



## James Vache Luckie

March 16, 1938 - December 29, 2009

James Vache Luckie, age 71 of Clayton, GA formerly of Newnan passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2009. He was born on Mar 16, 1938 in Coweta County to the late Vache & Ethel Luckie. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his sister, Jeanette Luckie Allen.

He is survived by his wife of 50 happy years, Spencer Luckie of Newnan; son, James William "Billy" & wife Teresa Luckie and daughter, Melanie Luckie Youngblood. He is also survived by his, grandchildren; Ashley Nicole Luckie, Dillon Vache Youngblood and Dalton Robert Youngblood and great granddaughter, Isabella Rose Sewell.

Mr. Luckie was a Scoutmaster for Troup 92 in Welcome for over 20 years. He earned several awards including The Silver Beaver Award. He was a watchmaker for over 25 years at Avery Banta and Lazenby Jewelers. He was a deacon at Providence Baptist Church. He retired from the Coweta County Building Department. Upon their retirement they moved to Clayton, GA in Rabun County where they became members of Clayton Baptist Church. He was a beloved husband; father, grandfather and great-grand father.

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

Flowers may be sent or contributions may be made to Providence Baptist Church, 918 Providence Church Road, Newnan, GA 30263-4437, or Clayton Baptist Church Sanctuary Restoration, 120 South Church Street, Clayton, GA 30525.

Pallbearers for the service will be Lawrence Nelms, Bobby Rooks, Don Teel,

Bill McKenzie, Terry Daviston, Buddy Nix, Tommy Norton and Randy McLain. Honorary pallbearers will be the Boy Scout Troup 92 and the Building Department.

The family received friends on Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at McKoon Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 31, 2009 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Norton officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan,GA.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ James' death was a surprize to me as I did not know he had been sick. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. I know what a hard time this can be but rest assured God will be with you. Susan Milam

Susan Milam - January 07, 2010 at 08:41 AM

TP

“ My family sends our prayers to Spencer and the family. I'm sorry I did not make it to the services. If there is anything that I can do please let me know. Mr. Luckie was a very nice man and willing to help any one in need again I send my prayers.

Tammy Prine - January 04, 2010 at 05:47 PM

HR

“ I was so saddened to hear about your loss. I was out of town and am sorry I was unable to be there to express my sympathy to you. James was the best of the best in his job at the building department, it was always a pleasure to see him. He was a good man. You were blessed to have him as your husband , father and grandfather, just treasure those good memories.

HARRY RIVERS - January 02, 2010 at 09:13 PM

MW

“ SPENCER DEAR: YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS. I ASKED OUR GOD TO COMFORT YOU AND FILL YOUR HEART WITH HIS LOVE AND PEACE. KNOW NYOU ARE LOVED.. MILDRED

MILDRED WIDGERY - January 02, 2010 at 10:21 AM

CA

“ Spencer, I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am for your loss and that you and your family are in my prayers. May God look after you in this time. Carla

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**Carla** - January 01, 2010 at 01:02 PM

TM

“ Spencer, I am sadden to hear of the passsing of James. He was always such a kind man to me and my family. I know words can not comfort you now, but remember all the good memories you had together. I keep you in my prayers, always, Totsie

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**Totsie McKnight** - January 01, 2010 at 10:12 AM

GJ

“ Dear Spencer, We are so sorry for the loss of the love of your life for all these years. Always remember that there will be a time that you will see him again and hold his hand. You and James were always special to us and we hold you in our prayers. God will guide you through these tough days ahead. We apologize for not being there to at least give you a hug but we only found out this afternoon. Please give Melanie our deepest sympathy also because we know that her heart is in pain too. With love and prayers that God will hold you in His loving arms and give you peace, George and Kathy

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**George and Kathy Justiss** - December 31, 2009 at 10:23 PM

MP

“ I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT MR LUCKIE.IM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.HE WAS A GOOD MAN.I ENJOYED BEING IN THE SCOUTS WITH HIM.WE HAD A LOT OF ENJOYABLE TIMES.HE WILL BE MISSED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE.

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**MIKE POWERS** - December 31, 2009 at 05:33 PM

SH

“ Dear Spencer and family, We are deeply sorrowful to hear of James' passing. We have held him in prayer at Elim and personally during his illness. We rest assured that God knows what is best for us, but we also recognize the pain of loss that you all feel now. We will continue to remember you in prayer that He will bless and uphold you in the days to come, knowing that your beloved husband, father, and grandfather is held securely in God's arms. God bless you!

Steve & Nancy Hardegree - December 31, 2009 at 02:15 PM

CO

“ Melanie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything, please know that I am here for you! Sincerely, Cindy Owens

Cindy Owens - December 31, 2009 at 02:13 PM

TM

“ Melanie . . . I'm so sorry to hear about your father's passing. My prayers are with you and your family. May you find comfort in the memories and one day you will be able to smile and happily remember him - hoping that day is soon. May God keep you in His care and gentle arms.

Theressa Morris - December 31, 2009 at 12:40 PM

MP

“ I JUST FOUND OUT.HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALOT OF PEOPLE.I ENJOYED BEING UNDER HIM IN TYHE SCOUTS WE HAD ALOT OF FUN.HE WAS A GOOD PERSON .NEVER MET A STRANGER AND HE WAS A GOOD MANAND HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.THE SCOUTS CHANGED MINE LIFE ALOT.THANK YOU MY GOOD FRIEND..

