



## Joy Anne White

July 7, 1946 - June 18, 2025

Joy Anne Cook White "Ninny", 78, of Newnan Georgia passed away peacefully June 18, 2025. Born in Atlanta, GA, July 7, 1946, she was the daughter of James Clifford Cook and Margaret Francis Roberts Cook. Joy graduated from Samford University in Birmingham, AL where she met her husband of 49 years, Charles. Her teaching career included years at Mountain Brook Junior High, Colonial Hills Christian, Madras Middle, and Canongate Elementary. She was a beloved teacher who impacted hundreds of students as she created a learning environment based on building relationships with students and equipping them with tools to love and appreciate the Bible, literature, and history.

Joy had a strong faith in Jesus Christ and loved engaging in Bible study and sharing the light of Jesus with others. She also loved spending time with her family, and especially, her grandchildren. Her interests included sewing, playing games, baking cakes and other goodies, gardening, singing, celebrating holidays, prepping school projects, watching the Braves and cheering on The Tide. Joy brought immense joy to others. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Andrew White, Sr. She is survived by her children C. Andrew White, Jr. and wife Kacey, and Amy Vickery, all of Newnan; grandchildren Abigail "Doobie", Mary Kathryn "Buggie", and C. Andrew White III "Little Bear"; precious dog McDougal "Doogie"; siblings Rebecca McNair (Woodrow) and James Cook Jr. (Alice); nieces and nephews; and a loving extended family. A memorial service will be

conducted Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 3:00 PM at SonRise Church, 6 Shenandoah Blvd E, Newnan with Pastor Tim Riordan officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the foyer of the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to SonRise Church Celebrate Recovery Ministry, 6 Shenandoah Blvd E, Newnan, GA 30265 or Good Samaritan Baptist Mission, Inc ([www.goodsamaritan.ms](http://www.goodsamaritan.ms)). For online condolences please visit [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com) .  
McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan 770.253.4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

SonRise Baptist Church  
6 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Thank you, Mom, for a life well lived. You always made our home such a happy one, where love and encouragement could always be found. Thank you for the example you set, living out the faith, and for the time you invested with us and your three sugar plums. I love you!

- Andy



Andy White - June 26, 2025 at 11:57 PM

CG

“ Amy and family,  
I'm truly sorry for your loss. Praying that you find peace knowing your mom is celebrating with Jesus!

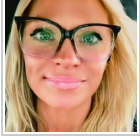
Cliff Greenwood - June 26, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ To Andy & Amy. ☐☐  
From the Hampton Family, both of you will be in our prayers. Praying for comfort & peace for your family. Mrs. White has ALWAYS been one of my favorite teachers at CHCS. SHE HAS THE PRETTIEST SMILE ☐💜



Monique Nicole - June 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Andy, Amy, and family,  
I'll always remember the great memories during the year my friends  
and i got to help your mom put the CHCS yearbook together, so  
much fun we had! Your mom was always so nice to our class! May  
your family keep all the sweet and fun memories of your mom close  
and know you will all see her again!!  
Sincerely,  
Ginger Lee Rabern

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**Ginger Pash** - June 25, 2025 at 12:50 AM

AS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will never forget my kind neighbors in  
East Point and growing up with Amy and Andy all those years ago.  
Sweet memories of Mrs. White. Your family is in my thoughts and  
prayers. Take care 😊❤️🙏

Love, Amy Wall Sauls

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**Amy Sauls** - June 24, 2025 at 10:33 PM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss. May God fill you with His comfort and  
strength. Hugs from the Brennans.



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**Robert Brennan Jr** - June 24, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joy Anne White.

June 23, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joy Anne White.



June 23, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ Sweet Joy—always thought that was the perfect name for her! I enjoyed being her friend and Canongate colleague. She had the gift of encouragement and that was very much appreciated by students, teachers, and parents.

**Marilyn Shaw** - June 20, 2025 at 02:56 PM



Joy was a wonderful mentor teacher for me and sweet friend. I had the privilege of co teaching with her at Madras one year and loved listening to her read to the students *Charlie Skedaddle*, *The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe*, a well as many other classics. I also enjoyed teaching with her at Canongate! She had a kind heart and a love for children and teaching. She also made the most wonderful fudge pie. I really appreciated all of her teaching advice and wisdom. She and Coach made the cutest couple, and I imagine he was so happy to help welcome her to Heaven this week. Joy will be greatly missed by many because she was a true blessing here on earth.

**Susan Nelson** - June 20, 2025 at 03:11 PM

TJ

*Joy was a great friend of mine when I was at Canongate. She was truly a blessing to everyone. There are so many kids that loved her. I know Coach Charlie was waiting on her with that great smile of his saying "what took you so long". She will be missed.*

*Terri Janda*

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**Terri Janda** - June 20, 2025 at 09:32 PM

SP

*What a privilege it was to have Mrs. Joy White teach our daughter in fourth grade and then our son in fourth and fifth grade at Canongate! And then years later, she and her beautiful family joining our church family at SonRise! Her love for her family and the Lord was so evident. (And that included all her dogs over the years!) She was also so fun and spunky! We will miss her greatly but so happy she has earned her eternal reward and now living her best life in heaven with Jesus and Coach Charlie!*

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**Sandi Pealor** - June 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM

WC

*Andy, Amy, and family - I am so sorry for your loss of your mom. I have fond memories of your mom from our days at CHCS. Sending prayers for peace and comfort.*  
*Wendy Howard Coots*  
*CHCS Class of 88*

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**wendy Coots** - June 24, 2025 at 09:25 PM