



## Loretta Tysinger

January 4, 1939 - March 29, 2025

Loretta Curl Tysinger, aged 86, passed away peacefully on March 29, 2025. Born in Irondale, Alabama, to the late Harry & Dolores Curl. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Wesley Tysinger; her two sisters, Harriet Tuggle and Betty Jo Williams; step daughter, Joan Wesley Tysinger. Loretta was a true Southern belle whose warmth and love touched everyone she met.

A 1956 graduate of Shades Valley High School (Birmingham, AL) , Loretta went on to attend Auburn University, where she was a proud member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Her love for college sports was evident in her enthusiastic support of the Auburn Tigers and the Georgia Tech Yellowjackets.

After residing in Chamblee, Georgia, Loretta moved to Newnan, Georgia, to be closer to her daughter and beloved grandchildren, who affectionately called her "Retta". She shared a deep bond with her family, always expressing her love with an open heart. An avid lover of the arts, Loretta enjoyed the symphony and theater, she was a skilled bridge player and tai chi enthusiast. She and her husband cherished their annual trips to The Masters in Augusta, Georgia. Her passion for Georgia politics was well-known, and she traveled the world, embracing new cultures and experiences.

Loretta is survived by her loving family, who will forever cherish her memory

and the joy she brought into their lives. Survivors include her son, Young William Smith and his wife Janet of Lexington, Kentucky; daughter, Rebecca Jo Frey and husband Steve of Newnan, Georgia; grandchildren, Harper Smith Michael and her husband Colin of Lexington, Kentucky, Frances Wesley Frey of Birmingham, Alabama, William Edward Frey of Newnan, Georgia; step daughters Jan Tysinger Siemens and husband John of Belleville, Illinois, Meg Tysinger Hartin of Marietta, Georgia; grandchildren, Michael Siemens and his wife Kari of Fenton, Missouri, Katherine Siemens Rouse and husband Matthew of Atlanta, Georgia, Jeffery Hartin of Roswell, Georgia, Caroline Hartin Dwozan and husband John of Marietta, Georgia; great-grandchildren, Madeline Rouse, Elizabeth Siemens and Charlotte Dwozan; nephews, Russell Williams, David Williams, Paul Tuggle; nieces, Lynne Williams Hope and Leigh Tuggle Olivar.

A celebration of Loretta's life will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Christ Presbyterian Church, 2231 US-29, Newnan, Georgia 30265. A later burial will take place at Arlington National Cemetery (Arlington, VA). In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Coweta Samaritan Clinic, 137 Jackson St, Newnan, Georgia 30263.

For those who wish to honor Loretta's vibrant spirit (IYKYK), feel free to wear your favorite cheetah print to her service.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Benton House of Newnan and her devoted hospice nurse, Jessica Montgomery, for their compassionate care. Your kindness brought peace to our hearts during a challenging time.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

Christ Presbyterian Church, Newnan  
2311 Hwy 29 North  
Newnan, GA 30265

## Visitation

APR 12. 4:35 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Tysinger*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 12, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Loretta Tysinger*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 11, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Loretta Tysinger.*

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April 11, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Loretta Tysinger.*



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“ *with love - the Schwartz siblings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Tysinger.*

**with love - the Schwartz siblings** - April 10, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *with love - the Schwartz siblings purchased the Sereene Retreat for the family of Loretta Tysinger.*



**with love - the Schwartz siblings** - April 10, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Lynne, Field and Mac purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Loretta Tysinger.*



**Lynne, Field and Mac** - April 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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“ The Olivar Famiky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Tysinger.

The Olivar Famiky - April 07, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ The Olivar Famiky purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Loretta Tysinger.



The Olivar Famiky - April 07, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ Theresa Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta Tysinger



Theresa Lee - April 02, 2025 at 03:54 PM