



## James "J.W." Willie Helton

April 7, 1930 - February 8, 2023

James Willie "J.W." Helton, age 92, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at Newnan Health and Rehabilitation surrounded by his family. He was born in Newnan, GA on April 7, 1930, son to the late Willie Washington Helton and Eula Mae Blair Helton.

Along with his parents, J.W. is preceded in death by his wife of 47 years Priscilla Ann Thrower Helton and his daughter, Darlene H. Sherrer. He is survived by his daughters, Evon Howard and her husband Dan, Debrah H. Roach; step-daughters Cindy Fulton and her husband Glen and Jackie Hemmings and her husband Jimmy. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Chris Sherrer (Stacy), Christy VanDrew (David), D.J. Howard (Heather), Wesley Sherrer, Craig Sherrer, Jessica Griffith (Justin), Cheryl Howard, Tyler Sherrer (Chelsea), Jason Hubbard (Becky), Jamie Morris, Lacey Hemmings, Danielle Hemmings; 22 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

J.W. was an avid Atlanta Braves fan and truly enjoyed watching them play. One of his favorite past times was fishing and he loved to start his day with a biscuit from Hardee's sitting at a table surrounded by his buddies. His love for family and holidays will never be matched and most importantly will never be forgotten.

The funeral service celebrating the life J.W. lived is Friday, February 10, 2023,

at 12:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Matt Sapp and Rev. Harry Parkerson officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Friday from 10:00 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://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

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

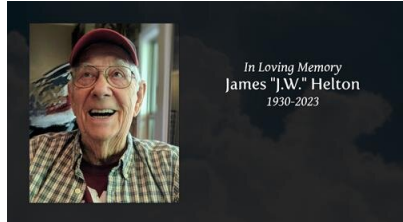
FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James "J.W." Willie Helton*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 14, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of James "J.W." Willie Helton*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 10, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *Evon, I just heard about your Daddy. I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything please don't hesitate to contact me. Praying for you and your family! Rachael*

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**Rachael Stroud** - February 13, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "J.W." Willie Helton.*



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February 09, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *J. W. and I had many good times working at Bibb, both the Arnco & Sargent mills. We spent a lot of time eating biscuits at Hardee's and telling stories. When you met J. W., you knew you had a friend for life! Prayers for the family! Greg Ferrell & Family*



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**Greg Ferrell** - February 09, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Piedmont Healthcare Supply Chain purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "J.W." Willie Helton.*



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**Piedmont Healthcare Supply Chain** - February 09, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "J.W." Willie Helton.*



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February 09, 2023 at 11:29 AM

RB

“ *Praying for your family.  
Love and Hugs!!!*



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**Rev. BettyJean Bowers** - February 09, 2023 at 09:12 AM

BH

“ *BEVERLY HARDY lit a candle in memory of  
James "J.W." Willie Helton*



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**BEVERLY HARDY** - February 09, 2023 at 08:31 AM

CB

“ *May fond memories bring you comfort during this hard time. My  
heart and prayers go out to his family.  
In Sympathy,  
Cecelia Burroughs*

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**Cecelia Burroughs** - February 09, 2023 at 07:35 AM