



## Josie Lee Gordon

August 20, 1926 - February 22, 2013

Josie Lee Phillips Bohannon Gordon, 86, passed away Friday, February 22, 2013, at her daughter's home in Rome, Ga.

Josie was born August 20, 1926, in Clem, Ga. and is the daughter of the late Horace M. Phillips and Lee Dale Phillips. She was preceded in death by siblings Malbry, Charlie, Martha and Henry, daughter Nancy Ellen Bohannon and husband John "Jack" Polk Bohannon, Sr. Josie was blessed again with love and companionship when she married Lewis Gordon of Savannah, Ga. Her beloved Lewis passed in 2011.

Josie grew up in Madras, Ga. and attended nursing school at Newnan Hospital. She and Jack raised their family in College Park. She retired as an LPN after many years of service to Newnan Hospital. Moving back to the Bohannon homestead on Martin Mill Road, Jack and Josie attended the Moreland United Methodist Church. After her husband's death, she moved to Savannah and attended the Wilmington Island United Methodist Church where she and Lewis were members of Senior Friends. They were also members of Belles and Beaus, a senior entertainment troupe who perform for nursing homes and special events.

Josie Gordon is survived by daughter Jane (Randy) Thacker of Rome, Ga. and son John (Kathy) Polk Bohannon Jr. of Savannah, sister Lorene (Bill)

Eanes of Pensacola and brother Thomas (Karin) Phillips of San Diego, six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 24 at McKoon Funeral Home, from noon until 2 p.m. with a memorial service immediately following in the chapel.

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

The family respectfully requests no flowers. Contributions may be made in Josie Gordon's name to the Moreland United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Moreland, Ga. 30259 or to the Wilmington Island Methodist Church, 195 Wilmington Island Road, Savannah, Ga. 31410.

McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, Ga. 30263; 770-254-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)  
Moreland, GA 30259

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Bohannon lived across the street from me in College Park. She would bring hot chocolate out to the neighborhood kids while we were waiting for the bus in the morning. She always let me pick some of her beautiful flowers for my mom on Mother's Day because I was too young to do other things. Mrs. Bohannon was an honor parent of a child who lived next door to me. The whole neighborhood would take care of this particular child. I remember one time this particular child brought at least 7 bikes to their driveway. Mrs. Bohannon was an active member of the neighborhood pool. She organized the teen nights, preteen nights, and the adult nights there. Her and Mr. Bohannon would let us stand in their yard as we watched the July 4th parade go by. It was best to be in their yard because they lived on the corner and the parade would turn their. All of us will truly miss her. The Bryan family have so many memories of College Park and Mrs. Josie is a dominant figure of that. Love you , Dana Bryan Daviss

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**Dana Bryan Daviss** - March 04, 2013 at 11:17 AM

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“ I am sorry Josie was a delightful person and was blessed with a loving family. I knew her a long time but never as well as I would have liked.

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**Norma Hanson Brannon** - February 25, 2013 at 02:38 PM

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“*Josie and my mother, Mary Horton Burnham, were first cousins. Their mothers were sisters, Lee Dale Phillips and Lorena Dale Horton. I have not seen Josie in several years, but used to run into her and Mr. Hall at Hiawassee at the country music concerts. We were always glad to see each other. I am sorry I was unable to attend her memorial service, but a previous commitment prevented it. Please know that you are in my prayers during this time of loss. May God comfort and strengthen you in the days to come.*

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**Brenda Clark** - February 25, 2013 at 11:45 AM

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“*I've known Josie almost as long as I've lived in Newnan, She and I traveled together, we were never Roommates but she and Sercy Hall were on so many trips I took, I remember especially us being in Nashville, Tenn and going to see a Hank Williams Show , taking the cab and going to the Ryman What good times we had Even after her move to Savannah, when she would drive to Newnan, she would spend the night with me, I thought of Josie so many times after she had remarried but didn't but did not know her married name. I am so sorry for her Family but we all know she is in a Happy place now. Much Sympathy, Annie Walter*

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**Annie** - February 23, 2013 at 12:05 PM

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“ Our condolences to Josie's family. Josie traveled with me for a number of years while she was in the Newnan area. Let me share a humorous incident: In a motel in Florida Josie could not shut off the overhead fan. It made the room very chilly so she put on her coat and called me for help because the motel's work crew was not there till morning. My husband and I tried to turn off the fan to no avail so my husband took the switch apart, layed the parts on the desk and said "there you will not be cold now". She thought he was great. In the morning when the desk called to fix the switch she said, "Don't bother, it's fixed". It was always a pleasure to have Josie travel with us. God bless! Jackie Barr (and Russ) Uniglobe Accent Travel

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**Jackie Barr** - February 23, 2013 at 11:38 AM