



Joe Wilbern Almon

January 1, 1928 - June 8, 2015

Mr. Joe W. Almon, Sr., 87, of Newnan passed away Monday, June 8, 2015 at Savannah Court. He was born January 1, 1928 in Heard County, GA to the late Herman Almon & Claudia Shirey Almon.

Mr. Joe was a veteran of the Air Force and was a member of Mills Chapel Baptist Church. He and his wife, Doris, operated LaGrange Street Grocery from the early 1950's until 1972. After closing the store, he worked at Newnan Water & Light in the water treatment plant until his retirement in 2005.

The funeral is Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 2 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Tripp Almon officiating. The visitation is Thursday beginning at 12:30 at the funeral home. The private interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Doris Collins Almon; son, Joe Almon, Jr. & wife Deena; grandchildren, Tripp Almon & wife Megan, Zephie Freeman & husband Render, Christopher Almon & wife Dr. Elizabeth, Elizabeth Rose Almon; great-grandchildren, Neely, Rogan, Holly, Brighton, Bennett, Brooks, Adelyn, Lyndee, Topher; and sisters, Daisy Ellis, Elmer Blevens.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NW

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

NoraAnn Wood - June 26, 2015 at 11:06 AM

JT

“ Dear Miss Doris, Joe and family, I was saddened to hear of Mr. Joe's passing. Know yo are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenny Carlisle Toney - June 12, 2015 at 11:40 AM

GH

“ So sorry to hear of Joe passing. I know Joe from church and also going to the store. Our prayers are with the family and he will be missed by all that new him. Grady Hancock

Grady Hancock - June 11, 2015 at 07:39 AM

KF

“ I will always remember Joe-Joe as the gentle, quiet man with the sweet smile and soft chuckle. He had so much patience when I would see him shopping with Doris. Never rushing her just waiting and smiling. When I called Doris and Joe-Joe answered he would say, "Doris it's our other daughter". There will never be another "Big Joe". Love you Doris!

Katie Williams and Family - June 10, 2015 at 04:32 PM

PH

“ Mrs. Doris, Joe and family, I am so sad to hear about Mr. Joe. I have many fun memories of Lagrange St. Grocery. I enjoyed coming to the store nearly everyday for candy when I was young. Mrs. Dori and Mr. Joe were always friendly and enjoyed seeing all their customer and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat Blalock Hull - June 10, 2015 at 02:22 PM

GP

“ Ms. Doris, Joe and family...so sorry for your loss of Mr. Joe, he was such a kind person. Ya'll are in my thoughts & prayers.

Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - June 10, 2015 at 01:09 PM

SG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss Mr Joe will always be remembered with a smile on my face He and Mrs Doris always made our day in the summer when we finished working in our grandparents garden in the summer we would get to walk to their store and buy some candy and a drink then we went to Mills Chapel together I was blessed to have known him and will have a grand reunion in Heaven one day

Sherri Mitchum Gray - June 10, 2015 at 01:09 PM

JV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr Joes passing! I have such great memories of him and what a nice man and friend he was to all of us Newnan High kids!! We lived going to his store before and after school! My prayers are with his family I know he will be missed a lot. Rest in peace Mr Joe?? Sincerely, Janet (Tritschler) and family

Janet Tritschler Vickers - June 10, 2015 at 10:52 AM

FF

“ We are so sorry to hear this news. Our prayers are with all the family. I remember going to Joe's store when I was a small child and seeing all the flattened bottle caps in the parking lot. Mr. Almon was such a nice man and added so much to Newnan. He will be missed but remembered.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - June 10, 2015 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ Neal and I offer our heart felt condolences in your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jodie & Neal Shepard - June 10, 2015 at 09:13 AM

MT

“ Doris, Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Merry Todd - June 10, 2015 at 07:03 AM

DW

“ Doris and family, I'm just so sorry to hear this. Please be assured that I will be holding you close in my thoughts and lifting you up in prayer. You are such a special family.

Dianne Webb - June 10, 2015 at 12:21 AM

MY

“ Ms. Doris, Joe and Family so sorry to hear of Mr. Joe's passing. May God bless and comfort you during this time.

Mike & Bev Yeager - June 09, 2015 at 10:16 PM

GZ

“ *Doris, It made me very sad to hear about Big Joe' passing away. He was truly one of the nicest people I have ever known. I loved his smile. At least he is at peace. Take care of yourself. Gail*

Gail Pike Zoeller - June 09, 2015 at 09:31 PM

LM

“ *I so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Lagrange Street Grocery and Mr. Almon. He was always really nice to us kids. Linda Mealor*

linda mealor - June 09, 2015 at 09:13 PM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs.Doris and her family. I remember Mr.Joe from Mills Chapel many years ago and also when he had the store on Lagrange St. He always had a smile and was very humble man. Sorry to hear about his death. May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time. There are probably a lot of people from Mills Chapel having a reunion in Heaven now and one day we will get to join them. God Bless. Love In Him, Syble Holdbrooks Storey*

Syble Holdbrooks Storey - June 09, 2015 at 07:56 PM

RJ

“ *Barry and I were sorry to hear of Mr. Joe's passing. Know that he is in a much better place and will be at peace.*

Ruby Jackson - June 09, 2015 at 04:14 PM

BW

“ *Please accept our sincerest condolences on the passing of Mr. Almon. Our thoughts are with you at this most difficult time. The memories of him and his long life, well-lived, will bring you peace.*

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - June 09, 2015 at 04:01 PM