



John Benjamin Wortham

November 30, 1917 - March 31, 2008

Mr. J. B. Wortham, age 90, of Newnan died March 31, 2008 at his residence. J. B. was the second of five children born to John Samuel and Essie Morris Wortham. The family moved from his birthplace in Heard County to Coweta County when J. B. was still a small child. He attended a small school in the Welcome Community to which he walked every day. He joined Elim Baptist Church in 1932 and remained a member there for the rest of his life. While working for Arncos Mills, he met, and later in 1937, married Clara Wilson. During World War II, J. B. was in the Navy and served aboard The USS Patterson for 16 months. After the war, he returned to Newnan and worked for R. D. Cole as a welder and later worked as a steamfitter at Ford Motor Company in Hapeville. He retired in 1980 after 23 ½ years. Surviving Mr. Wortham is his son, Steve Wortham and his wife Cheryl Brown Wortham of Hogansville. There are two grandchildren, Scott and Kristi. He has two surviving sisters, Sara Wortham Alford and Henrietta Wortham Erquitt. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Wednesday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral will be on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Mike Harris officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society 135 Bradford Square Suite B Fayetteville, GA 30215. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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