



Lynne D. Maddux

April 17, 1951 - October 11, 2024

Mrs. Lynne Dudley Maddux (73) of Newnan, Georgia passed away peacefully on Friday, October 11, 2024, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. She was born on April 17, 1951, in Sanford, North Carolina to the late John Gordon Dudley, III and Anne Jewell Dudley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Sallie Dudley Darnell.

Lynne spent her early childhood years in Shelby, North Carolina, followed by a move to Cedartown, Georgia her freshman year of high school. At Cedartown High School, she made lifelong friends and excelled in school, where she was Homecoming queen and class valedictorian. Upon graduation, she attended North Georgia College her freshman year and transferred to the University of Georgia, where she earned her degree in education. Lynne loved her years in Athens, enjoying school and making great friends who shared a love of the Georgia Bulldogs.

She attended a surprise birthday party of a fraternity member on February 5, 1971. Little did she know at that time that this young man would be the one she would marry. After much pursuit by this gentleman, she finally agreed to go out on a date with him, and they were together from that moment forward. They were engaged in September 1972 and married on June 9, 1973.

After college graduation, Lynne and Hugh moved to Atlanta while Hugh

attended Emory University Dental School. Lynne began her teaching career at Stone Mountain Elementary School, and upon Hugh's graduation from dental school, the young couple moved to Newnan, Georgia, where Hugh established his dental practice. Lynne taught at O.P. Evans Junior High School until she gave birth to their one and only child, Kelly. Several years later, she returned to teaching at Newnan First United Methodist Church Preschool, where she taught for the next fourteen years. One of her greatest joys was teaching her precious students and hearing stories from former students about how much they loved "Miss" Lynne. Upon her retirement from teaching, she went to work in Hugh's office as a dental and office assistant, where she thoroughly enjoyed working in a clinical setting and helping her husband take excellent care of his patients.

While she loved teaching and working in Hugh's office, being a wife and mother (and later, a grandmother) was Lynne's greatest joy. She lovingly and selflessly cared for house and home, cooking delicious meals every day for her family, supporting her husband in his career, and helping her daughter grow and feel loved beyond measure throughout her childhood and beyond. She had an especially soft spot in her heart for animals, and in addition to loving on her family, she rescued and provided a safe home for a number of beloved Cocker Spaniels, cats, and even the occasional wildlife rescue, like the baby squirrel she named "Rocky", that would find their way to Lynne's home. She loved decorating her home, often frequenting antique stores where she would be thrilled to find another piece of furniture or decorative item to add to her collection. She also had a love for clothes, and she was known to keep an item of clothing for many years, wear it, and be able to say she purchased it 20 years ago at Talbots (most likely on sale, as she loved a good bargain!).

And for anyone who knew Lynne well, they were familiar with her hilariously ironic nickname of "Skinny" which was given to her by her father and

remained with her for the rest of her life. Hugh hardly ever called her "Lynne", as "Skinny" was a nickname of endearment that close family and friends used as if it were her given name.

Lynne was blessed with a wonderful life filled with family, friends, and community. She was kind and gentle, had a heart of gold, and was selfless, giving, and so incredibly loving. She will be missed, but her legacy will live on through her family, friends, and all of her students and their families whose lives she touched.

The family wishes to thank everyone who lovingly cared for Lynne the last several years, including Piedmont Newnan Hospital, City of Hope, Blueprint Psychiatry, and Brightmoor Hospice.

The visitation will be Tuesday, October 15 between 5 and 7 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, and the funeral will be Wednesday, October 16 at 2 p.m. at Newnan First United Methodist Church, 33 Greenville Street, Newnan, with the Reverends Andrew Chappell and Connor Bell officiating.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com. Rather than flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Lynne's daughter's beloved place of work, the Coweta Samaritan Clinic at www.cscce.org or P.O. Box 963, Newnan, GA 30264.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Hugh Nelson Maddux; her daughter, Kelly (Hap) Hines of Newnan; grandchildren Edie and Harris Hines; sister Laurie (Kemp) Jones of Athens; brother Bill (Debbie) Dudley of Cedartown; and a host of treasured family and friends.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Dr. Maddux, I am sincerely saddened to hear about Skinny. I remember her from the very early days as you two were building/setting up your dental office in the old/old PAPP Clinic! I was one of you guys first patients! I loved you two from then-on and appreciate all the great dental work I received!! I looked forward to my appointments just to visit with you two! We had a lot of laughs! You two made a great pair! She was a beautiful Lady and had such a great smile and so sweet! May you be comforted by her precious memory.*
Cindy Moore Powell

