



James Powell Hollis

January 8, 1926 - March 13, 2012

Mr. James Powell Hollis died on March 13, 2012 at his residence at Wesley Woods in Newnan. He was a native of Coweta County and was born January 8, 1926; one of three children born to the late Joseph Gray Hollis, Sr. and Isaac Powell Hollis. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings Sara Gray Parrott Cole and Joseph Gray Hollis, Jr. A graduate of Newnan High School in 1942, he attended Emory University and was a member of Kappa Alpha. He graduated from Cornell University's Midshipman School and served during World War II in the Pacific as a gunnery and communications officer in the U. S. Navy's amphibious forces aboard the USS LSM 490. Following the war, he continued his education and graduated from The University of Georgia. He returned to Newnan and joined his father and brother in the family business, The Johnson Hardware Company which became an iconic symbol of the rich history of Newnan's downtown. Deeply committed to the civic life of Newnan, he served as president of The Newnan Country Club and was extensively involved in the Newnan Retail Merchants Association. He served, also, on the Board of Directors of The Newnan Hospital and The Citizens and Southern Bank. Upon his retirement from Johnson Hardware, he and his wife made their home in Daytona Beach for 16 years before returning to Newnan. Surviving is his wife, Joyce Lavender Hollis and her children Jerry Dixon, Jr. and his wife Kristen; Ginger Mongato and her husband Vincent. They have also enjoyed the blessings of a grandson, Owen Dixon. Other survivors include his nephews E. Carlton Parrott, Jr., James

Hollis Parrott; and nieces, Sallie Mann, Glenn Fulwiler, Frances Oven and Isaac Linsey. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. The family will have visitation on Thursday, March 15th beginning at 10:00 AM at McKoon Funeral Home. The graveside service will be at Oak Hill Cemetery at 11:00 AM with Dr. Joel E. Richardson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Newnan-Coweta County Angel's House P.O. Box 657 Newnan, GA 30264. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Joyce and Family, Sorry I was out of town last week, but my thought and prayers are with you and your family. Margaret Jones*

Margaret Jones - March 21, 2012 at 09:16 AM

RO

“ *I am sorry for your lost. We look forward to the day when no resident will say i am sick. Isaiah 33:24 Newnan, Ga*

Rosie - March 18, 2012 at 08:39 PM

MD

“ *SLUGGER WAS SUCH A DEAR FRIEND TO BILL DAVIS AND TO OUR BOYS, EL, SID AND POWELL, AND I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT EACH OF US SHALL ALWAYS HAVE THE FONDEST MEMORIES OF SLUGGER HOLLIS . MY SONS CALLED HIM UNCLE SLUGGER FOR YEARS I JUST WISH THAT I COULD BE THERE TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU. I AM SURE THAT ALL THE DAVIS MEN SEND THEIR SYMPATHY AND I DO, TOO, OF COURSE. I CAN'T REACH THEM TO LET THEM KNOW. THIS MESSAGE IS LATE BECAUSE I JUST FOUND OUT MYSELF ABOUT HIS PASSING AWAY. MOLLIE CAMP DAVIS*

MOLLIE CAMP DAVIS - March 16, 2012 at 10:35 PM

PE

“ *My family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Pearl - March 15, 2012 at 09:06 AM

FF

“ *Mr. Slugger was a good man and one of Newnan's many character's. I know he and Mr. Joe are riding in a golf cart together again and having a great time. I regret that I will not be able to attend his service. My thoughts are with all the family. Sincerely,
Frank M. Farmer*

Frank Farmer - March 14, 2012 at 04:54 PM

VS

“ *Mrs Hollis I was sadden to hear about Mr Hollis. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Mr. Hollis was a sweetheart and I enjoyed being there for him. Gods blessings to you and Mr Hollis. Valerie Simmons*

Valerie Simmons - March 14, 2012 at 02:35 PM

MC

“ *Slugger Hollis was a great man, and a great American. I can't think of a nicer, smarter, or more genuine person - a true gentleman in every sense of the word.*

Matt Collins - March 14, 2012 at 11:22 AM

HN

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Slugger. He was a great friend and we has many good times on the old course at NCC. There is not many great Americans left.*

Hershall B. Norred - March 14, 2012 at 10:35 AM

GP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Slugger's passing but know that he is in a much better place. He certainly had a full and happy life, made complete by the many years ya'll had together. If there is ever anything I can do to help, please let me know.

Greg Perkins - March 13, 2012 at 09:00 PM