



Margaret Corra Mann

March 28, 1924 - November 29, 2014

Mrs. Margaret Corra Leavell Mann, 90, died November 29, 2014 following an extended illness. She was a self-proclaimed “newcomer” to Newnan, having only lived here 72 years.

Mrs. Mann was born March 8, 1924 in Memphis, Tenn., daughter of the late Dr. Leonard O. Leavell and the late Annie Glenn Elias Leavell.

Mrs. Mann grew up in Ripley, Tennessee, Louisville, Kentucky and Gadsden, Alabama. After graduating from high school, her father was called as pastor of First Baptist Church in Newnan.

She graduated with a degree in English from Mercer University in 1945 where she was a member of the Phi Mu sorority, Kappa Delta Epsilon educational fraternity, and an honorary member of Pi Gamma Mu.

She was married to the late Robert Strickland Mann, Jr. of Newnan on June 5, 1948. Mr. Mann was a prominent jeweler in Newnan and owned R.S. Mann, Jr. Jeweler from 1950 until 1990.

Mrs. Mann was a registered bridal consultant with the National Bridal Service and worked side-by-side with her husband in this capacity for 40 years.

A committed member of First Baptist Church of Newnan, Mrs. Mann faithfully attended the Genet Barron Sunday School until her health prevented her.

She served her church in various capacities over the years, from playing the organ and working as a church secretary to teaching the young married Sunday School class.

Mrs. Mann assisted on numerous church committees, including the Personnel

Committee, Historical Committee and Pastor Search Committee. She also served for two years as the Director of the church's Woman's Missionary Union.

Known for her impeccable manners and gracious hospitality, many in Newnan can attest to Mrs. Mann's humorous and generous spirit. Her famous pound cake and boiled custard brought joy to many who were sick or grieving.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Newnan on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. J.B. Collingsworth, Mrs. Mann's son-in-law, officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Theo Davis Mann, Jr., Robert Leavell Collingsworth, Wesley Joseph Collingsworth, William Michael Leech, Jr., Emmett Sewell, Jr., Bob Baker Mann, Jr., Roland Q. Leavell II, Bradley H. Murphey and E. Hutchinson Murphey.

Mrs. Mann is survived by her son, Theo Davis Mann (Vicki) of Newnan; daughter, Anne Leavell Mann Collingsworth (J.B.) of Newnan; grandchildren, Margaret Helen Mann Leech (Michael) of Atlanta, Theo Davis Mann, Jr., of Newnan, Mary Margaret Collingsworth of Nashville, Tennessee; Robert Leavell Collingsworth of Fort Worth, Texas, Wesley Joseph Collingsworth (Taylor) of Nashville, Tennessee; great-grandchildren, William Michael Leech III of Atlanta and Ruby Leavell Leech of Atlanta; nieces and nephews.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the caregivers who lovingly took care of her for over five years.

Visitation will be held at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan on Monday, December 1, 2014 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church of Newnan, 15 West Washington Street, Newnan, GA 30263 or New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70126.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30264
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Se veía como una mierda y era tan fea que hizo que shrek apartara la mirada del espejo. 🤢 es probablemente de donde ella vino. Probablemente era una esclava y fue a buscar crayones y se coloreó. Incluso podría haber jugado en el frío a propósito y haberse suicidado.

Dominigo Chavez - September 30, 2020 at 01:57 PM

HM

I loved my wife.

Howie Mann - September 30, 2020 at 01:59 PM

RM

WTF are u talking about? She was my wife.

Rob Strickland Mann - September 30, 2020 at 02:01 PM

BC

“ Theo, I just learned about your Mom's passing, and I'm very sorry. I didn't know her, but I knew you were close to her. My own Mom is in her late 80's, and just hanging on, so I think about great mothers a lot these days, and how there's no way to appreciate them enough. Sincerely sorry for your loss. Brooks

Brooks Cotten - December 15, 2014 at 03:42 PM

BW

“ Bobby and I would like to express our sincere condolences on the passing of Ms. Margaret. She represented the finest of the tradition of Southern ladies who maintained the highest standards in all things.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - December 11, 2014 at 05:49 AM

MT

“ Theo, So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a lovely lady that I always remember had a smile on her face. My deepest sympathy for you and your family.

