



## Kelly Abercrombie

December 10, 1959 - August 25, 2022

Mrs. Kelly Duffey Abercrombie, 62, of Newnan, GA passed away Thursday, August 25, 2022 at her home surrounded by family. She was born on December 10, 1959, in Fort Pierce, Florida to the late Ray and Nancy Duffey.

Kelly was a resident of Newnan, attended Newnan High School, and graduated from West Georgia College. She spent more than 30 years working as a recreational therapist for the school system and as the coordinator of Coweta County Special Olympics. In 2017, she was honored as the state's Outstanding Local Coordinator. She brought so much joy to the lives of hundreds of students and families and received joy in return. Her enthusiasm for life will live on. Her legacy will be remembered for generations to come.

The viewing is Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 12:00 o'clock at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 o'clock with Lee Chitwood officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Special Olympics Georgia - Coweta County PO Box 280 Newnan, GA 30264.

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

Survivors include husband, Roy Abercrombie of Newnan; daughter, Katie

Abercrombie Cook of Roswell; grandchildren Charles Curtis Cook of Roswell and Caroline Kelly Cook of Roswell.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kelly Abercrombie*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 06, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Kelly Abercrombie*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 01, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss!! She was a sweet lady who I know you will miss dearly!!  
Pam with home health*

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**Pam Patterson** - September 30, 2022 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ My condolences go out to the Abercrombie Family. I remember seeing her at Poplar Road Elementary and also during my school years. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sheila Songer - September 07, 2022 at 12:22 PM

LF

“ Lisa Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie



Lisa Fitzpatrick - September 01, 2022 at 01:38 PM

DM

“ So very sorry to hear of this. Prayers are being lifted for the family in this sad time.

David and Patty McDaniel - August 31, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Abercrombie.



August 31, 2022 at 04:26 PM

JM

“ *Jill Miller lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie*



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**Jill Miller** - August 31, 2022 at 03:55 PM

JM

*Sending my deepest condolences for the loss of precious Kelly. She was a true angel to many of her Special Olympians and to those of us who were fortunate enough to have worked with her. May you find comfort in knowing she was loved by many.*

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**Jill Miller** - August 31, 2022 at 04:08 PM

SB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love to all in and around this precious family.*



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**Sonya Bragg** - August 30, 2022 at 05:53 PM

VB

“ *Vickey A. Boynton lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie*



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**Vickey A. Boynton** - August 30, 2022 at 04:57 PM

VB

*Prayers for the family of Kelli. Lot's of wonderful memories of our school days. She was always a beautiful light in this world and will be missed. Vickey*

**Vickey A. Boynton** - August 30, 2022 at 05:22 PM

SW

“ *You and your family have my sympathy , thoughts and prayers!!!*  
*Sharan F Wilson*

**Sharan Wilson** - August 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM

VG

“ *Vickie Gunnin lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie*



**Vickie Gunnin** - August 29, 2022 at 02:34 PM

VG

*As a member of the board of Coweta Special Olympics Our hearts are saddened by the loss of her. She was one of a kind a true angel on earth and she will be missed so much by us and her athletes.*

**Vickie Gunnin** - August 29, 2022 at 02:38 PM

KA

“ *Kim Adams lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie*



**kim adams** - August 29, 2022 at 01:55 PM

PC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Kelly. I was a teacher with the Coweta school system. Kelly was at Jefferson Parkway a lot working with our Special Need friends. After I retired she talked me into helping with some of the bowling tournaments at our local bowling alley. She had such a way with the kids and the adults she worked with. She will definitely be missed. Praying for comfort for the family.

Peggy Rohe Covey - August 29, 2022 at 10:23 AM

AF

“ Aunt Sally & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kelly Abercrombie.



Aunt Sally & Family - August 29, 2022 at 09:07 AM

DB

“ Debra Barnes lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie



Debra Barnes - August 29, 2022 at 07:49 AM

MA

“ Mary, Joanna, Laura & Ashley purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kelly Abercrombie.



Mary, Joanna, Laura & Ashley - August 28, 2022 at 04:29 PM

HB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your family's loss! Kelly was a wonderful person and one of God's angels on earth...for sure!



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**Heather Bush** - August 28, 2022 at 03:09 PM

MS

“ Marcia Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie



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**Marcia Smith** - August 27, 2022 at 06:51 PM

RN

“ Roxanne Smith Novak lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie



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**Roxanne Smith Novak** - August 27, 2022 at 04:52 PM

DA

“ Curtis & Katie, we're praying for your family up here in Lexington - I know you'll miss your mom.

