



John Francis Gray

January 25, 1948 - March 3, 2026

John Francis Gray, age 78, of Newnan Ga passed away on March 3rd, 2026, surrounded by loved ones. Born on January 25th, 1948, in Abbeville, SC, John lived a life centered on his love for family, faith, service to his community, and the Clemons Tigers. During his 52 years in Newnan, he served as an elder in the Newnan Presbyterian Church, was a past president of the Newnan Rotary Club, former chairman of the Newnan Housing Authority, and past chairman of the Newnan Hospital Board. John is survived by his wife of 52 years, Alice; his children, Leslie (J.R.), Reed, and Leigh Gray; his three grandchildren, Evan, Addison, and Amelia; and his brother, Roddy (Rose) Gray.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 7th, at 11 a.m. at Newnan Presbyterian Church, 38 Greenville St S, Newnan, GA 30263, with Rev. David Jones officiating.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Newnan Presbyterian Church
38 Greenville St/P.O. Box 1107
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Alice and family,
We are sorry for your loss. Bill and I are
sending prayers for all of your family. May
God surround you with comfort and peace.
May you feel the love sent to you by all
friends as well.

With love The Williams families- Mark (Ginny), Brian, Bill, and Janet



Bill and Janet Williams - March 08 at 03:57 PM

BG

“ Beverly Garner lit a candle in memory of John
Francis Gray



Beverly Garner - March 04 at 05:02 PM

BG

*Alice, I am so sorry to hear about John. I have many good memories of
many years of working with him. He was kind and considerate to
everyone and I appreciate all he did for me. My prayers for you and the
girls are for comfort and peace.*

Beverly Garner

Beverly Garner - March 04 at 05:25 PM

RE

I remember him as big John, a jovial fellow!

Robert Estes - March 06 at 09:32 AM

KC

Alice, Leigh, and Leslie,

I pray that God will surround you with His peace and give you strength during this time of grief. May the many memories you and John created together be a lasting source of comfort.

I am deeply grateful that John was my friend. I have many fond memories from the years we worked together—whether solving problems at work, spending time on the golf course, or simply catching up and sharing a laugh.

John was truly the real deal. The way he lived his life—as a leader, a family man, and a friend—earned the respect and admiration of many, including me.

Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

Ken Collins

Ken Collins - March 06 at 09:13 PM

LD

“*Alice, Leigh and Leslie, I'm so sorry to hear about John. He was so good to me and helped me many times at Southern Mills and actually got me hired at Newnan Presbyterian Church. I will always be grateful for that. I told him that I didn't know if I could do the job or not and his answer to me was "if I thought you couldn't do it, I wouldn't have recommended you.". Many more memories I have and have cherished through the years. He was a good man and very thoughtful. Linda Denney*

Linda Denney - March 03 at 05:16 PM

JH

Alice, I was saddened to get call this afternoon about the passing of John. He was a good man that helped shape my professional career. He was my first boss after I graduated from college. I always considered him a mentor and close friend. I pray that God will comfort you and the girls during the coming days.

J Dennis Henderson - March 03 at 06:43 PM