



## Jean Griffin Owens

August 14, 1930 - February 14, 2012

Jean G. Owens, age 81 of Newnan, passed gently from her earthly life on February 14, 2012. Jean was born in Houston County, Georgia to the late Theron & Ruby (Bishop) Griffin. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her, husband, Harvey Lewis “Pop” Owens and her sister, Annette Eubanks.

Jean graduated in 1950 from The Georgia Baptist School of Nursing. She worked for a while at Newnan Hospital and also for Dr. Buddy Owens before joining the staff of The PAPP Clinic. She quickly became that calm and reassuring voice on the phone for the countless numbers of patients she helped as she worked for Dr. “B” – Dr. W. Earnest Barron. Her career at PAPP Clinic continued for 41 years. Jean was a loyal member of Central Baptist Church. Over the many years that she and “Pop” shared together, they both enjoyed their church, their many friends and family members, and a common love for travel. She was a woman of determination and strong spirit which served her well up to the very end of this earthly journey.

She is survived by her son, Walter N. “Bim” Bellisle, Jr. and his wife Donna; daughter, Sue Owens Ragan and her husband Rob. Her stepchildren; Randy Owens and his wife Janie, Sherri Bilski and her husband Don. She is also survived by, four grandchildren, Laura Bellisle Rainey, Andrew Bellisle, Will Ragan and Matthew Ragan. She was fortunate to have been able to welcome her great grandchild Carson Rainey who was born on January 27th. Her surviving sister is Barbara Eltrich & her husband Marty . Her niece is Ashlyn

Robinson; nephews, David Eubanks and his wife Kim and Martin "Chip" Eltrich & his wife Misty. There are six step-grandchildren. Also surviving is her brother-in-law Reed Eubanks.

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Thursday, February 16th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Friday, February 17, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Central Baptist Church with Dr. Joel E. Richardson and Reverend Sam Henderson officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers for the service will be, Andrew Bellisle, Will Ragan, Matthew Ragan, Matt Rainey, Martin "Chip" Eltrich & David Eubanks.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jean's memory to The Paul Anderson Youth Home 1603 McIntosh Street, Vidalia, GA 30474. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
14 West Broad St.  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jean's passing. I enjoyed working with her years ago! My prayers are with you all for peace and comfort.  
*Cindy Moore Hines*

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**Cindy Moore Hines** - March 06, 2012 at 02:01 PM

MP

“ Bim and Sue, I'm so sorry for your loss; your Mom was such a warm and loving lady! She was a wonderful nurse and friend and will be greatly missed by all. May you find comfort in knowing that she was loved by so many people and that she contributed so much to others! God bless you both. *Marie (Hudson) Piper*

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**Marie Piper** - February 23, 2012 at 11:40 AM

JE

“ Sue Bim and Family So sorry for the loss of Miss Jean .It was truly a joy working with your Mom at the clinic.She was a wonderful nurse and friend.She will be missed by everyone.God Bless *June Sewell Eiland*

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**June Sewell Eiland** - February 21, 2012 at 07:41 PM

BE

“ Sue, Please know that we are deeply sorry to learn of your mother's death. She was always a sweet lady with a lot of class! Our prayers are with with you & the rest of the family during these most difficult times. *Bob & Missy Teasley*

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**Bob easley** - February 21, 2012 at 03:47 PM

ES

“ Dear bim &Sue,I am so sorry to hear about Jean.I loved her.She was a sweetheart.I would run into her in Publix's a lot.You are in my prayers.Heaven got an angel this week.

earlene scott - February 18, 2012 at 03:40 PM

BA

“ Ms. Jean was truly one of the dearest friends of my life and career at the clinic. We shared many good days together and she will be missed. Our symphy goes out to the family and you are in our prayers at this time of grief. .

Barb and Gene Ankrom - February 17, 2012 at 11:07 PM

TM

“ Sue and Bim, I just saw the obit in the Newnan paper. I am so sorry for your loss and the pain that I know you are going through. Miss Jean and Pop were always so wonderful to me and I am going to miss them both. My heart bleeds for you both tonight. Please feel free to reach out to Leigh and I if you need anything (770-583-9932). I lost my son in Feb. last year and just buried my dad Jan. 26, 2012. I wish I had known earlier and I would have been there by your side to cry with you both. We all know where Miss Jean is tonight and the world is worse off without her here. I pray God will wrap his arms around you both and keep you in his Love and protection. Tim and Leigh Moye

Tim and Leigh Moye - February 17, 2012 at 08:05 PM

AR

“ Bim, Sue, and family. Your mother was a special person. Always a sweet spirit especially when you didn't feel good at the doctors office. Your whole family is so special to so many people. May God bless and comfort you during this time.