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**Daniel Ausbun** - August 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JG

“ *Judy Polston Gresham lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie*



Judy Polston Gresham - August 27, 2022 at 01:38 PM

JG

*Kelly sweet Kelly, I remember when we first met. Your smile and your kind words of encouragement I will never forget. You had a such a passionate spirit and love for your "babies." Everything you did, you did for them. There will never be another like you. I don't know but one of your family members and that is Bobby. We, in the transportation family, love him and will try to take care of him. I know he is hurting and we can't fill the void he feels but we will do our best. I am praying for your family's comfort in this difficult time.  
Love always.*

Judy Polston Gresham - August 27, 2022 at 01:58 PM

RS

“ *Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie*



Robin Smith - August 27, 2022 at 10:55 AM

AB

“ There has never been a more pure soul than Kelly. From watching her be cheer mom to Katie to watching her get ready to become a grand mom - she lived for her family. As a neighbor she was on the lookout for you at all times. Would call periodically just to check in. Wanted the best for everyone around her. I loved hearing her talk about planning for special Olympics each year and seeing her pride in all who participated. Kelly was one of the best people I've ever known and I am so honored that I got to call her my friend. She leaves a beautiful legacy behind and she will never be forgotten.  
Amy Byars

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**Amy Byars** - August 27, 2022 at 09:33 AM

GC

“ Sending love and prayers to all.

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**Gwen (York) Carr** - August 27, 2022 at 09:28 AM

GP

“ So sorry to learn of your loss. I knew Kelly most of her life. A very special person May you all find the peace and comfort that only God can give.

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**Gerrie Petty** - August 27, 2022 at 09:10 AM

JH

“ Jane Hall lit a candle in memory of Kelly  
Abercrombie



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**Jane Hall** - August 27, 2022 at 08:13 AM

JL

“ She will always be remember for her kindness, smile & the love she had for everyone especially those Grandbabies. We will miss you sweet Kelly! Love & Prayers for your sweet Family ! 💔🙏🙏

June long - August 27, 2022 at 12:45 AM

PR

“ Patty (Gray) Rowland lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie



Patty (Gray) Rowland - August 26, 2022 at 11:37 PM

PR

*i will miss you my friend.Sad we never got to say goodbye.But i know you are in a beautiful place.Love ya*

Patty (Gray) Rowland - August 26, 2022 at 11:39 PM

MC

*Her memory will be eternal!!! She was always smiling and happy to see everyone. Her devotion to Special Olympics could not be surpassed.  
Maria Carroll*

Maria Skandalakis Carroll - August 27, 2022 at 12:18 AM

MB

*I will always remember sweet Kelly for her smile and kindness to others. She loved life and it reflected on how she treated others. Growing up with the Duffy clan I always remember how kind, funny and generous they all were and I am blessed to have known Kelly. May God wrap all of you in His loving arms and give you peace in knowing she is no longer suffering.*

Monica Norred Brown - August 27, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JB

“ JoAnne Grubbs Bryant lit a candle in memory of Kelly Abercrombie



JoAnne Grubbs Bryant - August 26, 2022 at 08:11 PM

JR

“ Many thoughts and prayers to Roy and family. Kelly was such a sweet woman, and such a dedicated community supporter with the Special Olympics, she will be missed. May you find peace in your memories.

Julie Mentink Rainey

Julie Rainey - August 26, 2022 at 07:39 PM

GW

“ May she Rest In Peace. My thoughts are with the entire family at this difficult time.



Geraldine Welch - August 26, 2022 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. My prayers are with her family, friends, and special athlete's whose lives she has touched. She will be truly missed by all of us. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel 🙏



Jamie Hixson - August 26, 2022 at 07:01 PM

DB

“ Kelly was one of a kind and will greatly missed by so many! I pray that the many memories of the love you shared will be a comfort to you all in the coming days.

*Donna Williford Burger*

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**Donna Burger** - August 26, 2022 at 06:54 PM

SW

“ After substitute teaching in Coweta County over the past several decades I was pleased to make Kelly's acquaintance. She truly enjoyed her profession and was extremely dedicated to the Special Olympians. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and will be praying for all of her family and colleagues. God put this wonderful lady on earth for a reason. It's so sad that she's passed away so young.

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**Susan Weegar** - August 26, 2022 at 05:41 PM

RM

“ Many thoughts and prayers for the entire family. Kelly was a sweet and special lady.  
Love, Robin Barron Mann



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**Robin Barron Mann** - August 26, 2022 at 05:12 PM