



## Joseph Hilton Blackmon

June 9, 1938 - April 20, 2026

Joseph Hilton Blackmon, age 87, died peacefully at his home in Newnan on April 20, 2026. He was born on June 9, 1938 in Columbus, Georgia to the late John Alfred and Mary Jo Hilton Blackmon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, John A. Blackmon.

Hilton attended Darlington School and graduated from Columbus High School. His family lived in Newnan for many years and resided in Pine Mountain, where he was a dedicated volunteer at F.D.R. State Park and a partner in a family-owned book business before returning to Newnan several years ago. Hilton's first job was at Southern Airways at the Columbus Airport. He was subsequently employed by several airlines in management and retired from Delta Airlines in 2002. He was a quiet, kind, and gentle man, much beloved by his family and friends. He was a passionate Atlanta Falcons fan and an avid reader of thriller novels.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Moody Blackmon of Newnan; daughter Jennifer (Jonathan) McGrady of Hillsville, VA; and grandchildren Mary Margaret "Molly" McGrady of Washington D.C., Jon R. McGrady of Charlottesville, VA, and Sam T. McGrady of Hillsville, VA.

A service will be planned at a later time. Condolences may be expressed to

the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Joe from working at Southern Airlines and through Northwest Airlines when I retired early due to closure of Atlanta Maintenance Base.

*My sincere condolences to family and friends*

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**Julia Berry** - April 24 at 03:43 PM

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*God rest your Soul Hilton. Lot's of good memories through the years. I suspect your brother John Alfred was there to greet you . Pat Burns*

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**Pat Burns** - April 27 at 02:08 PM