to Sarah and the family. Malcolm Jackson*

Malcolm Jackson - April 19, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Harold" Ham.*



April 18, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Harold" Ham.*



April 18, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Our Condolences to Miss Sara and the family. Harold was an intelligent and caring man and he will be greatly missed. A day with Harold was an adventure and always Educational.*

Thoughts and Prayers for the Family.

Greg and Sharon Hannah - April 18, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Mary (Garner) Harris lit a candle in memory of James "Harold" Ham*



Mary (Garner) Harris - April 18, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James "Harold" Ham.*



April 18, 2022 at 09:29 AM

PC

“ *Sara and Family,*
So sorry to hear about your loss. The obit picture is how I will
always remember him, such a pleasant smile. Lots of fond
memories as we survived the many activities that our children were
involved in at Moreland Elem School. Love to all.
Pat and Gene

Pat Craven - April 17, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DW

Mrs. Ham, Vanette and Family,

Your father was a very talented man who enjoyed time with his family.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Debbie Brown Wilburn

Debbie Wilburn - April 18, 2022 at 02:44 AM

KS

Mr. Harold was as fine a man as you could have honor of knowing.

So much love to Ms Sara and family.

Ken Shaw

Kenneth Shaw - April 20, 2022 at 08:53 PM