



Kathleen Willingham

November 20, 1934 - March 13, 2020

Mrs. Kathleen Payton Willingham, age 85, of Newnan, passed away Friday, March 13, 2020. Kathleen was born November 20, 1934, in Newnan, daughter of Joe Brown Payton and Nellie Carnes Payton, who preceded her in death.

She graduated from Newnan High School, class of 1952, and attended Mercer University. July 4, 1954 she married Eugene Willingham and they were married 65 years. Survivors include her husband, Eugene Willingham; son, Alan Willingham of LaGrange, GA; daughter, Allison Kay Williams (Royce) of Newnan; grandchildren, Jessi Clark, Ben Clark, Trevor Roberts, Thomas Roberts of Newnan and Riley Willingham, Brody Willingham of LaGrange, GA. Also surviving are her brothers, Raymond Payton (Carolyn) and David Payton (Judy), all of Newnan.

Kathleen was a member of First Baptist Church since her teens. Kathleen's whole life was her family! She was a daughter, sister, niece, wife, mother and grandmother and lived each of these roles to the fullest! Valentine's Day was her favorite time of the year.

The funeral service celebrating the life Kathleen lived is Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Don Helms officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan where Ben Clark, Trevor Roberts, Thomas

Roberts, Riley Willingham, Brody Willingham, Chad Payton, Vic Payton and Charlie Baker will be serving as pallbearers. The family will greet friends Monday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Kathleen's name to First Baptist Church of Newnan, 15 West Washington Street, Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online 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

Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Kathleen Willingham*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 17, 2020 at 08:13 AM

GC

Was a Blessed service. Kay you did an outstanding job singing for your Mom. Couldn't have been a better sermon. God Bless all the Family in the coming days.

Glenda Calhoun - March 17, 2020 at 02:45 PM

VB

“ *Vic & Rozelle Payton Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Willingham*



Vic & Rozelle Payton Bramlett - April 04, 2020 at 02:29 PM

RM

“ *Robin Mann lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Willingham*



Robin Mann - March 20, 2020 at 01:11 PM

LD

“ *Mr Gene, Kay Alan and family. we are so saddened to hear about Ms Kathleen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She sure was a special lady ! Much love. Rob, Lisa, Connor (Dynamite) , Leanne , Kevin and Kirby Dunn*



Lisa Dunn - March 19, 2020 at 04:54 PM

PH

“ *Pat Helton lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Willingham*



pat helton - March 17, 2020 at 01:32 PM

PH

Such a precious lady. She will be missed so much. love her so much. Prayers for this special family.

pat helton - March 17, 2020 at 01:36 PM

MG

“ *Alan,
So sorry to hear about your Mother. My prayers for you and your family.
Mark Garner #175-R*

Mark Garner - March 16, 2020 at 08:18 PM

LI

“ *My condolences to Alan and family on the lost of your Mom you all are in my prayers From Lula Irving*

Lula Irving - March 16, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Willingham.*



March 16, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Jan Lankford Robinson lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Willingham*



Jan Lankford Robinson - March 16, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *Dear Eugene,*

We are so sorry to hear of your beautiful Kathleen's passing. We have many wonder memories of our times traveling in our Model A's. Please know that we can't be with you at this time our thoughts, prayers and arms are around you and your family always.

Jackie & Jim Johnston

Jackie Johnston - March 15, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on Kathleen's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - March 15, 2020 at 06:03 AM

ER

I was sadden to see the passing of Mrs.Kathleen. I meet her by her late aunties.Ester & Virginia Cannes. My condolences to the family. During this difficult time. Enesta Reeves(Peaches)

Enesta Reeves - March 15, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JW

“ *Kay abc Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Willing Jan's passing. She was such a sweet and beautiful lady. I rode by the house on Camellia Circle just a few days ago and wondered how she and Mr. Willingham were doing and thought of visiting Kay there when we were kids. Thinking of you all at this saddest of times.*


Jennifer Welch - March 15, 2020 at 12:23 AM

KH

“ *Karen Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Willingham*



Karen Hubbard - March 14, 2020 at 10:06 PM

 Norma Haynes

“ *So many fond, fun memories of Kathleen and the good times J.T. and I shared with her and with Eugene. I will never forget her ready smile, her quick laughter and all the joys we shared from high school right on through the days that J.T. and Eugene worked together at Bonnell, and the four of us spent many great times together. May God bless all of you and comfort you as only He can. With love from Norma Haynes*

Norma Haynes - March 14, 2020 at 06:31 PM

DF

“ *Dianne And Greg Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Willingham*



Dianne and Greg Ferrell - March 14, 2020 at 05:30 PM

DS

“ *Dear Eugene and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Kathleen's death. Her and Mildred can have a reunion. Kathleen was a real sweet person, May the Good Lord give you Peace, Love and Contentment during this very difficult time.*

*God loves you and I do too,
Don Jones Sr.*

Don Jones Sr. - March 14, 2020 at 03:50 PM

BG

“ *Beverly Garner lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Willingham*



Beverly Garner - March 14, 2020 at 02:54 PM