



## Jody Walker Kennedy

November 25, 1958 - August 11, 2025

It is with heavy hearts and a spirit of celebration that we announce the passing of Jody Walker Kennedy, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, who left this world peacefully on August 11, 2025, surrounded by her loving family, at the age of 66. Jody was born on November 25, 1958, in Griffin, Georgia, and spent her life in devotion to her family and her church.

Jody's legacy is one of unwavering love and selflessness. She was dedicated to pouring her heart into caring for others. Jody firmly believed in the power of love, and her strength was felt by everyone fortunate enough to know her. A true fighter, she approached life with grace and resilience.

Jody's greatest joys were found in the laughter and love of her family. She cherished every moment spent with her husband, Donnie Kennedy, Jr., and was a proud mother to her daughters, Tami (Todd) Garmany and Tina (Chris) Mashburn, and her son, Joey (Amanda) Scott. Her grandchildren-Alexis (Jacob) Moore, Austin (Alyssa) Garmany, Wesley Scott, Hunter Mashburn, Nathan Scott, Jacob Garmany, and Abby Scott-and her great-granddaughter, Lyla Grace Moore, brought her immeasurable joy. Her love extended to her brothers, Prince Walker, Stan (Mary) Bunn, and Chris (Tanya) Bunn, with whom she shared countless cherished memories; as well as her mother-in-law, Kathleen A. Parete; sister-in-law, Christina (Thomas) Williamson; and many nieces and nephews.

Jody is preceded in death by her parents, Joe Walker and Fran Bunn; brother Donnie Walker; and Stepfather Don Bunn.

A celebration of life will be held to honor Jody's vibrant spirit on August 15, 2025, at the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel. The family invites friends and loved ones to join them for visitation starting at 3:00 PM. The service will officially begin at 4:00 PM, with Pastor Rodney Roquemore officiating, where we will gather to rejoice in her life and share fond memories.

As we celebrate the remarkable life of Jody Walker Kennedy, let us remember her immense capacity for love, her laughter, and her indomitable spirit. She will be profoundly missed, but the love she shared will endure in the hearts of all she touched.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jody Walker Kennedy*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 22, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jody Walker Kennedy*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 14, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jody Walker Kennedy.*



August 15, 2025 at 08:07 AM

DB

“ Debra Sanchez Bradley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jody Walker Kennedy.



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**Debra Sanchez Bradley** - August 14, 2025 at 08:10 PM

DB

“ Debra Sanchez Bradley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jody Walker Kennedy.

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**Debra Sanchez Bradley** - August 14, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Sending my condolences to her family! Although I've never met her children I know that she was a great Mother! I met her in first grade with her southern accent❤️ I was immediately drawn to her. Smart, funny and just as energetic as I was. We planned to buy a van and travel around the world. When she moved back to Georgia I was lost... through the years I searched for Jody and I finally found her on Facebook, we spoke on the phone for hours catching up. I missed her call while she was traveling through Flagstaff with her husband and we planned on meeting up after she was well enough. I can't put into words what our friendship meant to me. Jody was a bright star in my childhood and I will never forget.  
*Debra Sanchez Bradley*

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**Debra Bradley** - August 14, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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“ Tyler Garmany purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Jody Walker  
Kennedy.



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**Tyler Garmany** - August 14, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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Kennedy.

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**Tyler Garmany** - August 14, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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“ I have good memories of Jody and Prince when they lived in  
Gordon, GA in the 70s, Prayers for the family.

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**Len Starley** - August 13, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Jody Walker Kennedy.



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August 13, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jody Walker Kennedy.*



August 13, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *Your Southern Wood Components Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jody Walker Kennedy.*



**Your Southern Wood Components Family** - August 13, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jody Walker Kennedy.*



August 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Dannie W. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jody Walker Kennedy.*



**Dannie W.** - August 13, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Prayers to the family, may God place his arms around you. 🙏🙏🙏



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Michael Aldredge - August 13, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jody Walker Kennedy.



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August 12, 2025 at 07:36 PM