



## Johnnie Parker

October 21, 1922 - December 27, 2013

Mrs. Johnnie Boone Askew Parker, 91, passed away Friday, December 27, 2013 at her home in Newnan. She was born October 21, 1922 in Springfield, Kentucky to the late Dr. Hilary Johnson Boone & Marie Barber Boone. Her siblings, Hilary J. Boone, Jr. & Mary LaRue Boone Hayden, preceded her in death.

She attended parochial schools in Springfield, Kentucky and graduated from Springfield High School in 1942. She attended St. Catharine College and after graduation she moved to Lexington, Kentucky to work for the Signal Corp. A few years later she moved to Atlanta, Georgia and worked at Delta Airlines. She met and later married James Barton Askew. They had two daughters, Mary Barber Askew and Eloise Askew. Jimmy Askew died October 14, 1965 from a heart attack.

In 1970, she met and married a kind and gentle man from Mobile, Alabama, Bernard John Parker. They were devoted to one another for 43 years of marriage. Faith, family, and friends were top priorities in her life. She was one of the original members of St. George Catholic Church. Her daughters and sons-in-law blessed her with five grandchildren who she loved dearly.

The funeral Mass is Thursday, January 2, 2014 at 2:00 o'clock at St. George Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Wednesday evening between 5:00-7:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to St. Catharine College, Office of Advancement,

2735 Bardstown Road, St. Catharine, KY 40061 or to St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Rd, Newnan, GA 30263.

The family expresses their sincere thanks to Gentiva Hospice and all of their excellent caregivers and also to Esther Wilcoxin and Ann Glanton for their tireless and devoted assistance.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

She is survived by husband, Bernard J. Parker; daughters, Mary Barber Pickett & husband Terry of San Francisco, CA, Eloise Reynolds & husband David of Newnan; grandchildren, Jonathan Pickett, Barton Pickett, Garnet Reynolds & wife Leigh, John Reynolds, Jean Reynolds; great-grandchildren, David Reynolds and Whit Reynolds.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church  
771 Roscoe Rd  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Eloise, So sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Susan Childers*

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**Susan Childers** - January 03, 2014 at 07:47 PM

GW

“ *Our thoughts are with you and your families on the passing of Miss Johnnie. Even though we met her only a few years ago, she left a lasting impression of being a true Southern lady and charmed us with her stories. Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

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**Geraldine and Bobby Welch** - January 03, 2014 at 09:06 AM

GV

“ *Our deepest regrets for the loss of Mrs Jonnie B. May God comfort you with many wonderful memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Edward Jones Office of Art Holbrook Glenda viverette*

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**Glenda Viverette** - January 02, 2014 at 09:07 AM

SG

“ *Garnet and Leigh, We are sorry for the loss of your grandmother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan and John Goodson** - December 31, 2013 at 09:51 PM

RN

“ To the family of Miss Johnnie Parker: Rochelle and I are very sad to learn about the passing of Miss Jphnnie. She was such a lovely laby and our daughter Denise who worked with her at Joe Norman travel agency. really loved her. I am sorry that Rochelle and I will not be at her mass due to Rochelle's illiness but all of uou are in our prayers. Love, Hershall and Rochelle

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**Rochelle and Hershall Norred** - December 31, 2013 at 05:47 PM

DJ

“ Eloise, Mary Barber and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Johnnie's death. She was a good person. We remember her from years passed. May God give you love, peace and understanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - December 31, 2013 at 05:04 PM

DN

“ I had the pleasure to work with Ms. Johhnie at Newnan Travel Agency and she taught me everything I know. She was so much fun to work with, always smiling and laughing and one of the classiest ladies I have ever had to pleasure to know. She will truly be missed and my thoughts and prayers go out to her entire family. She was a dear friend.

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**Denise Norred** - December 30, 2013 at 08:30 PM

TG

“ True,true,true...Johnnie was beautiful through and through, kind and more concerned for others than herself. When I was a new resident in Newnan and often found my husband and I sitting in the same pew with Johnnie next to us, she always found something nice to say as she shared a beautiful smile. She was also a true "lady" . Even when she was sick and I brought Communion to her, she and her husband made great effort to be dignified and dressed for company. We shared delightful conversation about her days passed and she spoke with great delight when speaking about her family. I have missed Johnnie as her illness made day to day activities limited and more difficult to carry out. I will be praying for Bernie and all your family as you greive the loss of Johnnie here and as you go forward carrying her forever in your hearts! May she look down upon you with her beautiful smile as she rests in Peace with Jesus! Love and Peace to All of You~Terri Gangell

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**Terri Gangell** - December 30, 2013 at 06:13 PM

NB

“ I am sorry for your loss. When I came into Askew/Brannon family in 1956, I thought she was beautiful, soon found out she was beautiful inside as well.

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**Norma Brannon** - December 30, 2013 at 03:32 PM

RJ

“ Eloise & Mary Barber, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Mother was such a sweetheart.

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**Roger & Jane Jackson Johnson** - December 30, 2013 at 02:55 PM

MJ

“ Dear Mary Barber & Eloise: What a great lady Newnan has lost. Plus she was the best Girl Scout leader I ever had. My deepest sympathies to you and your families. Mary Ann

Mary Ann Jenkins - December 30, 2013 at 11:04 AM

LM

“ Mary Barber, Eloise and Families, I am so sorry for your loss. We had some good times growing up and I have very fond memories of your mother. You will all be in my prayers. Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - December 30, 2013 at 08:55 AM

CB

“ Eloise and family, We were sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Mother was a lovely lady. Charlie and Pam Brown

Charlie and Pam Brown - December 30, 2013 at 06:52 AM

BA

“ Eloise and Family, I have just learned about the death of your Mother. You and your family have my sympathy. Barbara Thompson

Barbara - December 29, 2013 at 09:21 PM

EB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Johnnie at Playtex and got to know and enjoy her lovely daughters

elizabeth beers - December 29, 2013 at 12:07 PM

NM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all who loved Aunt Johnnie. I feel so very blessed to have had her in my life. She was beautiful in so many ways. She was beautiful on the outside, beautiful on the inside, and she always had a special sparkle. Love and blessings to all. Nancy*

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**Nancy Askew Johnson Marxsen** - December 29, 2013 at 10:02 AM