



John Andrew Edwards

November 16, 1944 - May 15, 2012

John Andrews Edwards, 67, of Newnan passed away on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at his home. He was born on November 16, 1944 in Newnan to the late John Andrew, Sr. and Sally (Stallings) Edwards .

Mr. Edwards faithfully served the Lord as a deacon and usher at First Baptist Church of Newnan. He proudly served his country at home and abroad in the United States Air Force and retired from Delta Airlines after 31 years.

He is survived by his wife, Doris (Benton) Edwards of Newnan; children, Karen Renae (Edwards) and her husband Richard Oue of Tokyo, Japan; son, Lt. Cmdr. Michael Andrew Edwards & his wife Ruth (Dulay), also of Newnan. Grandchildren, Caleb, Stephen, Timothy and Joshua Oue, and Diana and Rachel Edwards. He is also survived by his brother, Jesse O. Edwards; sister, Louisa Edwards Smith; nephew and niece, Evan and Melinda Smith.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 17, 2012 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan. Funeral service will be Friday, May 18, 2012 at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Newnan with Rev. Mike Emeott officiating. Mr. Edwards will lie in state at the church from 1:30 until service time. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Memorial donations in Mr. Edwards' memory may be given to Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University (Winship Cancer Institute Office of Gift Records, Emory University, 1762 Clifton Rd. NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30322, In Memory of John Andrew Edwards), or to the International Mission Board, SBC (Office of Finance) P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230-0767; www.imb.org/main/give/)

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 18. 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

ME

“ Doris, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Marty Evans

Marty Evans - May 19, 2012 at 09:55 AM

TO

“ Doris and all, We are praying for you during these difficult days following John's death and are asking for the Holy Spirit to comfort all of you. John was a blessing to many and to us. We are so thankful for him and his friendship through these years. We love you and will continue to pray in the days ahead. Sending our love and deepest sympathy, Love, Tak and Lana

Tak and Lana Oue - May 18, 2012 at 08:45 AM

DA

“ We're so sorry to here about John losing his battle with cancer. We are out of town and unable to make visitation or funeral. We have been praying for John and family and will continue to do so. I (Danny) worked with John at Delta for over 20 years and enjoyed working with him and his positive attitude no matter what the situation was. We will miss seeing you guys at Cracker Barrel after church on Sunday. The family has our sincerest sympathies. God bless, Danny and Salisha

Danny and Salisha Arrington - May 17, 2012 at 09:39 AM

RM

“ Doris and family, I shall always remember what a kind and sweet person john was. Always greeting people at First Baptist with a smile. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With Love and Prayers, Rena McMichael

Rena McMichael - May 16, 2012 at 12:56 PM

DP

“ Dear Ones, Our prayers remain with you as we await the Blessed Reunion together! With Love

Don and Jonnie Porter - May 16, 2012 at 12:39 PM

MA

“ I was so sorry to hear of John's losing his battle to cancer. The family in in my prayers and wish I could be there but am out of town for an extended period of time related to work so am not able to come back for his visitation or service but you are so close to my heart at this very sad time.

Maggie Adams - May 16, 2012 at 12:28 PM