



## Jean Lyles

August 29, 1932 - January 18, 2012

Mrs. Jean Clark Lyles, 79, died Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

She was born August 29, 1932, in Fitzgerald, Georgia, and grew up in Perry. She met her husband, William Clifford Lyles of Macon, while she was in high school. They were married on December 6, 1952. Mr. Lyles preceded her in death.

She is survived by a brother, Billy Clark of Woodstock, GA, and two sons and three daughters and their spouses: Dale and Ginny Lyles, of Newnan; Linda and Charles Houghton, of Lilburn; Ken and Dawn Lyles, of Raleigh, NC; Nancy and Joe Jackson, of Newnan; and Ellen and Joe Adams, also of Newnan. She is also survived by her thirteen grandchildren: Grayson Lyles; Melissa, Stuart, Deanna Houghton Popple and her husband Ben, and William Houghton; Megan, Emily, and Allison Lyles; Matthew and Hayley Jackson; and Kristen, Rachel, and Davis Adams.

Mrs. Lyles was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Newnan for more than 50 years. She taught four-year-old Sunday School for 30 years and helped keep the church library running, as well as singing with the Voice of Experience choir. She was employed by the Coweta County School System as the media clerk at Central High/Middle School for 24 years.

She was an active member of the Pilot Club for many years, and after her retirement enjoyed traveling all over the United States and the world, from Australia to the Holy Land.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Visitation for family and friends will be from 2:00-4:00 and from 6:00-8:00 on Thursday, January 19, at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 20, at the First Baptist Church Old Sanctuary. The graveside service will be Friday at 3:00 p.m. at Macon Memorial Park in Macon. In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Lyles requested instead that donations be made to the Library Fund, First Baptist Church of Newnan, 15 W. Washington St, Newnan, GA 30263; and the American Cancer Society, 301 Kelly Dr, Suite 3, Peachtree City, GA 30269. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Macon Memorial Park

4101 Mercer University Drive  
Macon, GA 31203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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## Service

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JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan  
15 West Washington Street  
Newnan, GA 30264  
(770) 253-0797  
[info@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:info@fbcnewnan.org)  
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

# Tribute Wall

LH

“*Mrs. Lyles was such a sweet lady. I remember going into the library and chatting with her while teaching at Central Middle School. May she rest in peace.*”

Linda Holloway - January 23, 2012 at 08:11 PM

CG

“*Dale, Ginny and family, Prayers and condolences to you at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.*”

Cheryl Coggin Glisson - January 23, 2012 at 11:46 AM

LD

“*Nancy and all of your family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Rob, Lisa, Kevin, Leanne & Connor Dunn*”

Lisa Dunn - January 22, 2012 at 11:03 PM

DW

“*Dear Dale and Family: I am so sorry to hear of the death of your mother. I know how your heart aches. I lost my mother back in 2005 and still miss her very much. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*”

David Wilson - January 21, 2012 at 01:13 PM

KA

“*Dear Dale, Linda, Ken, Nancy, & Ellen, I am the daughter of Ernest and June Ham. I remember all of you and your parents. We visited you in Macon and in Newnan. I remember playing at your house when we were young. So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. May the Lord bless each of you and give your HIS peace during this time.*”

Kaye Ham Adamson - January 20, 2012 at 08:05 PM

DD

“ Dear Dale, Linda, Ken, Nancy, & Ellen, I feel your pain. My heart hurts for you as you deal with the loss of your wonderful mother. She was an angel. Miss Jean and my mother made quite a team when it came to teaching the four-year olds at First Baptist. My mother LOVED your mother. They were Georgia Power women and great friends! Thinking of you, Debbie

Debbie Abernathy Duke - January 20, 2012 at 11:02 AM

LT

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have such fond memories of her and my visits to your house growing up. Just doesn't seem possible that it was 40 or so years ago. Love, Thoughts and Prayers! Leslie

Leslie Jones Thomas - January 20, 2012 at 10:18 AM

MT

“ Dale and Ginny and Grayson, Y'all are in my heart. Deepest empathy.

Marianne Thomasson - January 20, 2012 at 10:03 AM

EH

“ We were so sorry to hear about Jean. We were such good friends when we were in Macon with Georgia Power. We still visited for a few years after Billy & Jean transferred to Newnan and we to Rome. Had a lot of good times together. She was a dear lady and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and may God sustain you with his love and grace during this difficult time.  
Ernest & June Ham

Ernest & June Ham - January 19, 2012 at 06:49 PM

DW

“ Nancy, I am sorry to hear about your Mother. You and your family will be my prayers.

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**David White** - January 19, 2012 at 12:23 PM

SN

“ Dale and family, I was so sorry to read about Jean. I will be thinking about you and your family. I loved working with Jean at Central. We had some great times. As always, Susan Nall

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**Susan Nall** - January 19, 2012 at 11:51 AM

BB

“ Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Becky Hartley Bright** - January 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

SB

“ Nancy, I was so very sorry to hear about your mom. I know you will miss her, but her suffering is over now and she is in a much better place. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you and your family at this difficult time.  
Love, Shirley

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**Shirley Beasley** - January 19, 2012 at 10:03 AM

CB

“ Dale, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Carla

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**Carla Brown** - January 19, 2012 at 08:22 AM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Susan and Ronnie Whatley** - January 19, 2012 at 08:09 AM

SP

“ *Nancy, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Susan*

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**Susan Phillips** - January 19, 2012 at 07:49 AM

LW

“ *Nancy, Jason and I are so sorry for loss of your Mother. May God Bless you and your family during this time. She lived a wonderful life. Memories are forever. I will see you Friday in Macon. Love ya friend. Lisa*

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**Lisa Ashburn & Jason Wilson** - January 18, 2012 at 09:11 PM

JB

“ *Bill & I are so sorry to hear about your Mother, Nancy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jerrie Baughman** - January 18, 2012 at 05:08 PM

DG

“ *Dear Dale, Linda, Ken, Nancy, and Ellen and your families, I was sad to hear about your mom this morning, but I am glad her suffering is over. She will be missed by me when I visit Newnan. I have many fond memories of being in your home through the years. My prayers are with your family during this time. I hope to see you, Ellen, soon. Debra Gourley*

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**Debra Hawk Gourley** - January 18, 2012 at 05:02 PM

MS

“ Nancy, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike and Katrina Sutton** - January 18, 2012 at 04:38 PM

JC

“ Nancy..I'm very sorry about your mom and I know it's hard on you and your family. May God bless you all. I'll be praying for ya!

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**Janet Clark** - January 18, 2012 at 04:38 PM

NJ

“ Nancy, I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Nancy G. Jackson

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**Nancy G. Jackson** - January 18, 2012 at 04:32 PM

TK

“ Nancy, so sorry to hear about your mother. That is a beautiful picture that is posted, you look so much like her. At least she is at peace now. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Tammie Kinne** - January 18, 2012 at 04:32 PM