



## Lynn McRae Hurdle

January 10, 1948 - November 16, 2018

Lynn McRae Hurdle, 70, passed away peacefully on November 16, 2018, after an extended illness. Lynn was born on January 10, 1948, in Eufaula, Alabama, to the late William A. Johnston and May Skelhorn Johnston. She was a member of the Eufaula High School graduating class of 1965. She attended Troy University, graduating in 1969 with a degree in Elementary Education. She was a proud member of and featured twirler with Troy State's Sound of the South Marching Band. She was a member of the Senoia United Methodist Church.

Lynn taught school in Opp, Alabama, and Newnan, Georgia, before following other pursuits. She also taught baton and dance in Opp and Newnan to an entire generation of young women and had a profound impact on their lives and families. Last January, several of Lynn's former students were so appreciative of her time with them that they held a birthday party in her honor. Lynn also had a successful real estate career. She had an eye for style and color, and her decorating talent and expertise was sought by individual clients and homebuilders. Lynn also flew for eight years as a flight attendant for ValuJet and then AirTran.

Her love of gardening was well known and the Senoia home she shared with her husband Jack, was a showplace. Her favorite role was being a loving "Gigi" to her four grandchildren. Her charitable endeavors centered on animal rescue and welfare.

The Memorial Service is on Monday, November 19, 2018, at 11 o'clock in the

chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia, 30263 with Reverend Ashley Jenkins officiating. The family will greet friends at the funeral home beginning at 9:30 am. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Senoia United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 98, Senoia, Georgia 30276 or to the Fayette County Humane Society, P.O. Box 244, Fayetteville, Georgia 30276 or to a humane society or church of choice.

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

Survivors include husband Jack M. Hurdle, II of Senoia; daughter Heather (Brad) Willems of De Pere, Wisconsin; son Hunter (Naomi) McRae of Buford, Georgia; stepson Jack M. Hurdle III of Stone Mountain, Georgia; grandchildren Michael Willems, Andrew Willems, Bella McRae, Owen McRae; siblings Debbie (Gary) Jones of Eufaula, Alabama, Wendy (Philip) Lumpkin of Sylvester, Georgia; half-brother William (Sandy) Richardson of Clermont, Florida; and nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory (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

## Visitation

NOV 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
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## Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ So sorry to hear of Lynn’s passing meet her at Curves. She was a wonderful fun loving lady she will missed. Thoughts and prayers for you Heather, Jack and family. Peg Crane

Peg Crane - November 21, 2018 at 06:01 PM

HL

“ I remember Lynn and our twirling days like it was yesterday. The contests, the parades, the football games, and of course those summer camps. I always remember Lynn being such a kind person and always always always so energetic. I'm so very sadden to hear of her passing. Annette called my this morning to tell me. Debbie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love to all,  
Helen Colley Long

Helen Colley Long - November 21, 2018 at 08:03 AM



Thank you, Helen.

Debbie Jones - November 26, 2018 at 02:07 PM

CM

“ Miss Lynn was an amazing mentor to young girls all over Coweta. She instilled Girl Power in us before GP was a trend. I am so thankful that I am one of her girls. She was so much more than a baton teacher. Baton skills were a bonus. I've heard it said the best gift a parent can give a child is the knowledge they are in Heaven when they pass. That's the last gift Momma L gave us all, that she is at the feet of Christ and we will be with her again.

Carla Keener Massengale - November 19, 2018 at 07:59 PM

LA

“ Such a beautiful person is now with our Heavenly Father. She was such an inspiration to so many of us while we were growing up. I am so glad that we had a chance to spend time with her last year on her birthday. She was a like a mother to us during such a critical time in our lives. She taught us how to believe in ourselves and how to believe in others. We will truly miss you “Mama L!”

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**Leah Abernathy** - November 19, 2018 at 08:30 AM

JW

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Lynn’s passing. She and I taught school together at Fairmount in the 70s. She was a great teacher and always had a good sense of humor. I remember talking to her about being from Alabama. My most vivid memory of her is when she stepped in a hole on the playground and broke her ankle when we were having a student - teacher softball game. I am so sorry for your loss!

*Jimmy Wilson*

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**Jimmy Wilson** - November 19, 2018 at 08:22 AM

CT

“ I was always so impressed with Lynn; the beautiful “older girl!” In that red majorette uniform with white boots, twirling away, marching in a parade or on the Eufaula High football field flashing a huge smile, she looked like a million bucks. Rest well, friend.

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**Cathy Taylor** - November 18, 2018 at 08:47 PM

MM

*Beautiful , kind, patient , all the things I aspired to be as a young majorette! Lynn was awesome and as much as I tried , I missed a few high twirls, of which she never did! Wonderful memories and prayers for peace for everyone! Thinking of you all on this day of mourning the empty place in your heart, but wonderful memories that will forever live on*💕💕

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**mona mitchell** - November 19, 2018 at 11:29 AM

GS

*Lynn, Debbie and Wendy were my backdoor neighbors for most of my childhood. Lynn was someone we all looked up to. She is now at peace and living with Our Lord Jesus Christ! May He give peace and comfort to all of her family.*

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**Gayle Scarborough** - November 19, 2018 at 05:35 PM



*Thank you all.*

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**Debbie Jones** - November 26, 2018 at 02:09 PM

KC

“ *My condolences to Lynn’s family. Lynn was a sorority sister of mine at Troy University and we were majorettes for the beloved Sound of The South marching band. Lynn will be missed and especially her easy laugh at a well told joke. Rest In Peace dear friend.*

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**Kay Fariss Cole** - November 18, 2018 at 07:52 PM

LL

“ *Lynn was such a sweet lady! She loved her family, friends and her animals. God Bless Lynn and her family*💕🙏💕

*Lynn Long*

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**Lynn Long** - November 18, 2018 at 06:23 PM

NR

“ Lynn was a special Southern Lady, beautiful both inside and out. she did indeed have a flair for decorating and gardening plus her love for church and animals. Rest in peace, my friend.

Nancy Roy - November 18, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Lynn McRae Hurdle.



November 18, 2018 at 01:21 PM

CB

“ Lynn and I were classmates at EHS. We re-connected at our class reunion in March 2015. She was a joy to be around, a sweet spirit and remarkable woman. The world is a sadder place without her, but now she has gone to Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.



carolyn glenn blackstock - November 18, 2018 at 09:36 AM

DG

“ What a lady!. Lynn, I will miss you. So many memories. My prayers and thoughts are with Jack and her entire family. Heaven has gained an angel! HUGS, Debbie/Richard Glover

Deborah Donovan Glover - November 18, 2018 at 08:55 AM

CS

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Lynn's passing. We were in a Bunco group together until I moved out of town several years ago. I enjoyed her quick wit and hearty laugh. She had a wonderful eye for decor, and her Carolina jasmine was a sight to behold when it was in full bloom on her archway. Lynn was a gracious hostess and the personification of a genuine southern lady. She will be greatly missed. Carla Cook Smith

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**Carla Cook Smith** - November 17, 2018 at 11:04 PM

JR

“ Momma Lynn had a tremendous impact on me and many others that were fortunate enough to have been one of "her girls". The amount of time she dedicated to us was above and beyond. I didn't recognize her sacrifice at the time, but now I realize how much effort she put into not only the weekly (sometimes daily) lessons, hours of practice, recitals, competitions, choreographing, and traveling with us. Her quest for us to be our best resulted in several state and national championships. She taught us many life lessons along the way and was always there for us. The lessons went far beyond twirling and competing though. She taught us determination, work ethic, pride for a job well done, patience, and sportsmanship. I am honored to have been one of her girls and will always cherish the time I spent with Momma Lynn and the Georgia Classics.

*My thoughts and prayers and with her family, especially Heather and Hunter.*

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**Jenny Raspberry** - November 17, 2018 at 09:17 PM

GW

“ *What a shock it was to read of Lynn’s passing. We have not been in contact with her for years; however, we remember her fondly from many years ago when she first moved to Newnan. She contributed much to the lives of all those she touched. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.*

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**Geraldine and Bobby Welch** - November 17, 2018 at 08:01 PM

DM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. God bless!*

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**Delilah Meadows** - November 17, 2018 at 07:09 PM

YS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Will always remember Lynn as a sweet lady and good neighbor.*  
*Bonnie Smith*

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**Yvonne Smith** - November 17, 2018 at 05:07 PM

MF

“ *So sorry to hear of “ Miss Lynn’s” passing. Her obituary was correct saying she had a profound impact on an entire generation of young women. I twirled with her for many years and have such great memories from my twirling days. She was the sweetest lady and loved all of her girls. My thoughts and prayers are with Heather and Hunter and the family. She will be missed!*

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**Marci Fiske** - November 17, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Such a classy lady. Loved flying with her.  
R.I.P. Fly higher* ❤️



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**Suzanne Wayda** - November 17, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 17, 2018 at 01:49 PM