



James Ralph Payton

September 23, 1936 - July 15, 2007

Mr. James R. "Jimmy" Payton, age 70, of Newnan, Ga., died July 15, 2007 at Hospice LaGrange of complications related to lung cancer. Jimmy was born Sept. 23, 1936 in Newnan and was one of seven children of the late William H. and Sarah Annie Belle Samples Payton. A son, J. Rodney Payton and two of his siblings, Floy Payton and Christine Scott also preceded him in death. Jimmy accepted the call of duty in The United States Army. He was associated with Masonic Lodge #93 in Hogansville. Unity Baptist Church is his church home. For 25 years, Jimmy's family has owned and operated Payton and Sons Construction, and after his retirement, it is still operated by family members. Surviving Jimmy is his wife of 51 and a half years, Jean Reece Payton; his sons, Allan C. Payton and his wife Paige, W. Reece Payton and his wife Tina. There are 11 grandchildren, Jeniffer Payton Witcher and her husband David, Denver A. Payton, Krystal Payton, Maria Payton, Lauren Haack Payton, Sara A. Payton, Bailey Payton, Wil Payton, Jack Payton, Mercer Payton and Gunter Payton. Among his surviving siblings are Thelma Winkles, Ludene Atkins, Joyce Andrews and Molly Strickland. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family received friends on Monday evening. The funeral service is on Tuesday, July 17, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Wilson officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Flowers are welcomed or memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Payton's memory to The Unity Baptist Church Building Fund 311 Smokey Road

Newnan, GA 30263, or to Hospice LaGrange 1515 Vernon Road LaGrange,
Georgia 30240. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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