



## John William Houston

February 2, 1937 - May 9, 2023

John William (Billy) Houston, (86) of Grantville, GA peacefully passed away in his home on May 9, 2023. He was surrounded by his loving family.

John, fondly known as Billy by his Grantville natives, was born to Grady and Pearl Houston on February 2, 1937, in East Newnan, GA. He graduated in 1955 from the Grantville School. He served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1962. He returned to the Coweta area in 1966. He was employed with the American Can - James River Corporation Newnan plant for the next 30 years. In his free time, he enjoyed gardening, fishing, cooking, and spending time with his family. He had a special place in his heart for his precious dog, Stonewall Houston.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Pearl Houston, and his wife, Diane Houston. He is survived by his children: Becky (Vic) Langston of Chatsworth, GA, Matt (Kira) Houston of Grantville, GA, and Marty Houston of LaGrange, GA. He is also survived by his sister, Carolyn Ferguson of Round Rock, TX. John was "Poppy" to 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren

Aside from spending time with his family, John enjoyed life at the lake. His lake family was his fountain of youth. He enjoyed every moment he spent at Lake Wedowee.

John's family will receive visitors on Monday, May 15, 2023, from 6 PM-8 PM at McKoon's Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263. A private graveside service will be held for the family officiated by Jackie Bruce.

The family wants to express their thanks to Brightmoor Hospice for their loving care for John.

Flowers are welcome. You can also donate to Meals on Wheels in Grantville, GA.

Online condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253- 4580

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John William Houston*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 14, 2023 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ *Jared & Candace Streetman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John William Houston.*



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**Jared & Candace Streetman** - May 15, 2023 at 03:03 PM

MH

“ *There are those special people that bring you into their fold. They teach you life lessons, share their world with you and give you priceless memories. John and Diane gave that to me at a very young age. I've held those memories deep in my heart for almost 40 years now. I was blessed to know you all. Please know my heart is so sad for such a loss. I will always love you all.*  
*Michelle Adams Harris*

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**Michelle Adams Harris** - May 13, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John William Houston.*



May 12, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John William Houston.*



May 12, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time. May God comfort you.*



**Francis McGlenn Futral** - May 11, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Houston was a great man and a good friend to my late husband Andy. I can picture them shaking hands when Billy entered the Gates of Pearl. Praying for your family.*



**Rev. BettyJean Bowers** - May 11, 2023 at 09:08 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. I really do not know Mr. Houston, but my grandson, Nick is engaged to his granddaughter, Ansley. I know they will miss her Poppy. Prayers for them and all the family! Melba Bowie



Melba Bowie - May 10, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John William Houston.



May 10, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John William Houston.



May 10, 2023 at 07:34 PM

BJ

“ Bonnie And Joe lit a candle in memory of John William Houston



Bonnie and Joe - May 10, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John William Houston.*



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May 10, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *John came into my life 62 years ago, when he married my Aunt Diane. He was a wonderful uncle, and we shared so many good times! He will live on in my heart forever. Rest in peace, John, and thanks for all the memories!*

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**Debbie Olmstead** - May 10, 2023 at 01:11 PM



*Praying for the family, I know he will be missed by many friends and relatives.*

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**Linda Langston** - May 10, 2023 at 07:47 PM