Mary Jane Thompson - December 10, 2014 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ Miss Margaret was one of the first people we met at Wednesday night church supper in 1970. We moved to Newnan with 2 babies and didn't know anyone! She, with her gracious southern charm made us feel so welcome. She said if we needed anything or had any questions just call her. What a sweet lady has entered into heaven. I can just see Mr. Bobby with a big grin on his face. She will long be remembered by our family. Judi and Mike Worth

Judi Worth - December 10, 2014 at 03:19 PM

NW

“ Your mom was a wonderful lady. She will be missed. Take care.

Nora Ann Wood - December 10, 2014 at 10:30 AM

DD

“ Miss Margaret was truly a lady. If it wasn't for her, I would not have been able to plan my wedding to Richard. She was wonderful. Theo and Shug, you were mighty lucky to have her as your mother. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your lovely families. Miss Margaret will be missed!

Deborah D.Glover - December 03, 2014 at 07:56 PM

DP

“ Dear Theo and Family~ You are in our prayers at this time of sorrow. We have fond memories of your mother and father. May the love of God and promise of the Great Reunion in Glory give you peace. In Him....

Don and Jonnie Porter - December 03, 2014 at 11:45 AM

BP

“ Shugie, Theo, and Family; I am so saddened by the death of "Miss" Margaret. She was and always will be my vision of a true southern lady. Her grace and goodness made her a role model for me growing up both in business and through First Baptist. I have many fond memories of her and I am keeping all of you in my prayers. LIOB Beth Pitts

Beth Spradlin Pitts - December 03, 2014 at 07:10 AM

DE

“ Theo, Shugie, and Family I am honored to have known Mrs Margaret. My time there as a caregiver to such a great Lady. She is much loved in the community and family. I am sorry for your loss, many grieve with you at this time. May God hold you close.

Dottie Edwards - December 02, 2014 at 10:03 AM

PH

“ I was saddened to hear about your mother. "Miss" Margaret was a beautiful woman of God. Everyone she came in contact with knew without a doubt she was a true Christian and she was proud of being a Christian. As I grew up at First Baptist, she was always there in many capacities of leadership. Shugie and Theo you have so many memories to cherish and share with your children. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your families . May God bless you. Pat

Pat Blalock Hull - December 02, 2014 at 07:55 AM

DB

“ While I didn't have the honor of meeting your mom, Theo, I see the evidence of your parents' lives in the work that you do throughout the community, whether for friends or for clients. Praying for comfort and peace for you and yours during this time of sadness, though I'm sure your mom is experiencing great joy!

Deborah Belyeu - December 01, 2014 at 11:06 PM

AC

“ Shugie and Theo, You and your family are in my loving thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a lovely, caring, kind, elegant and beautiful lady. We had many fun times when you were children. You will always have a special place in my heart. May God continue to bless you. Love, Annie Lee Bohannon Cook and family

Annie Lee Bohannon Cook - December 01, 2014 at 08:33 PM

PB

“ Shugie and Theo - I am so sorry for your loss of your mother. You are never ready for this time to come. I have so many great memories of Margaret when Dr. Leavell would bring her with him on his pastoral visits -- and so much fun when we were in high school and spent the afternoons with her at the jewelry store. She was truly a lovely lady and we are grateful for her time with us.

Pat Brown - December 01, 2014 at 06:02 PM

BB

“ Dear Theo, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Although I didn't know her, it sounds like she touched the lives of many in a sweet and special way; and was loved dearly as a result. May God bring you and your family peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. With Deepest Sympathy, Bob Barfield

Bob Barfield - December 01, 2014 at 03:08 PM

LI

“ Dear Theo and the Mann family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go with you and your family.

