



James Ramsey McCalla, III

November 1, 1948 - December 9, 2025

Mr. James Ramsey McCalla III, of Newnan, passed away on December 9, 2025, at Piedmont Fayette Hospital. He was born on November 1, 1948 in Newnan, GA to Mildred Park and James R. (Mack) McCalla, Jr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Lovett (McCalla), brother Park and sister Betty McCalla.

James grew up in Newnan, GA, graduated from Newnan High School in 1966. He was a proud graduate from North Georgia Military College in 1970. After College he joined the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Fort Knox Kentucky and Fort Ord in Monterey, California. After his military service, he moved back to Georgia and started his tax business, Newnan Tax and Accounting. He loved to travel and was very proud of having visited every state in the country.

Survivors include wife Linda Mitchell; sons, Brantley (Geneva) McCalla, Matthew McCalla, Eric (Holly) Mitchell, Patrick (Jane) Mitchell; daughters, Devin McCalla Barfield (Joe), Jennifer Mitchell (Raymond Gonzalez); brothers Richard McCalla, Bill (Laurie) McCalla, Michael McCalla; and sister Jeanne McCalla; grandchildren, Clayton Shell, Ashlee Head, Amberly Nelson, Ethan and Wilson McCalla, Reid and Bonnie James Barfield, Claire, Callie, Elizabeth, and Stephen Mitchell.

The memorial is Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 11:00 at Newnan Presbyterian Church, 38 Greenville St., Newnan, with Rev. David A. Jones, II officiating, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests

memorial contributions to Friends of Georgia State Parks, National Park Foundation, or Boy Scouts of America. Please consider donating blood to the American Red Cross.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Newnan Presbyterian Church
38 Greenville St/P.O. Box 1107
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Linda,
James was one of my best buddies in High School. Though we lost track of each other during life's journey, later we rekindled that friendship. He helped me a lot with my business and I'm most appreciative of that. I know I will miss him a lot and deeply regret his passing! My sincerest sympathy to you and his family.
Jim Madden

Jim Madden - December 22, 2025 at 09:02 AM

BM

“ Linda and Family, I met James our freshman year at North Georgia, and almost instantly he became the brother I never had. From playing bridge in the canteen to fishing at Lake Lanier, we shared many laughs together. And, we remained close for many years afterward until we both married and had families. He was a dear friend, and even though we only caught up with each other about once a year, our conversations were like no time had passed at all. Such friends are rare blessings. You all are in my prayers.
Brenda Cheek Mocsiran

Brenda Cheek Mocsiran - December 20, 2025 at 08:36 AM

CJ

“ He was a good man. Sorry for your loss.

Carey Jones - December 12, 2025 at 10:31 PM

CO

“ I found out about James (Newnan Tax) from a friend back in the 80's. My first visit was at an office in Jonesboro. After that it was an annual visit to Newnan. James was a great business man and a good friend. I could call (most anytime) and get my answers. Enjoyed his stories of the trips he took. He will be missed. Prayers to all the family.
Chuck and Nalda Otka

Charles & Nalda Otka - December 12, 2025 at 02:42 PM

JC

“ Sorry to hear about James. I went to Newnan High school with him. I don't think I ever saw him again

John Coshnitzke - December 12, 2025 at 09:17 AM

MT

“ Rembering James fondly from high school and when his kids were at Elm Street. Sweet Devin was in my class. Also, James got his North Georgia College uniform from my husband, Pat. Your family is in my prayera!

Merry Todd - December 12, 2025 at 08:31 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry to hear about James.He did mine and my daughter's taxes for the last few years.He was a very sweet man.Prayers to you and your family.

Beth and Kaley Rupnow - December 12, 2025 at 08:06 AM

CH

“ Sorry for your loss. He did my taxes for years. He will be missed. Prayers 🙏

Cheryl Henson - December 11, 2025 at 04:53 PM

GP

“ So sorry to hear about James. Have know this family for many years. James will be missed.

gerrie petty - December 11, 2025 at 03:01 PM

BB

“ Linda and family. I am so sorry about James! We pray for comfort, strength and peace to you with each day in this new journey. Our once a year visit for many years was always a pleasure.

BEVERLY BENNETT - December 11, 2025 at 01:33 PM

FF

“ My prayers are with all the family.

FRANK FARMER - December 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM