



Jerry Edward Singleton

October 2, 1932 - April 8, 2010

Mr. Jerry E. Singleton, Sr., 77, of Newnan, GA, died Thursday, April 8, 2010 after being diagnosed with cancer.

He was born on October 2, 1932 in Rockmart, GA, son of the late Ellis Singleton and the late Idola Singleton. After graduating from Rockmart High School in 1950, he served in the U.S. Army for two years, and also completed three college degrees in the field of education and school administration at Georgia Teachers College and Peabody College at Vanderbilt University. He was a classroom teacher, coach, and principal in the Coweta County School System (1954-1971). He was appointed Superintendent of West Point, GA City School System (1971-1979), and Superintendent of Lamar County, GA School System from 1979 until he retired in 1984. Upon his return to Newnan in 1985, he served as Executive Director of Newnan Coweta Association of Retarded Citizens/Rutledge Center until a second retirement in 1998. He proudly served in leadership roles with Civitan, Kiwanis, and numerous other civic organizations to benefit the communities where he lived. He also was a member of First Baptist Church, Newnan, GA.

His wife, Evelyn Greene Singleton, preceded him in her death in 2003. He is survived by son, Ed Singleton and his wife Sandy, of Ellijay, GA; son, Brian T. Singleton and his wife Crissie, of Newnan, GA; and daughter, Teresa Johnston of Columbia, SC. There are seven grandchildren: Corbin Singleton

of Ellijay, GA; Mark Singleton and Matthew Singleton of Newnan, GA; and Sarah Flores, Erin Hinton, Mary Hinton, and Jerry Hinton of Columbia, SC.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

Arrangements will be handled by McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA. Visitation will occur at the McKoon facility Saturday, April 10, 6-8 pm. The funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church, 15 West Washington Street, Newnan, GA, on Sunday, April 11 at 2 pm, with Dr. Jimmy Patterson and Dr. Bob Darby officiating. An interment service will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Rockmart, GA at 4:30 pm. Pallbearers will be Corbin Singleton, Mark Singleton, Matthew Singleton, Jerry Hinton, Jack Singleton, Alan Prince, and Bob Slay. Honorary pallbearers are Denny Singleton, George Massey, Marvin Johnson, Bobby Welch, Bill Loftin, Vic Hanson, Gene Prince, Jr., and Bobby Hinton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory to The Rutledge Center, 61 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

GR

“ To the Family of Jerry Singleton, Our family was out of town when you lost your father (grandfather). Jerry was my supervising teacher at Evans Jr. High when I was student teaching back in 1960. I taught with your mother at NHS. It leaves a void in my heart when I think fondly of them. May God, family, and friends be with you in this time of grief. Sincerely, Gail Royal

Gail Royal - May 04, 2010 at 06:18 PM

ES

“ THANKS FOR ALL THE COMMENTS ABOVE. THANK YOU DAD FOR BEING A ROLL MODEL FATHER FOR ME. YOU AND MOM BROUGHT ME UP IN A CHRISTIAN HOME, WITH PLENTY OF LOVE AND SUPPORT. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE LAST HUG AND "I LOVE YOU", AS I LEFT THE NIGHT BEFORE YOU DIED. I KNOW YOU ARE HAPPY WITH MOM AGAIN NOW, AND I WILL MEET YOU AGAIN ONE DAY IN HEAVEN.

ED SINGLETON - April 16, 2010 at 08:42 AM

RM

“ To the family of Jerry Singleton, my Dad thought the world of your Dad, He was Paul R McKnight Jr, he was on the Board of Education for over 30 years. and your Mom taught both my daughters at Newnan High School. such a wonderful person they will be missed.

Ray & Julianne McKnight - April 15, 2010 at 09:17 PM

W'

“ To the Singleton family- Our prayers are with you. Both Mr. & Mrs. Singleton touched many lives at West Point High School in West Point, GA. May God bless you.

West Point High School Class of '79 - April 14, 2010 at 09:05 AM

GS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Greg, Gary & Gena Singleton Greg Singleton 84 Chandler Silver Road, Comer Ga 30629 706 783 3027

Greg, Gary & Gena Singleton - April 12, 2010 at 10:37 PM

MB

“ I just found out on Sun. afternoon of Mr. Singletons passing. I was his mail carrier and friend. My subs and I will truly miss him and always remember him as one of the nicest and kindness men you could ever meet. He told me he was going away on a trip and would see us soon. Mr. Singleton your journey is complete but our hearts are heavy. You touched a lot of peoples lives and I was one.

Mary Brewer - April 11, 2010 at 05:45 PM

JH

Mr. Singleton was my Georgia history teacher and the best teacher ever. He was always kind to me and made me want to learn. H was the best.

Judy D Huckeba - March 21, 2019 at 05:33 PM

PM

“ This is Paul McDowell in Atlanta. I am a native of Rockmart, having grown up there and graduating from Rockmart High School in 1964. I remember Jerry and his parents quite well. His mother, Idola, was my fourth grade teacher at Euharlee Elementary in Rockmart. His father owned a restaurant and Mr. Singleton, who was tragically murdered, was a good friend of my father's. I have very fond memories of the Singletons in Rockmart and I am saddened to learn of Jerry's passing. Please accept my deep sympathy. Paul McDowell

Paul McDowell - April 10, 2010 at 10:45 PM

RM

“ Jerry was always an advocate for his students, public education, and his very special friends at Rutledge. He was a friend to me and many more. Jerry, you were one of a kind and you will be missed.

Rick Melville - April 10, 2010 at 06:28 PM

BS

“ Mr. Singleton was my Principal at the old Newnan Jr. High School as well as being significant in my life at First Baptist Church. What great memories I have of him, and of the whole family, in church and community life. I have the greatest respect for both Mr. and Mrs. Singleton, and I feel very lucky that I had the opportunity to know them. Please know that I have all of you in my heart and in my prayers during this time of loss.

Betty Ingram Smith - April 10, 2010 at 11:52 AM

PS

“ Sandy, Ed & Corbin, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With our deepest sympathies, Pickens County Health Department Staff

Pickens County Health Dept Staff - April 09, 2010 at 01:31 PM

SH

“ Ed i'm so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family during this time of loss

Sherry Hedgecock - April 08, 2010 at 11:20 PM

TW

“ im am so sorry ed and family about your loss. we are all praying for you all.

tina wade - April 08, 2010 at 07:22 PM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We talked to Jerry last week and made plans to visit him after he returned from Gatlinbury. He was looking forward to that trip. We are so sorry for this additional loss to the Singleton family. We love you. Denny & Brenda*

Denny & Brenda Singleton - April 08, 2010 at 05:18 PM