



Joyce Lavender Hollis

February 26, 1937 - August 29, 2023

Joyce Lavender Hollis of New Smyrna Beach, FL formerly of Newnan, GA passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2023. She was born February 26, 1937 in Gordon, GA to the late Dewey Richard Lavender and Lillie Gilreath Lavender. She was also preceded in death by brother, Bailey S. Lavender and sister, Jackie Lavender Rooks.

Mrs. Hollis grew up in Milledgeville, GA and after graduation she became a Licensed Laboratory Technician. She moved to Newnan, GA where she met and married James "Slugger" Powell Hollis. After James passed, she moved with her daughter to New Smyrna Beach, FL. While in Florida she modeled for several agencies, one of those was for the Daytona Beach News Journal and she modeled at the Volusia Mall Fashion Show. She enjoyed working the Dinosaur Exhibit at the Daytona Beach Museum.

She is survived by her children, Ginger (Vincent) Mongato and Jerry C. Dixon, grandson, Owen A. Dixon and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held Friday, September 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Lavender Hollis*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 08, 2023 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Jerry, I know you don't remember me, but I first learned of you and your family while working at First National Bank of Newnan with your "unca Doyle" Roberts. He spoke of you frequently and then we were finally able to meet you. The last I heard you were living in Colorado where he and his family had lived for many years. I worked with him at First National and then Bank of Coweta and kept up with you through him. You were very special to him. Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your mother. I always thought she was a very special lady. My prayer is that God will give you and your family comfort and strength in the days to come.*

Brenda Clark

Brenda B Clark - September 08, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Ginger, Jerry and Owen-
I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother and grandmother.
May Miss Joyce rest in eternal peace with her beloved Slugger
Joan (Drain) Latauskas*

joan Latauskas - September 07, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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“Ginger and Jerry, my deepest sympathy to both of you in your loss of your dear mother Joyce. She was such a special friend to my mother Jerry and also to me. Joyce was a beautiful lady, inside and out. May God’s peace be with you. Harriett Willcoxon Palmer

Harriett Palmer - September 07, 2023 at 01:40 PM

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*Ginger and Jerry,
You do not know me, but when I saw this announcement a flood of wonderful memories can crashing in on me,,At age 16 I started working in the lab at Newnan Hospital . Your mother was a mentor, and role model but what I remember most her dedication to family and Mr Slugger... she was beautiful inside and out.what wonderful memories working with her, Dot, Stephenson,Ron Riffle,Barbara Shick, Jackie Spratlin Grace Eaddy and Vivian Hambrick...The world was blessed to have her for her many years. Prayers for your families.*

Nancy Spradlin - September 07, 2023 at 07:30 PM