



## Joseph Bruce Jackson

April 2, 1947 - June 23, 2021

Joseph Bruce Jackson

Mr. Joseph Bruce Jackson, 74 of Newnan, GA passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. He was born April 2, 1947 in Newnan, the son of the late J.C. Jackson & Iona McDonald Jackson. Bruce grew up in Newnan and graduated from Western High School in 1965. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy where he honorably served until 1970. After his service in the Navy, Bruce pursued many passions. On May 8, 1981 he married Terri Ann Wilson of Carrollton, GA after chasing her for six years. He was a person who loved to learn and loved to help others. He was a licensed electrician, did beautiful rock work, was a geologist, raised Texas Longhorn cattle with his brother Darrell and their father. He had a 30 year career with Georgia Power/Southern Company.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Darrell Jackson.

Survivors include wife, Terri Ann Wilson Jackson; son & daughter-in-law, Brent and Abby Jackson of Holly Springs, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Leigh and Jeff Hammons of Friendswood, Texas; six grandchildren, Lacey and Everett Jackson, Landon, Jackson, Easton and Cannon Hammons; sisters-in-law, Donna Sue Wilson of Newnan, Nelda Jackson of Newnan; several nieces and

nephews who have been there to love him and to help him in any way they could. Terri would like to thank all of their nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, and her sister, Donna Sue for all of the love and support they have provided to her and Bruce. Terri would also like to thank Dr. Laura Moore with the VA, the staff at Piedmont Fitness Center and her and Bruce's exercise buddies, the wonderful staff at Sacred Journey Hospice and Linda McDonald for loving and taking such good care of she and Bruce for the past few months.

The funeral service is Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 4 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Dave Lemon officiating. The visitation is Sunday afternoon at McKoon Funeral Home beginning at 2:00 PM. Private interment will be at Georgia National Cemetery. It was Bruce's request that everyone wear Hawaiian shirts to his funeral celebration. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shady Grove Baptist Church, 1293 Sand Hill Shady Grove Road, Carrollton, GA 30116 or to the Alzheimer's Association, or to the LEWY Body Dementia Association.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)  
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 27, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 26, 2021 at 04:50 PM

EF

*Thank you for the lovely video. Bruce was such a nice gentleman, so sorry for your loss and condolences to you and your family.*

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**Elise Farnham** - June 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM

TR

“ Bruce and I were roommates in Carrollton while we studied geology at West Georgia. Many great memories of him. He had a good wit and sense of humor about him and always enjoyed being around him.

He helped us stay focused at the “Geology House”. There were six of us that paid the rent there but many others would crash there from time to time.

I remember when he first started chasing Terri. He told us early on that she was the one he was going to marry. A man of his word.

Condolences to Terri, family and friends.

Tony Roberts

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**Tony Roberts** - June 29, 2021 at 03:11 PM

DM

“ My condolences to all of Bruce's family and friends, especially his wife Terri. My memories of Bruce are all good, especially those at Piedmont exercise classes. He'll be remembered for his friendliness and sense of humor.



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**Dan Mastenbrook** - June 27, 2021 at 11:28 AM

GT

“ I met Bruce and wife Terry , at gym class . He gave his All at gym class . Always a smile and a hello during class. He sure tried his best to keep up and keep on going, despite his handicap .He stayed Right along side his fun loving wife Terry. That's my memory of Bruce his strength and obvious zest for life .

My heartfelt condolences go out to his lovely wife Terry and family.



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**Gail Turner** - June 26, 2021 at 06:13 PM

KC

“ Karen Christman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson



Karen Christman - June 26, 2021 at 06:03 PM

FM

“ I have known Bruce since 1982 and have always considered him as my friend. I will miss his smile and our friendly arguments about round rocks.

Fred McCarley - June 26, 2021 at 02:55 PM

TE

“ Teresa purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joseph Bruce Jackson.



Teresa - June 26, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph Bruce Jackson.



June 26, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Bruce Jackson.*



June 26, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Bruce Jackson.*



June 26, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Tonita Shumake lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson*



**tonita shumake** - June 26, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Kathy Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson*



**Kathy Hewitt** - June 25, 2021 at 03:22 PM

TC

“ I am shocked and saddened to read of Bruce's passing. I have many happy memories of his student days in geology at UWG; especially water skiing at West Point and a month long fieldtrip out west. It was a wonderful surprise to meet up with Bruce and Terri at McIntosh Reserve a few years ago. I know you have many wonderful memories of this great human being and I trust they will provide comfort at this sad time.  
With condolences, Tim Chowns

Tim Chowns - June 25, 2021 at 02:03 PM

KS

“ Kathy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson



kathy simmons - June 25, 2021 at 01:41 PM

KS

I only knew Bruce from the Piedmont Gym but he always had a smile and was trying to exercise and do whatever he could (always trying) he hasn't been able to come lately but I see Terri his wife and think of him as he was the first time I met him...he will be missed by all of us that got to know him and loved his genuine loving and happy smile he brought with him 😊 now he's in God's loving arms and watching over his family and friends and without pain and sadness 💜

kathy simmons - June 25, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. I worked with Bruce at Southern Co Internal Auditing. Bruce was extremely knowledgeable and well respected around the company. My deepest condolences to the family.

Lee Gurley - June 25, 2021 at 11:36 AM

BL

“ Barbara L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Joseph Bruce Jackson.



