



Leona Collins Ferrell

May 2, 1934 - February 20, 2018

Leona Collins Ferrell, 83, passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 2, 1934 in Newnan to the late Elzie Edward Collins & Minnie Leona Rooker Collins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by grandson Adam Veitch and son-in-law, Danny Veitch.

Leona touched the lives of many children during her 32 years working in the cafeteria at Newnan High School. She was a member of Newnan First Pentecostal Holiness Church. The funeral is Friday, February 23, 2018 at 2 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. O.C. Collins officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Thursday evening between 6-8 at McKoon Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 301 Kelly Dr., Suite 3, Peachtree City, GA 30269, American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite, 300, Rockville, MD 20852 www.kidneyfund.org or to the Kindred Hospice Foundation, 3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30339. Byrom Ferrell, Zack Crawford, Tommy Ferrell, Greg Ferrell, Randy Smith, and Matt Smith will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include husband, Sanders B. Ferrell; children, Donna Veitch, Kim (Randy) Crawford, Scott (Beverly) Ferrell; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ I was so sorry to hear that Leona had passed away. I don't know if ya'll remember me, I was Debbie Dean and I lived across the street from ya'll on Fair Street. Love to each of you.

Debbie Dean Griffin - March 01, 2018 at 09:12 AM

GE

“ Sanders Kim and family. So sorry to hear Of the death of your loved one. May God give you comfort and peace during this time of grief. My love to all the family.

Gerrie and Ray Petty

gerrie - February 24, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ Dear Mr. Sanders, Donna, Scott, Kim and all the family, So sorry to hear about Mrs. Leona. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. She was always such a sweet and genuine lady and will be missed by many. Love to you all.

Leigh Ward Morgan

Leigh Morgan - February 24, 2018 at 02:37 PM

BS

“ Such a sweet sweet lady. Sorry for your loss. Prayers and love to y'all. Bonnie Smith

Bonnie Smith - February 22, 2018 at 09:55 PM

PB

“ Pamela S Brumfield lit a candle in memory of Leona Collins Ferrell



Pamela S Brumfield - February 22, 2018 at 04:09 PM

OL

“ Ophelia, Jadedda, Melissa, and Lasagna purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Leona Collins Ferrell.



Ophelia, Jadedda, Melissa, and Lasagna - February 22, 2018 at 01:57 PM

MJ

“ Dear Sanders and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Leona's death. She was a very sweet person. Mildred graduated from High School with her, they were good friends.
May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.
God loves you and we do too,
Mildred and Don Jones

Mildred and Don Jones - February 22, 2018 at 01:12 PM

MJ

“ I was a Junior at Newnan High School and a very picky eater. Mrs. Leona said Matthew I know how you don't like to eat certain thing from what your mother told me. Now you need to eat something. How about fixing you a nice salad from this salad bar! She was a mother to her children but we, the many students at NHS, shared her as our mama away from home! God now has called His Angel that was loaned to us back HOME! I LOVED THIS LADY!

Matthew Bailey Jr - February 22, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DA

“ A wonderful and loving lady who will be missed by many. She always had a smile and a hug for friends and family. May God bless you and your family.

David Aides - February 22, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ 36 files added to the album LifeTributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 22, 2018 at 08:19 AM

MT

“ Sanders, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Merry Todd - February 22, 2018 at 08:11 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. We are thinking of you at this most difficult time.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - February 22, 2018 at 05:13 AM

Tammy Ringer

“ My condolences to the family. She was very sweet lady.



Tammy Ringer - February 22, 2018 at 02:08 AM

TJ

“ To the family of Miss Leona... We are sorry for your loss! The family left behind has broken hearts and it will take long time to heal but rest assured that she is with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! In this we pray that your hearts will rejoice along with her as she rejoices in Heaven! Love, George and Kathy Justiss

The Justiss's - February 21, 2018 at 10:33 PM

DW

“ Donna, I am sorry to hear of your mom's transition. She was lovely lady and will be missed. You always spoke of her being a gracious and spirit-filled woman and each time I saw her, she showed it. Take care and I am always near.
Deloris Wood

Deloris Wood - February 21, 2018 at 09:36 PM

JE

“ Scott, Beverly, and family, I was so saddened to hear of Miss Leona's passing. She was the sweetest lady and always had a smile on her face to brighten your day. Thinking of you all during this sad time.

