



## Lois Thurman Wyrick

April 10, 1924 - November 24, 2012

Lois Thurman Wyrick of Sharpsburg passed away November 24, 2012 at the age of 88. Lois was born in Pahaska, Oklahoma on April 10, 1924 to Charles and Frances Thurman. While growing up during the Great Depression, her family moved often in the Oklahoma/Missouri area as her father worked hard to support the family. In 1944, when she was nineteen, she met Ed Wyrick and they have been married for 68 years. Ed is a retired Eastern Airlines pilot who was based in New York, New Orleans, Miami, and Atlanta. Ed and Lois moved to Newnan, Georgia in 1966, where they were active in the First United Methodist Church of Newnan along with many other community organizations. In 1983, Ed and Lois moved to the farm on Fischer Road in the Sharpsburg area. They were charter members of Cornerstone United Methodist Church, now located at Thomas Crossroads between Peachtree City and Newnan. Lois had an enormous impact on people throughout her life as a teacher, writer, speaker, and someone with a willingness to listen and support people of all ages and from all walks in life. When those people were in trouble, they found their way to her door and she always welcomed them with a hug and unlimited support. Lois is survived by her husband, Ed Wyrick, her children Beth Respass (Mike), Cathy Miller (John), Eddie Wyrick (Pat James), and Charles Wyrick (Lee.); Lois was preceded in death by her grandson Jonathan (Mike and Beth). Surviving grandchildren are Laura Farmer and Sarah Kovacik; Missy and Eric Polly; Heather, Kalli, and Mariah James-Wyrick; Julianne, Caroline, and Rad Wyrick. She is also survived by seven great

grandchildren as well as her brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Peggy Thurman of Wilmore Kentucky. Her extended family also included her dear friends that she loved as family, David and JoAn Kinrade and their daughters Emily Carnes and Rachel Kinrade. A celebration of her life will be held Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 2956 Highway 154, Newnan, Georgia. Memorial contributions may be made in Lois's name to the Cornerstone United Methodist Church, or to the Jonathan Respass Scholarship Fund in care of Fayette County High School; 1 Tiger Trail; Fayetteville, GA 30214. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

**NOV 27. 2:00 PM (ET)**

Cornerstone United Methodist Church  
2956 Sharpsburg McCollum Road  
Newnan, GA 30265  
(770) 304-9397  
<http://www.cornerstoneumc.com>

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Beth, I just learned of your Mother's passing. I am very sorry for you and your family's loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa Jennings - November 28, 2012 at 01:23 PM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, she will be missed. Joey

Joey Key - November 27, 2012 at 04:43 PM

SD

“ Dear Wyricks, I am so sad to hear this news! I look back so fondly at our neighbors from Lake Hills and realize how much love and support you gave to every member of the Whaley household. I feel so blessed to know Lois and my prayers and thoughts are with each one of you.

Sandy Whaley DuVall - November 27, 2012 at 01:37 PM

SG

“ Mr. Wyrick, I am saddened to hear about the passing of your wife, Lois. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I am comforted to know mom has gained another friend in Heaven. With sympathy, Susan

Susan Moynahan Goodson - November 27, 2012 at 11:39 AM

CW

“ Ed..you lost a very special Lady. Loved living next to in Lake Hills. Curt Whaley ,

curtis whaley - November 27, 2012 at 11:08 AM

NG

“ Ed and Charles and the rest of the family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I pray God gives you strength through this most difficult time.

Nick Garrison - November 27, 2012 at 08:39 AM

M(

“ Dear Ed, Cathy, Beth, Eddie, Charles and their families, and of course your's and Lois' siblings. I am proud that I am one of the extended family. My own Mother (Helen Corley Cooper) will be one of the first to greet Lois in Heaven, I'm sure. Mom loved Lois (and you) as her own children. I lover her as well. I believe so many people were touched by her kindness and concern for others that it would be difficult to put numbers to how far she reached out in her time here on earth. My prayers are with you and I will always be grateful that I was part of the family circle. I know we will all be together again with our Lord. Mary (Cooper) Thomas-Bowe

Mary (Cooper)Thomas-Bowe - November 26, 2012 at 11:13 PM

CJ

“ Ed It was with deep sadness when we heard the news, Lois was such a special Lady and friend. We are praying for you and the family

Charlie & Nan Jones - November 26, 2012 at 02:57 PM

TT

“ Charles, LeeAnn and family--- We were so sorry to hear your news the other day. We have special memories of meeting your mother, Charles, and also remember the prayers, care, and concern she offered to us. May God bless you and keep you in the days to come. All our love, Tim and Kathy Thompson and family (Marra, Kristen, Loren, and Steven)

Tim Thompson - November 26, 2012 at 01:05 PM

AM

“ Ed, Charles, Kathy and John: I am sorry to hear of your loss. She will be missed. God Bless you all in your time of sorrow.