Linda - December 01, 2014 at 03:02 PM

PW

“ Dear Shugy, Theo & families, I am so sorry about Miss Margaret. I know her health had taken a turn for the worse recently, but you are still never ready for the end. She was one of the most gracious & truly beautiful southern ladies inside & out! Know that all of you are in my thoughts & prayers during the coming days. Peggy

Peggy Williams - December 01, 2014 at 02:21 PM

EF

“ I didn't know your mom in her early years because we didn't come to Newnan until 1987. She certainly WAS the epitome of a beautiful southern lady...always gracious and smiling. How blessed she was to have you children ministering to her these last years. I know you made her feel safe and loved. I will miss her here, but I know I will see her there!

Ellie Farrington - December 01, 2014 at 12:30 PM

FF

“ What a fine lady Newnan has lost. Miss Margaret carried herself with such class and always looked so elegant. She was a very special person. Our prayers are with all of the family.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - December 01, 2014 at 09:51 AM

RB

“ Our prayers are with the whole Leavell family at this time. We will miss Margaret who was such a lovely lady. With love, Richard (Dick) & Joan Bowen

Richard & Joan Bowen - December 01, 2014 at 09:46 AM

LM

“ Theo, Shugie and Families, Oh the memories I have of Miss Margaret. We grew up in a great neighborhood and had some great times. We always used your back yard for kick the cans and hide and seek(I guess it was because y'all were on the corner). Your Mom was an amazing lady and I can't remember ever seeing her without a smile on her face (I'm sure I saw her not smiling but I just can't remember a time). I remember going into the jewlery store and your parents always spending time with their customers. They were special people and I am glad I can say they were a part of my life. Please know that you are all in my prayers as you adjust to your Mom's passing. I love you both and am so sorry for your loss. Linda

Linda Mealor - December 01, 2014 at 09:44 AM

BW

“ Shugie: I was so sorry to hear about "Miss" Margaret. I always thought so highly of her. She was a true "gem" who was gracious, generous - and funny. My thoughts and sympathy are with you, Theo and your families. - Buzz

Buzz Wheeler - November 30, 2014 at 09:00 PM

LL

“ Leavell reunions won't be the same without Margaret. What a personality she was. No one embodies the true Southern lady like she did. My condolences to Shugie, Theo, and their families.

Linda Leavell - November 30, 2014 at 07:20 PM

MS

“ Dear Shugie and Theo and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Margaret. I remember her so fondly at Leavell reunions. She and Mom were two of the last of their generation of Leavells--I remember their group pictures. My mother thought so much of your mother. She was always so beautiful and regal and kind. We will miss her and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Martha Newport Shimkus

Martha Newport Shimkus - November 30, 2014 at 05:26 PM

JN

“ Shugie, Theo and family, I was so sorry to hear about Margeret's passing. It's hard to imagine such a cheerful and vivacious woman no longer being with us. She was always one of my favorite Leavell kinfolks, and and the same goes for her children. I know you'll miss her dearly. John Paul (aka Johnny) Newport

John Paul Newport - November 30, 2014 at 04:36 PM

NH

“ I will always remember Margaret's beautiful smile and her special way of making everybody she met feel like that person was her best friend. Having grown up in First Baptist with her, she was always treasured by all who crossed her path. May God comfort all of you in this loss and may you know that she is exactly where she wants to be. Love, Norma Haynes

Norma Haynes - November 30, 2014 at 10:31 AM

BR

“ *Barry and I were so sorry to hear of Miss Margaret's death. She was such a wonderful person. We always enjoyed going to the jewelry store to see her and Mr. Bobby. She was always so friendly and caring , and she will be missed by many people. Our prayers are with your entire family.*

Barry and Ruby - November 30, 2014 at 09:53 AM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may you draw strength knowing so many people in our community have sweet memories of your Mother and Grandmother.*

Jodie & Neal Shepard - November 29, 2014 at 07:03 PM

CH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.*

Colon and Barbara Hemrick - November 29, 2014 at 02:39 PM