Jennifer Welch Egas - February 21, 2018 at 09:11 PM

TM

“ Trina Lenning Morgan lit a candle in memory of Leona Collins Ferrell



Trina Lenning Morgan - February 21, 2018 at 08:47 PM

“ Sanders, Kim, & Family,

I am saddened to hear about the loss of sweet Leona.

What a small world we live in! My grandfather, George, worked at Ford with Sanders & helped get my first car, I was high school friends with Tasha, & had the pleasure of speaking with Kim on an occasion or two over the last few months while working at Kindred Hospice!!

I remembered Mrs. Leona from the NHS cafeteria always with her beautiful smile that she never went without. There was a time or two that I may not have had the correct change for my lunch, she would tell me to pay her the next day. I could have easily not paid & she probably would not have said anything, but I always did!

While working at Kindred, I had not realized that this was the same Mrs. Leona from NHS, and heard the beautiful story of the cardinal that had appeared right after her passing. Wow! The chills it gave me! What a mighty God we have indeed!

May you each find comfort in knowing many thoughts & prayers are being sent your way & God bless you all during this most difficult time.

Trina Lenning Morgan

Trina Lenning Morgan - February 21, 2018 at 08:39 PM

BR

“ Sanders and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Leona was such a dear, sweet, God-focused lady.

I have the fondest memories of her while I grew up attending the First Pentecostal Church in Newnan. I remember her being the "kissing aunt" who'd always pinch my cheeks and then give me a peck and a piece of Wrigley's Gum.

When I attended Newnan High School, she worked in the cafeteria and would always give me a daily hug (and occasionally a free desert or three)! She was always so close to the Lord and was always a shining example of faith and dedication to God.

I know she's rejoicing right now in the presence of our Savior. We are praying earnestly for God's peace during this time for all of the family.

God bless.

Brian, Danielle, Jack, Dylan and Bella Conner

Brian - February 21, 2018 at 08:22 PM

RW

“ Scott, Beverly, Kim, family,
I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. I pray that God will give you all peace and comfort during this time.

*Love,
Ruth*

Ruth Jones Warren - February 21, 2018 at 05:54 PM

ML

“ Sanders and family. I am so sorry to hear of this. My thoughts are with you and the family during this difficult time. *Miriam Horton Lanier*

Miriam Horton Lanier - February 21, 2018 at 05:13 PM

DS

“ Donna Ayers Staples lit a candle in memory of Leona Collins Ferrell



Donna Ayers Staples - February 21, 2018 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ I came to know Mrs. Leona as a student at NHS. She took me under her angel wing and made sure everyday that I was ok and was there if I needed anything (and she might have gave me a free banana now and then). It didn't take long to realize she was an angel- so loving and caring and never shy about her faith. I will miss her but I know she's with God now. I'm just thankful to have known her for so many years and I love her sweet hubby, Sanders too.

Donna Ayers Staples - February 21, 2018 at 04:37 PM

MY

“ Mr. Sanders and family, so sorry to hear of Miss Leona's passing. She was such a sweet and gracious southern lady. She always had a big smile and a gentle hug for you. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead. We love you all, Beverly and Mike Yeager family

Mike Yeager - February 21, 2018 at 04:30 PM

TS

“ Torrice Smith lit a candle in memory of Leona Collins Ferrell



Torrice Smith - February 21, 2018 at 04:26 PM

TS

We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Leona. You all are in our prayers.

Torrice Smith - February 21, 2018 at 04:27 PM

JG

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Frank and Jane Garner

Jane Garner - February 21, 2018 at 06:20 PM

MT

Sanders, Donna, Scott & Kim--we are all so sad to hear about Mrs. Leona's passing. She was one of the sweetest ladies we have ever met. Please know that you are all in our prayers.

Monica Thompson - February 21, 2018 at 07:17 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Pam Clemons lit a candle in memory of Leona Collins Ferrell



Tommy & Pam Clemons - February 21, 2018 at 03:08 PM

MT

“ We are so sorry to hear of the going of such a good friend... Always loved running into Leona and talk a while... She always had time to share a little about her Lord... Good talks !!! We grew up on Sargent Village together and enjoyed times together... Her sister Barbara and I were good friends... Frank and I shared our first date with Sanders and Leona...My mother said I could go although I was only 14 because she trusted Leona to take care of me... Our families were friends... Good days, good time but not near the good times that Leona is experiencing at this moment... I am sure she will be waiting for the time we are ALL are together again... RIP DEAR FRIEND !!!

Mary & Frank Treadwell - February 21, 2018 at 03:08 PM