Art Murphy - November 26, 2012 at 01:03 PM

HC

“ Ed, What a great lady Lois was! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family at this time.

Holmes & Gerry Cunningham - November 26, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ Dear Ed and family, you are in my heart and prayers. Lois will be missed by so many. Especially you and her family. I have many dear and fond memories of her. I loved her and always appreciated her love for my family and me. She was always "there" for us as you have been also. Thank you, dear friends! Jean Shiver and family

Jean Shiver - November 26, 2012 at 11:26 AM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your precious family. Love in Him, Barbara Hemrick

Barbara Hemrick - November 26, 2012 at 10:45 AM

AS

“ Dearest Ed and family, Very few people have touched my life as Mrs. Lois did. She was not only the most kind and gentle lady but also full of Godly wisdom and encouragement. I will never forget her wise words and comfort in times we shared. She left a legacy of true servanthood and love and something to hope for in all of us. I know we will see her again. She'll be waiting with open arms and that priceless smile. My prayers are with you. Love, Amy Sweet

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**Amy Sweet** - November 26, 2012 at 09:51 AM

RH

“ Charles, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Will be thinking of you during this time of mourning and grief. Randall and Lura

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**Randall and Lura Hammock** - November 26, 2012 at 09:48 AM

DR

“ Lois was a great friend to both Dottie and me. Her church family misses her. We both enjoyed her stories and send our condolences to Ed and the family. God bless you all.

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**Dottie & John Roney** - November 26, 2012 at 09:46 AM

AR

“ What a beautiful lady and woman of God! That is the first thing that popped in my head! I am so very sad that this saint has left our presence, yet so joyful that she is sitting at the feet of our Father in heaven right now! Lois was such a blessing to me! I will never forget the time I sat at her house to chat...I learned so much that day! I am a better person today because I knew her! Prayers go out to Ed and the rest of the family. God is so faithful!

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**Angela Roller** - November 26, 2012 at 09:42 AM

RM

“ Ed, we are so sorry for your loss. Rita and I will be remembering you in our prayers as time goes by. I always have looked up to your dedication and leadership on Kiwanis. Your long years of marriage is certainly a blessing all of us should be hopeful for. You are a blessed man to have shared your two lives for so many years. Rick & Rita Melville

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**Rick Melville** - November 25, 2012 at 09:17 PM

DG

“ Mr. Wyrick and family, I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Wyrick's passing. She had such an influence on many people during her time on earth. She will be missed.

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**Debra Hawk Gourley** - November 25, 2012 at 06:54 PM

JK

“ Ed, Lois will be missed by so many. We will certainly miss us influence on our life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jean & Virgil King** - November 25, 2012 at 03:16 PM

GP

“ Dear Ed, it is with great sorrow that I write this note. Lois and I had many conversations when I was secretary at FUMC. She helped me through some rough times in my life during those first years we got to know each other. She always knew what to say to make you feel better. She will be greatly missed by this community and her friends. When I heard the news, I walked around in our apartment here at Wesley Woods and just felt her presence. I will remember her smile and great wisdom about so many things. Ray and I will keep you and your family in our prayers and I pray that you all will find comfort knowing that she is now with so many of her loved ones who preceded her in death. God Bless You, Ray and Gerrie

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**Gerrie and Ray Petty** - November 25, 2012 at 01:57 PM

JM

“ I am not ever sure what to say at these times, other than to say sorry for your loss, I am sure Mrs. Lois is in a beautiful place with the ones who went ahead, and waiting on the ones yet to come. Your whole family hold on to each other and you will get through these tough times.

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**JOHN MCNEIL** - November 25, 2012 at 01:10 PM

BS

“ Ed, I am so, so sorry. Just saw it online. What a very special lady and friend she was. I know she will be missed , but think how happy she is in heaven with all her friends and famiky, who are all ready there. She is probably dancing all over the clouds. And our reward is one day we will see her again and all of us dance together again. Love you Ed. I am sorry I messed up on this message, but that is what I do best.

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**Barbara Hay Spradlin** - November 25, 2012 at 11:33 AM