



## Laura Juanita Madden

May 25, 1917 - November 10, 2011

Juanita Hogue Madden

1919-2011

Born May 25, 1919, in the Piney Woods of Northwest Florida near Munson, Santa Rosa County, Mrs. James T. (Juanita Hogue) Madden passed silently in her sleep at the Florence Hand Home in LaGrange, GA where she had been a resident since April 2009. Her husband of thirty-five years, James T. Madden; parents, Roscoe D. Hogue, Margaret Fleming Hogue; brother, Grant Davis Hogue; sister, Eloise H. Gilleland preceded her in death.

In 1927, Juanita Hogue and her family lived in Flomaton, AL, near the Conecuh River. She and sister Eloise enjoyed going down to the river, placing sticks on the bank, and coming back later to see how high the water had risen. Juanita enjoyed vividly telling of her family's experience of "The Great Flood of 1927".

At the age of twelve, Miss Hogue moved with her family to Jacksonville, FL. From the age of twelve, she worked as "administrative assistant" in her father's office. Jacksonville was home until 1934, when Miss Hogue graduated from Andrew Jackson High School. In the same year, she won first place in the Florida State Typing Championship and second place in the Shorthand competition.

The Hogue family, which now included Sister Barbara, moved to Atlanta in 1934. Soon after arrival in Atlanta, Juanita's father placed an ad in the Atlanta

Journal: Typist for hire; will work for \$1 per day. Within days, Juanita was hired by two Fulton County court reporters. Her pay was \$2 per day. She worked with the court reporters for two years and then worked for the Royal Typewriter Company.

In 1937, Miss Hogue took the Civil Service Exam for a secretarial job. She was notified that she did well on the exam and that a job was waiting for her in the US Postmaster General's Office in Washington, DC. She received notice on a Friday to report to work on Monday morning. She and Eloise boarded the train late Friday and were in Washington Sunday morning. Two happy years were spent in Washington. She related that she had a different evening gown for each night of the week!

She returned to Atlanta in 1939 and immediately went to work for the Home Loan Association in the Federal Building. She met her future husband in this building. He was working just down the hall, as a US Navy Recruiter. They married September 21, 1940 in Anderson, SC. Mr. & Mrs. Madden were living in Trenton, NJ, when they learned of the attack on Pearl Harbor. After receiving orders to report to Atlanta ASAP, the couple got in their car and drove 22 hours to Atlanta so that he could board a train to the West Coast. Mrs. Madden stayed in Atlanta and continued to work, while Mr. Madden served his country in the Pacific Theater of WWII.

In 1947 the couple, with daughter Anita, moved to Raymond, GA. A few years later, son James Douglas joined the family in Raymond, where they lived for twenty years. In 1967 the family moved to Parks Road, where Mrs. Madden lived until April 2009.

While living in Coweta County, GA, Mrs. Madden worked for the Coweta County DFACS and the Coweta County Board of Education. She helped establish the Coweta County Farm Bureau in the 1960's.

She was a 1967 graduate of West Georgia College. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and worked as a teacher in the CCSS for three years. She was talented gardener, seamstress, and homemaker. She traveled to Europe in 1971, returned from the trip and wrote a twenty-three page travelogue.

No matter the job to do, Mrs. Madden did it with precision and attention to detail, striving always for perfection. She loved life and enjoyed it to the fullest. The funeral service is Sunday November 13, 2011 at 2 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Dr. Julia Crim officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation will be Saturday November 12, 2011 from 6 until 8 PM. In Lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517 or at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) or The Mary Ray Memorial Schoolhouse Group, 771-R Shedden Ave, Newnan, GA 30265. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

She is survived by daughter, Anita Madden Keith; son, James Douglas Madden & his wife Kathy Tidwell Madden; sisters, Patricia Sue Hogue Higdon of Pensacola, FL, Barbara Jean Hogue Hicks of Marietta, GA; five grandchildren, Leigh Smith & her husband Mark of Greenville, GA, Calvin Keith of Greenville, GA, Michael Keith of Hogansville, GA, Melissa Mathes & her husband Kirt of LaGrange, GA, Alex Madden & his wife Hailey of Newnan, GA; seven great-grandchildren, Leslie Smith, Kaitlin Smith, Shea Keith, Mikie Keith all of Hogansville, GA, Mitch Mathes, Ryan Mathes, Lunden Keith all of LaGrange, GA; great nephews, Zackary Miller of Pensacola, FL, Kurt Kigdon of Pensacola; great-great nephews, Brandon Miller of Pensacola, Cayden Wright & Noah Wright of Acworth, GA; and members of extended family.  
McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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## Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Aunt Juanita taught me how to drive a car and ride their horse, Pat, one summer when I stayed at the Madden home in Raymond. Juanita was my Mother's (Eloise) favorite sister and my favorite Aunt. Her Brunswick Stew has never been surpassed, nor her french fries. Everything she did was done with spirit to be the best. She was an incredible seamstress and made my first pair of "slim jim" pants. I loved her dearly, still miss her and think of her often.

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**Elise Gilleland McClintick** - September 06, 2024 at 07:36 AM

TH

“ Anita, Jimmy, and Families, We were so saddened to learn of Miss Juanita's passing. We got to know her during our visits to Florence Hand Home. She loved her children and talked about you from time to time. We pray that you will be comforted by the many memories Miss Juanita created. She brought many smiles to our lives over the past 15 months.

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**Thad and Sheril Evans Higgins** - November 16, 2011 at 02:35 PM

MP

“ Dear Anita, I just found out about your moms passing. Sorry I wasn't there at the funeral we were out of town. I pray that God will see you through this sad time. But I know you have a lot of wonderful memories of her and all the good times at Raymond. Love, Marilyn Palmer

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**marilyn palmer** - November 13, 2011 at 06:15 PM

MW

“ Anita & Jimmy Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I know you will miss her, but God can help you through this sad time. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Mildred Winkles** - November 12, 2011 at 07:44 PM

MW

“ Anita & Jimmy So sorry to hear about your mother. I know you will miss her. Trust in God and he will help you through this. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Mildred Winklesw** - November 12, 2011 at 07:34 PM

KW

“ Madden Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Ms. Juanita. I can remember going to church and over to her house on Sundays. She was a wonderful person. Please, know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless, Kathi W. Sumner

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**Kathi W.Sumner** - November 12, 2011 at 10:13 AM

SC

“ Dear Anita and family, Please know I am thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Surely your mother was a warm and sweet person as she raised a caring and loving daughter such as you. It was my pleasure to have seen you, Anita, at the nursing home even as a dear friend of mine (Cheryl's) father was in his last days. Again, your mother sounded like a wonderful person and her accomplishments were so many. Sincerely, Suzanne

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**Suzanne Swanson Cochran** - November 12, 2011 at 12:58 AM

KG

“ Anita & Jim, so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember the great spend-the-night parties she used to throw for us to get the Farm Bureau Newsletters ready to mail out. Such good memories! Thinking of you during this sad time. Kathy Gordon Lassetter & Tommy Gordon

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**Kathy Gordon Lassetter & Tommy Gordon** - November 12, 2011 at 12:44 AM

CG

“ Anita, Jim and Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. She was a wonderful lady and will always be with you as you remember her and recount stories of her life. God bless you all in this difficult time. Cheryl and Harrell Glisson

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**Cheryl Coggin Glisson** - November 11, 2011 at 06:34 PM