



## Macile Wilson Taylor

October 22, 1926 - January 1, 2022

Macile Wilson Taylor, 95, passed away in the early morning of January 1, 2022, at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

Born on October 22, 1926 to Edgar Lee Wilson and Amanda Stone Wilson, Macile is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Herman Lee Taylor; her son-in-law, Ronald McCurry; grandson, Matthew McCurry; and sisters, Edna Watts Wilson, Mary Lou Pilcher, and Ann Cochran. She is survived by her children, Pamela McCurry; Pat Bowman (Ricky); and grandchildren, Josh McCurry (Kim); Andrea McCurry; Miranda Bowman and brother, Edward Wilson.

Growing up, Macile had a true passion for sports. Her stories of the "good old days," entertained the hearts of family and friends. When she was 14, Macile helped her team at Fairmount High to win the state title. That same year, she went on to make the All-Star team, regularly scoring most of the total game points. Macile earned a full athletic scholarship to Piedmont College, but, unable to afford the traveling expenses to attend, she went on to work at Southern Bell Telephone Company. While there, Macile received an offer to try out for the semi-professional basketball team, the Atlanta Blues. She described her career with the Blues as some of the most exciting, rewarding times of her life, surrounded by great teammates, and traveling all over the United States competitively. A highlight of her stellar career was winning a

national championship on a chartered trip to St. Joseph, Missouri. Her team was later inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The funeral service celebrating Macile's life is on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 11:00 AM at East Newnan Baptist Church, 14 Pearl Springs Trail, in Newnan, with Rev. Frank Powers and Rev. Greg Dixon officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Macile's name to the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame online at [www.wbhof.com/ways-to-donate/](http://www.wbhof.com/ways-to-donate/). Condolences may be expressed to the family 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

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

East Newnan Baptist Church  
14 Pearl Springs Trail  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with Pat and the whole family!

Amanda Shipley Davis - January 03, 2022 at 07:29 PM

PH

“ Never got tired of Macile's sharing her memories of her basketball career. Always a ready smile with a sparkle in her eyes, one couldn't help but enjoy the moment. Macile was a kind and caring lady, and June and I will always have fond memories of our visits.

Pat and June Harris - January 03, 2022 at 02:06 PM

PB

Thank you so much for your kind words

pat bowman - January 06, 2022 at 02:26 PM

JE

“ Macile was one of the sweetest ladies we have ever had the honor of knowing. She was writing a book on her life, which was very interesting. I kept telling her I wanted to read it when she finished. She was an all around person , involved in sports, working as a caterer (until in her 80's) and most of all, loving her family. Heaven's gain is our loss. we know God will enjoy all the wonderful food she will prepare. We will miss you and have been blessed to have known you and Herman. You are back with the love of you life. Our prayers are with the family. Jerry and Carolyn Evans.



Jerry and Carolyn Evans - January 03, 2022 at 01:32 PM

BS

*Macile had the best smile and sunniest disposition every time I saw her. She lived life well! So happy she loved the Lord and we will all see her again! I'm praying for her family in these difficult days for them.*

*Bette Schumann*

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**Bette Schumann** - January 03, 2022 at 03:06 PM

GL

*So sorry for your loss. Macile had such a sweet and kind spirit. My love, thoughts, and prayers are with the family.*

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**Gail Lane** - January 04, 2022 at 08:59 AM