



## Linda Autry Beacham

July 9, 1947 - December 7, 2024

Linda Carol Autry Beacham, 77, of Newnan, GA, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, December 7, 2024, surrounded by loved ones. Born on July 9, 1947, in Stedman, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd Hester Autry and Nellie Irene Autry. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Stephen Beacham who passed away December 7, 2023.

Linda grew up in Stedman, North Carolina until she was 18 when she moved to Atlanta to pursue a career in the fashion industry. She spent many years working at Atlanta's Apparel Mart and was well known for her affinity with fashion. Linda had various other jobs at which she was very successful; however, her favorite job title was Mother and "Meme." As a lifelong Christian and a member of East Newnan Baptist Church, Linda was a steadfast servant of the Lord. Her signature catchphrase was "Smile and Show Jesus."

She is survived by her daughters, Michele Bowden and her husband, Richard of Newnan, and Kellie-Shae Turbyfield of Newnan; her grandchildren, Luke Bowden and his wife, Rebekah of Newnan, Logan Bowden and his wife, Morgan of Newnan, Sydney Bowden of Newnan, Ronni-Shae Egidi and her husband, Gustavo of Newnan, and Reese Bowman of Newnan; her great-grandchildren, Thomas, Juliette, John Luke, and Stetson Bowden and Delta-Shae Egidi; and her sister, Melba Gibson of Raeford, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024 at 2:00 pm at East Newnan Baptist Church with Dr. Anthony Langley officiating. Burial will follow in the College Park Cemetery, College Park, GA.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 12, 2024 from 4 - 6 pm at McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Capital Improvement Fund at East Newnan Baptist Church, 14 Pearl Springs Trail, Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## College Park Cemetery

3600 North Adams  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

East Newnan Baptist Church  
14 Pearl Springs Trail  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Linda Autry Beacham.*



December 11, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *ASC Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Autry Beacham.*



**ASC Family** - December 11, 2024 at 07:33 AM



“ *Ms. Linda always had a bright smile on her face for all she met. May the comforting hands of our Lord surround all of her family at this time of loss.*

*You will be in our prayers and thoughts 🙏 Sincerely,  
Joan and Maribeth Hanson  
Joyce and Josh Evans*

**Joan S. HANSON** - December 11, 2024 at 12:03 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Autry Beacham.*



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December 10, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *Martha Faircloth lit a candle in memory of Linda Autry Beacham*



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**Martha Faircloth** - December 10, 2024 at 03:13 PM



*Thank you, Ms Faircloth.*

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**Michele Bowden** - December 10, 2024 at 05:04 PM



*Michelle and family,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of Mrs Linda.. She was truly one of the sweetest and most kind ladies.. She served on my bereavement cooking team.. and was a great cook! May God Bless you all in this time of sorrow!*

*Susan Smith  
East Newnan Baptist*

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**susan smith** - December 14, 2024 at 06:40 PM

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“ Nancy, Kelly, Preston and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Autry Beacham.



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**Nancy, Kelly, Preston and family** - December 10, 2024 at 12:26 PM