MIKE POWERS - December 31, 2009 at 12:25 PM

AS

“ Spencer, Alton and I have been thinking about you and have kept you in our prayers. We know how difficult a time this is for you. Please know that we will continue to think about you and hope everything will go well for you and your family. Much love, Mary and Alton Story

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**Alton and Mary Story** - December 31, 2009 at 11:09 AM

RD

“ Dear Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort, bless and keep you during this difficult time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. The Ronald J. Duffey Family

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**Ronda, Ronda Duffey, Mike & Chris Duffey** - December 31, 2009 at 10:59 AM

KS

“ Spencer (Granny), I can not find the words to express my feelings when I got the news about James (papa). He will be missed by many. I thank the both of you for everything you did in my life and the lives of my family. You both welcomed us with open arms and were always there to help through the hard times and make us smile. No one can replace Papa. Just know that you are never alone. He will always be there with you. God will take care of both of you, so please do not worry. Nothing can hurt him now. I love you both. Kayla Scott

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**Kayla Scott** - December 31, 2009 at 08:25 AM

MC

“ Spencer- My prayers are with you everyday-many times a day as you come to my mind. I can not express my love and concern for you as you have had to go through so much. We know we have a loving heavenly Father who is always with you and will guide and direct you. We also know James is not in pain and suffering any more. May you feel God's loving arms around you at this time. Lots of Love, Mickie

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**Mickie & Don Cunningham** - December 30, 2009 at 10:30 PM

LT

“ Ms. Spencer, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know there are no words that can make you feel better during this time. But I will keep you in my prayers with a sincere hope that you will feel the love that so many people have for you and your family. Sincerely, Linda Ware Tipton

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**Linda Ware Tipton** - December 30, 2009 at 07:11 PM

DM

“ Spencer, We are lifting you and your family up to the Father - to meet you in your grief, asking Him to strengthen you by His power for each day, to comfort your heart, and to bring healing and wholeness in the days ahead. Very sincerely, Debbie Moss

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**Debbie Moss** - December 30, 2009 at 04:29 PM

DH

“ Spencer, Mary and I will be praying for you and the family. I liked James and enjoyed talking with you and him at the senior center and Clayton Baptist.

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**Don Howard** - December 30, 2009 at 12:50 PM

JM

“ Spencer, We are saddened to hear about the passing of James. He was a kind and gentle man, and we are blessed to have known him and to have called him a friend. With sweet memories of the happy times we all spent together over these many years, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the children. We love you.

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**Jim and Nancy McGuffey** - December 30, 2009 at 10:25 AM

CC

“ Spencer, No words can express my condolences for you and the family. We will treasure the limited time James was in our midst. I pray God and friends will be there to support you during these trying times.

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**Clayton Croom** - December 30, 2009 at 10:24 AM

CJ

“ Dear Spencer, My heart goes out to you and your family. We have missed you terribly at CBC - your beautiful, sweet spirit is so refreshing. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Our Father is sufficient in His grace, which will comfort and sustain you when you feel as though you cannot carry on. Please know we love you. Blessings, The Handbell "Girls" ===  
Charlene Johnson, Bobbie Houston, Toni McClure, Cathy Jowers, Debbie Moss, Joy Purvis, Robin Jones, Becky Funk, Linda Marziliano, Mary Grace Fisher, Melanie Mangan

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**Charlene Johnson** - December 30, 2009 at 10:14 AM

PL

“ Melanie, My love and prayers are with you and your family during your time of grief. Just call me if you ever need a shoulder to lean on. -Priscilla

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**Priscilla Lee** - December 29, 2009 at 08:23 PM

PH

“ *My Dear Spencer, Words cannot express the sadness I feel for you at this time. You were so happy the last time we talked about your retirement to the "Georgia Mountains". I send my love to you and my prayer for God to give you the strength to get through this difficult time.*

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**Pauline Harris** - December 29, 2009 at 08:20 PM

TS

“ *Spencer, Melanie, Dillon, Dalton, Billie, Teresa and Ashley, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Luckie was such a sweet man and was so proud of his family. Cherish the memories you have and always remember you will see him again. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Teresa Stephens*

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**Teresa Stephens** - December 29, 2009 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Heaven now has "a very, very special man" in their congregation!*

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**The Higbees** - December 29, 2009 at 02:41 PM

CA

“ *Luckie family I am sorry to hear of your lose and he was a good man. If I can doing anything just let me know. Love Carol and family*

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**Carol** - December 29, 2009 at 02:39 PM

BM

“ Thanks for all the memories Mr. James gave us and what you both did for us especially when you welcomed us with open arms into your home, your family and the church. There are not many friends who would just give you the keys to their home and say go and enjoy like you two did. I know he and Mrs. Jeanette are together again in that beautiful place where cancer will never enter in. Jeanette loved the choir and I truly believe James did too, he helped me so much and was always so appreciative of the music program. To the family, we love you and you are always in our prayers as you have been for a while now. Spencer, we will miss him but only for a little while. God bless you and keep you in His arms...It is so hard to say good bye to such a dear friend, but we should remember that we will see him again and so we say, "After while, my friend". Bill and Bea

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**Bill and Bea McKenzie** - December 29, 2009 at 02:13 PM

GC

“ Spencer- Our prayers are with you and the family. I have a lot of good memories of growing up with James and then the times with you and him. Take care and may God bless you. Glen Copeland

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**Glen Copeland** - December 29, 2009 at 01:45 PM