



Lemuel "Lem" Norwood Griffin

March 11, 1940 - May 11, 2025

Mr. Lemuel "Lem" Norwood Griffin, 85, of Newnan, Georgia passed away Sunday, May 11, 2025 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born March 11, 1940 in Hazlehurst, Georgia to the late Delos Griffin, Sr. and Gladys Sellers Griffin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ann King Griffin.

Lem (or known as Norwood by family) grew up in Hazlehurst, Georgia until he was in the 5th grade and then moved to South Carolina. He graduated from Jenkinsville High School in 1958. He served in the Army from 1958-1961. He married Ann King on October 22, 1961. He worked in transportation through his entire career. He raised his family (one daughter and one son) in the Atlanta, Georgia area and moved to Newnan, Georgia in 2004 to be close to his son and family. He loved Jesus and always faithfully attended when able. Most recently he was a member of Heatherwood Baptist Church of Newnan, Georgia. He volunteered his time with Sacred Journey Hospice ministering to veterans in their final days earning him the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2023.

The visitation is Friday morning, May 16, between 9am and 11am at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, Georgia 30265. Following the visitation at 1pm will be a graveside service at the Woodbury Cemetery, Memory Lane, Woodbury, Georgia, 30293 with Dr. Joel Smelley, Jr. officiating.

Flowers are welcome, and memorial donations may be made to Georgia Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 329, Palmetto, GA 30268 or online at <http://www.georgiachildren.org> Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com .

Survivors include daughter, Karen (Marlin) Griffin Browning of Loganville, Georgia; son, Michael (Tracy) Norwood Griffin, Sr. of Sharpsburg, Georgia; brother, Delos (Jean) Griffin, Jr. of Hazlehurst, Georgia; grandchildren, Heather (Justin) Ann Myers of Danielsville, Georgia, Holly (Joshua) Andrea Brock of Loganville, Georgia, Jeremiah Michael Griffin of Sharpsburg, Georgia and Michael Norwood Griffin, Jr. of Sharpsburg, Georgia; great-grandchildren, Thea Rose Brock, Rowan Willow Brock and Faith Ann Myers.

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

Cemetery Details

Woodbury Cemetery

Woodbury, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Woodbury Cemetery
Woodbury, GA

Tribute Wall



“ I loved my sister, Ann, and Woody very much. They were perfect role models to pattern my life. Alan Wayment

Alan Wayment - May 14, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lemuel "Lem" Norwood Griffin.

May 13, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lemuel "Lem" Norwood Griffin.



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“ Cathy Adams lit a candle in memory of Lemuel "Lem" Norwood Griffin



Cathy Adams - May 12, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“ I always enjoyed Mr. Griffin when I saw him at the Newnan VA clinic, he was very enjoyable and always made it a point to speak to me, whether it was at Publix or the clinic. I am sure he is happy with his wife again at last.

Cathy Adams - May 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lemuel "Lem" Norwood Griffin.



May 12, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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“ The first time I met Lem it had just rained. I saw a rainbow in the sky. He came out around the same time. We talked about rainbows and how we want to believe they are from our spouse. I got my camera. Took a picture and framed it for him. And I liked to tease him about HOA things. We always had a good laugh. Lem, you are with your beloved wife now. And you are missed. Luann

Luann - May 12, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lemuel "Lem" Norwood Griffin.

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“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Lemuel "Lem" Norwood Griffin.



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