



## Tom Garner

May 11, 1935 - September 25, 2024

Luther Thomas Garner, 89, of Newnan passed away on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at the Monarch House. Tom was born in Meriwether County on May 11, 1935 to the late Luther (Bo) Garner and the late Ethel Owen Garner. He graduated in 1953 from Western High School. Shortly after graduation, he served 2 years with the Army National Guard and began his 35 year career with Georgia Power. Tom retired as their Labor Relations Coordinator in 1990 from the Atlanta office. He was also a member of Central Baptist Church.

Tom married the love of his life, Barbara "Nan" Williams on August 30, 1957. Tom and Nan lived in several different Georgia cities with his employment at Georgia Power, including Brunswick, Albany, Milledgeville, and Rome, before returning home to Newnan in 1970.

Survivors include his sister, Carol Ann Partridge; his brother, Lewis Alva Garner and his wife Donna; his son Tommy Garner and his wife Darlene; his daughters, Tammy Martz and Lynn Upchurch and her husband Charlie; 8 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nan W. Garner; his brother-in-law, Rev. Robert Partridge; his son-in-law, Jack Martz; and two great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff of Monarch House

and to Guiding Light Hospice for their extra love and care for Tom.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan with Rev. Katie Faison officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 12 - 2 pm on the day of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Central Baptist Church, PO Box 1221, Newnan, GA 30264.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

## Cemetery Details

### Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM.

chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom Garner*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 10, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Tom Garner*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 10, 2024 at 10:40 AM

ZM

*He now gets to be with his sweet Nan! Prayers for Tommy, Tammy and Lynn and their families.  
Zola (Sickler) Myatt*

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**Zola Myatt** - October 10, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LM

“ *I so enjoyed seeing Tom Tom at Monarch where my mother is a resident. I loved his infectious smile and the joy he expressed especially while dancing. He is missed.*

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**linda merideth** - October 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM

LU

*Thank you so much. He loved singing and dancing.*

**Lynn Upchurch** - October 08, 2024 at 07:58 PM

MH

“ *I am so sad to see this. My mom and I enjoyed dancing with him at the singings in Turin. He was such a nice man and full of energy. RIP Mr Tom.*

**Mary Beth Harker** - October 03, 2024 at 09:56 PM

LU

*Thank you, he loved the trips to Turin with all the dancing and singing*  
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**Lynn Upchurch** - October 05, 2024 at 07:32 PM