Alan & Kim Robison - February 17, 2012 at 08:02 PM

JW

“ What a beautiful photograph of "Miss Jean" That smile will be remembered all over Coweta County. She will surely be missed but a true angel has entered into Heaven this week...may all your wonderful memories give you comfort in the days ahead..sincerely  
The Worth Family

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**Judi Worth** - February 17, 2012 at 06:18 PM

DJ

“ Sue, Bim and Family, God has an Angle dressed in white to help in Heaven. Jean, not only she a super person, but was a outstanding Nurse. Her smile would make a person feel better. She was a go between the Doctor and patient. We loved her so much and she will be really missed. Sorry we couldn't make it in person. Just know that God Loves You and We Do TOO. Mr. Don and Miss Mildred Jones

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - February 17, 2012 at 04:52 PM

DA

“ Sue, so very sorry to hear about your Mom. Peace be with you.  
Love Mason and Dolores Awbrey

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**Dolores Awbrey** - February 17, 2012 at 07:28 AM

GF

“ To Sue and family, I am very sorry to hear that Ms. Jean has passed. She always took such good care of my Granddad when we took him in to see Dr. Barron. And she always hugged me and made me feel comfortable at the doctor's office . Ms. Jean was a wonderful lady and I am very sorry to hear of her passing . Love and God's blessing to you all and may your memories of this sweet lady forever be with you all . My deepest sympathy.....Guy Alexander

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**Guy Alexander and Family** - February 16, 2012 at 08:50 PM

SC

“ Sue, Bim and family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We will "Miss Jean" her very much. She always took good care of us at Dr. Barron's office. We hope she enjoyed the cards. She was thought of daily. What a wonderful person your mother was! We will be thinking of you in the coming days and hope your memories of her will help you through this sad time.

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**Shirley Lassetter ,and Terri, Bobby and Chris** - February 16, 2012 at 02:15 PM

HE

“ Sue Rochelle and I are very sad to hear about the loss of your Mother. With the MSA disable that Rochelle has it is impossibility for her to get out to come to the funeral; however we will be thinking of you and your family during sad loss. miss Jean was a sweet lady and was always so good and helpful to all of our family. She will be miss not only by our family but also by everyone that came in contact with her. God bless you and your family. Love, Hershall and Rochelle

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**Hershall&RochelleNorred** - February 16, 2012 at 12:34 PM

ML

“ Sue, Bim and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Jean. I know she is in a much better place. I will never forget when we first met in internal medicine at PAPP Clinic. She always told me she never understood the younger generation and sure never understood that computer. Every morning she would look for me to help her. She always said that computer was for the young people and not for old hands like her. And if she ever ate anything sweet she always was caught by Dr. B and then it was Jean O what are you doing??? and her reply was nothing as she slipped it into the desk drawer. All the memories I will never forget. I really loved Ms Jean and I will never forget her. May god be with each of you during this time of sorrow. Love to all, Michele Lee

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**Michele Lee** - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 PM

SM

“ Sue, don't know if you remember me(Jeff's sister), but I wanted you know how sorry I am to hear about Ms. Jeans passing. We lost Dad in May and that has been really hard. Can't imagine both parents being gone. Just wanted to let you know we are praying for you and the family. May He who holds it all bring you comfort at this time.  
Love, Sandra

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**SANDRA (HALL) MCKENZIE** - February 16, 2012 at 10:59 AM

BW

“ To all of Mama Jean's family. She has known Beth and I since going to Dr. Owens as our dentist as kids. Our family also loved the attention she gave us when we went to Dr. Barron at PAPP. She always had a smile, and made you feel good. She is a lady who will be missed by the Newnan community. Love to all of you at this sad time. She was part of our extended family.

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**Beth & Jimmy Walker** - February 16, 2012 at 08:52 AM

PE

“ SUE YOU & YOUR FAMILY HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.MS.OWENS WAS A SWEET LADY SHE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY.

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**PEACHES** - February 16, 2012 at 07:24 AM

MA

“ Sue, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a sweetheart. Now she can be with "Pop". You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Marty

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**Marty** - February 16, 2012 at 06:58 AM

JW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Miss Jean's passing. She was such a sweet lady who always had a smile for me! I remember her answering the phone at Dr. Barron's. She was a fixture there! Thinking of you all.

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**Jennifer Welch** - February 16, 2012 at 06:52 AM

JB

“ Rob and Sue - we are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Jeff and Jennifer Brown** - February 15, 2012 at 11:03 PM

KA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing, Sue. My heart and thoughts are with you. Momma Jean made an impact on so many lives and will be missed.

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**Kathy** - February 15, 2012 at 07:42 PM

AH

“ Sue, Rob, Matthew & Will we are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Allen, Jennifer & Hunter Haygood

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**Allen & Jennifer Haygood** - February 15, 2012 at 03:54 PM

TS

“ Sue, Rob, Matthew & Will - Although it's difficult now to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back on memories help comfort you in the days to come. We are thinking of you during this difficult time with deepest sympathy - Theresa & Alan

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**Theresa & Alan Smith** - February 15, 2012 at 03:04 PM

NR

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Bim. Jean was such a sweet lady and will be missed. Sue and I will be praying for you and your family and also for Laura and her recovery. You and your family have always meant a lot to us. God Bless.

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**Nick & Sue Rickenbaer** - February 15, 2012 at 01:43 PM