Cindy Moore Powell - October 21, 2024 at 04:47 PM

LA

“ *Sorry for your loss! Prayers! I went to school with Lynne. She was a very sweet person!*

Linda Wiggins Allen - October 19, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LA

“ *Linda Wiggins Allen lit a candle in memory of Lynne D. Maddux*



Linda Wiggins Allen - October 19, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ Dr. Maddux, I didn't know Lynne but wanted to express my condolences. You were our family dentist for many years and I appreciate the special care you took with our daughters when they were young. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Kind regards,
Julie Mezzatesta

Julie A Mezzatesta - October 16, 2024 at 02:18 PM

CH

“ Skinny will be greatly missed. She was a honest and caring woman who loved people. Her presence could light up any room she entered. I am grateful to know she made her way home to our Heavenly Father. ❤️
Blessings to the entire family! Love Crystal Haynes



Crystal Haynes - October 16, 2024 at 01:57 PM

DP

“ My sincere condolences are with the family.



David Perry - October 16, 2024 at 09:14 AM

TS

“ Tim Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Lynne D. Maddux



Tim Shoemake - October 15, 2024 at 11:24 AM

BF

“ *Brandon & Ambrosia Fife purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynne D. Maddux.*

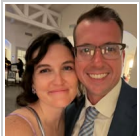


Brandon & Ambrosia Fife - October 15, 2024 at 06:25 AM

CL

“ *Lynne was one of my very best friends in high school in Cedartown. We bonded initially over learning to wear contact lenses prescribed by her Uncle Richard Jewel, shortly after she moved to Georgia from North Carolina. We spent many days joining the crowd of students walking the two blocks from the high school to Moore's Pharmacy after school. I don't ever remember Lynne not smiling, and when I think of her, that's the first thing I see, her beautiful smile that lit up her face and everyone around her. Much love to her family and friends.*

Colleen Bates Lance - October 14, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Miss Lynne was my preschool teacher. I will always remember how kind she was. She always made me feel special and valued. For senior day at church, Miss Lynne was my surprise guest and I loved catching up Miss Lynne every time I saw her. You will be greatly missed!*
Love- Rachel (Oothoudt) Burrows

Rachel Burrows - October 14, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KM

“ My Miss Lynne- you taught me so much through out our years together- love, patience, guidance and gratitude! I remember the times whens correcting a child you would always say- I love you but not what you're doing—— believe me they listen and respected you so much! The seeds you have planted (as Nancy would say) in these children, the way Jesus wanted us to do!
I'll miss you soo much, we will meet again my friend- you're at peace with your Lord and now by his side!❤️❤️❤️🙏 Karen Moon
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Karen Moon - October 14, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynne D. Maddux.



October 14, 2024 at 09:06 AM

KW

“ Kelly and family, sending prayers and sympathy for you. May God comfort as only He can.

Kathy Worsham - October 14, 2024 at 08:29 AM

GP

“ Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Lynne D. Maddux



Gerrie Petty - October 14, 2024 at 07:25 AM

GP

Kelly and Hugh So sorry for your loss. Lynne will be missed by all who knew her. Such a beautiful person. Praying that you will find comfort and peace during this difficult time May God continue to give you strength as you navigate this life.

Gerrie Petty - October 14, 2024 at 07:32 AM

CP

“ I was fortunate to know Lynne from 9th grad on spent the night several times met her entire loving family! My heart goes out to all! She will always be in my heart.

Cathy Cargile Paolini - October 13, 2024 at 11:47 PM

MW

“ Dear Hugh, Kelly, & Family. I was so saddened to hear about Lynne’s passing & couldn’t help but recall so many fun & happy memories of growing up together in church & school. The entire Dudley family was such a huge part of my adolescence. Sooo many stories. I’ll always remember Lynne’s gentle beauty inside & out. I know you’re going to miss her. God bless you in these days of grief & loss. Love, Mark Waits

Mark Waits - October 13, 2024 at 07:10 PM

CG

It was a blessing to be one of Lynne’s friends. She had a beautiful and gentle soul and it showed thru her caring personality. Lynne represented our CHS Class of ‘69 with pride. I believe, thru faith, that she is more beautiful with her wings. My sincere condolences to the family. Love, Carol Goss

Carol Goss - October 13, 2024 at 10:04 PM

JW

“*Hugh, Kelly, Hap, Edie, and Harris, I am so sorry to hear that Lynne has passed away. She was such a sweet person and long time friend. You all are in my prayers. Love, Joy*



Joy Williams - October 13, 2024 at 06:08 PM

GW

“*May she rest in eternal peace. My sincere condolences are with the family.*



Geraldine Welch - October 13, 2024 at 05:35 PM