



Lillie Emily McKeown

December 29, 1929 - September 22, 2025

Mrs. Lillie Emily McKeown, age 95, of Newnan, passed away Sunday, September 21, 2025, at her home. She was born on December 29, 1929, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to the late Lola M. Betsill and Mason C. Clemons. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald McKeown, son, Sam Jones and brothers Tony Clemons and Ed Clemons. Emily grew up in College Park, GA, and was a 1947 graduate of North Clayton High School. She went on to graduate from Atlanta Beauty College, where she trained as a cosmetologist. With her passion for beauty and care for others, Emily proudly owned and operated her own beauty salon for many years.

Beyond her career, Emily was a talented seamstress who enjoyed sewing, quilting, knitting, and creating ceramics. She was also active in the Humane Society, reflecting her lifelong love of animals. Known lovingly by her grandchildren as "Grandma with the dogs", Emily always had a house full of her beloved cats and dogs, who gave her love and companionship.

Emily is survived by her children, Pat (Cindy) Jones, Dennis Jones, and Casey (Jenny) Jones; stepchildren, Joe (Lenora) McKeown and Terry McKeon; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, who will forever cherish her memory.

The funeral service celebrating Emily's life is Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan, with Pastor Eddie Clemons officiating. Burial will follow the service at

Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 12:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to your local animal shelter in Emily's honor, celebrating her enduring love for animals and her compassionate spirit.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 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 Lillie Emily McKeown*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 27, 2025 at 06:41 PM

MP

I first met Mrs. Emily, when I was a small child. She was the sweetest, sassiest, and most kind woman. She was a clogger, and had been for many many years, and was part of a group that danced. We loved it! She was such a light, and loved my family with her whole heart, just like she did and treated everyone around her. With her whole heart. She was supportive when both of my parents passed away. I am heartbroken that I did not see this until now. If her daughter or son would please contact me, I have something I'd like to give them. Something of hers, and her husband's, that I'd like to return to family. Be blessed Mrs. Em, and thank you for loving me.

Meghan Hubbell Proctor - October 12, 2025 at 06:49 AM

TA

“ *I remember the day Jenny brought her to the motel we had just came in from work. She was the happiest little lady. She was overwhelmed by all the attention that was given to her. She enjoyed meeting us all and was just so full of laughter and Big smiles with her loving eyes!! God Bless and thank you for letting us meet her.*



Tammy - September 26, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillie Emily McKeown.*



September 26, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *Your Sweet Street Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lillie Emily McKeown.*



Your Sweet Street Family - September 26, 2025 at 03:37 PM