



Jilliene Donnell Whitley

May 28, 1983 - February 14, 2025

With a heavy heart, we announce the passing of Jill Whitley on February 14, 2025. Jill lived a full life filled with unforgettable moments, an impressive amount of coffee, and far too much glitter. (Or not enough, depending on who you ask.)

Jill is survived by her beloved children, Henry and Amelia; her parenting partner and perpetual dad-joke teller, Pablo Macias; her sisters, Julie Turanchik and Caty Ammerman; her nephew, Jude; her father and stepmother, Donald and Nancy Harry; and a large, loving family, multiple partners-in-crime. Jill was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Whitley; her paternal grandparents, Edna and Roy Harry; and her maternal grandparents, Charlie and Patricia Farr. Jill can rest easy knowing she will always be remembered with love, laughter, and joy.

In life, Jill was precocious and bright, with a generous spirit and overwhelming enthusiasm. She had a talent for turning even the most mundane task into an adventure, whether it was intentional or not.

Jill was a 2005 graduate of Georgia Southern University and an alumnus of the 2022-2023 Leadership Coweta program. After her successful tenures with the Newnan Times-Herald, Coweta County CASA, and the Coweta County Community Foundation, she joined the Bonnell Aluminum team as Digital

Marketing Manager in 2023, and very quickly made an indelible mark on those around her.

Jill was fiercely loyal to her friends and family, and no one could make a joke land quite like her. Her wit was sharp, her laughter contagious, and her ability to make others smile will never be forgotten.

A Celebration of Jill's life will be held on Wednesday, February 19th at 3:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan. The family will begin receiving visitors at noon. A reception will follow at Line Creek Brewing on Savannah Street.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Coweta Community Foundation Jill Whitley Fight for Healing Fund: https://cowetacf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1676.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jilliene Donnell Whitley*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 19, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Albert Macias sent a virtual gift in memory of Jilliene Donnell Whitley*



Albert Macias - February 19, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jilliene Donnell Whitley.*



February 18, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jilliene Donnell Whitley.*

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“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jilliene Donnell Whitley.



February 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Dr. Kemi and staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jilliene Donnell Whitley.



Dr. Kemi and staff - February 18, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Dr. Kemi and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jilliene Donnell Whitley.

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“ Love, Jennifer Hungerford purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jilliene Donnell Whitley.



Love, Jennifer Hungerford - February 17, 2025 at 08:11 PM

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“ Love, John and Vickie Higginbotham purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jilliene Donnell Whitley.



Love, John and Vickie Higginbotham - February 17, 2025 at 06:02 PM

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JW

“ I was so very sorry to hear that Jill had passed away. I pray that your good memories will bring your family comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead. Sincerely,

Judi Worth - February 17, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jilliene Donnell Whitley.*



February 17, 2025 at 04:33 PM