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**Barbara L.** - June 25, 2021 at 10:25 AM

BG

“ Terri,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..

*The PD Support group of Newnan*

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**Barbara Langhoff PD Support Group** - June 25, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph Bruce Jackson.



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June 25, 2021 at 07:22 AM

GD

“ Terri -- I am so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. I know you have many special memories of your time together. I pray that those memories will come to you often and give you much comfort.

*Thinking of you and your family...*

*Gail Dean*

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**Gail Dean** - June 24, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Bruce Jackson.



June 24, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Bruce and Terri are Good people Terri Me and Rebecca are.sorry for all lost prayer for all of you. Timmy Rebecca. Spratlin 310 Austin Rd

**TimandRebecca Spratlin** - June 24, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Bruce Jackson.



June 24, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Bruce Jackson.



June 24, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CH

“ Bruce was such a great guy to be around, he was always hanging around with the Burger Chef crowd back in the day. I was so happy to see him again when he started coming to the VA. Rest in peace my sweet friend.

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**Cathy Houston** - June 24, 2021 at 12:34 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Terri. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

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**Mark Smith** - June 24, 2021 at 09:18 AM

MH

“ Terri, I am so sorry to hear about Bruce. You and your family have my sincere condolences at this time. Bruce had the highest concern for his co-workers and anyone he came in contact with. His dedication to Safety at Plant Yates was awesome. He was deeply involved in ensuring all the employees and those onsite were knowledgeable and aware. His smile was immeasurable and he gave it often. Terri, if there is anything I can do please let me know.

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**Marguerite Hardaway** - June 24, 2021 at 09:05 AM

DB

“ Diane Barnwell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson



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**Diane Barnwell** - June 24, 2021 at 12:55 AM

LC

“ Terri, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that in the days ahead, you will find comfort in your memories. May God grant you peace. With deepest sympathy,

*Lynda Coursey*

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**Lynda Coursey** - June 24, 2021 at 12:41 AM

RB

“ Ron And Jo Anne Bryant lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson



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**Ron and Jo Anne Bryant** - June 24, 2021 at 12:13 AM

SH

“ Shirley Hines lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson



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**Shirley Hines** - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My son Jacob and I are shocked and saddened to learn of Bruce’s passing. We have such good memories of Bruce helping Eric and I coach PONY League baseball for years. All of us went to Shoneys Breakfast Bar and sometimes to Bruce’s favorite steak house in Riverdale. Bruce had the best sense of humor of any man I have ever known and he was always there to lend an ear if any of us had problems. He was so proud of Leigh and Brent and shared the sweet story of how much he enjoyed braiding Leigh’s hair. We went to West Georgia College but he was an upper classman so we didn’t meet there. We all met in February of 1988 when our sons signed up for PONY league ball. Both of our boys were budding pitchers and we always enjoyed having Brent over at our house. Fly high, Bruce, you were an amazing man.

Susan Osborne Weegar - June 23, 2021 at 11:42 PM

MS

“ It is with great sadness in my heart that I tell you how very sorry I am for your loss of Bruce. He was a good man and I know he will be missed by many. We have been friends for many years (almost a life time) and I know I will be one of the ones missing him. One of my "Memories" on FB for yesterday was from Bruce. Just a coincidence, I guess. :) If there's anything I can do for you, please let me know.



Marcia Smith - June 23, 2021 at 11:13 PM

LB

“ Terri my heart breaks for you and Brent and Leigh! Please know I will be praying for you to find comfort at this time! I always knew he was so special when you would tell me about your day after thanksgiving shopping and how he would swap out cars for you! So sweet and caring. You were all loved so much! Love you!



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**lorraine baughman** - June 23, 2021 at 08:57 PM

TW

“ Tracy Weegar lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson



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**Tracy Weegar** - June 23, 2021 at 08:35 PM

TW

“ I will always hold close to my heart he and Eric coaching in the Pony League, and all the years that y'all were Matthew's second family. My prayers are with you all.

*Tracy Weegar*

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**Tracy Weegar** - June 23, 2021 at 08:33 PM

BJ

“ We were so sorry to hear about Bruce. We will miss seeing him at the Ambassador Club meetings, but will always remember his smile and warm greeting when he saw us. If there is anyway we can be of help we are only a telephone call away. May God give you peace and comfort at this very difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Bob and Irene Jones

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**Bob & Irene Jones** - June 23, 2021 at 07:38 PM

WT

“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bruce Jackson



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**Wilson and Jane Treadwell** - June 23, 2021 at 06:23 PM

WD

“ Terri, Brent and Leigh  
So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing.  
I went to high school with Bruce and remember him on Western High's basketball team. Then when the kids came along our sons were friends with Brent. We will certainly miss Bruce as a friend and neighbor  
Wayne and Faye Davis

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**Wayne & Faye Davis** - June 23, 2021 at 05:39 PM

JB

“ Terri, Brent and Leigh, I am so very sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. I think back to the good memories of our coaching Little League together. I always admired the pride he had in you kids and the love he had for you Terri. Just know you will see him again and trust in God to get you thru this. Love, Jimmy.

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**Jimmy Brown** - June 23, 2021 at 05:00 PM

TW

“ A Good Comrad. We have missed him dearly. Rest in peace bro, TomW'cox. '47 and once stationed at Plant Yates & Camp Yellow-dirt.

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**Tom W'cox** - June 23, 2021 at 04:53 PM