



## Margaret "Peggy" C. Chambless

April 12, 1939 - April 14, 2022

Margaret Crews Chambless, age 83, of Newnan, Georgia passed away on April 14, 2022 in Newnan, Georgia, daughter of the late Joseph Lee Crews and Margaret Crews. She passed away with a loving family by her side.

She was a graduate of Newton County High School graduating with an AB degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Elementary Education in 1961 from Mercer University. During her education at Mercer, she met, became engaged to and married Joseph H Chambless at the First Presbyterian Church in Covington, Georgia on September 11, 1960. Following graduation and marriage she began teaching at an Elementary School in Warner Robins, Georgia until Joe graduated from law school in 1961.

Following his graduation from Mercer with an AB degree in 1959 and from the Walter F George Law School at Mercer with a law degree in 1961, Joe entered the United States Army. First living in Augusta she taught in an Elementary School. After 6 months they moved to Fort Knox, then to Charlottesville, Virginia and finally to Fort Huachuca, Arizona where she gave birth to their first child, David William Chambless on November 30, 1963. After 2 years at Fort Huachuca Joe retired from the military and they moved to Macon, Georgia in January 1964.

While in Macon she gave birth to two more sons, Robert Lawson Chambless

on November 8, 1966 and Kenneth Leven Chambless on May 17, 1970. When the boys reached the age where all were in elementary school she returned to the other job she also loved, teaching young children in the First Grade and in Kindergarten, until her retirement 25 years later. When she and Joe retired in Macon they moved to Newnan where all three of their sons lived in close proximity, David in Peachtree City, Robbie in Sharpsburg and Ken in Newnan all having married and were raising their own children. Peggy & Joe joined the Newnan First United Methodist Church and became members of the Henry

Kitchens Sunday School class where she served as president of the class for one year. She was a delegate to the Methodist North Georgia Annual Conference for 6 years and also was a founding and proud member of the BUNCO ladies group until her passing.

She is survived by her husband, Joe, and their three sons, David, Robbie and Ken, 8 grandchildren, Hannah, Rachel, Cole, Wesley, Carson Chambless, Amelia Chambless Jung, Gray and McKinley Wilbanks, as well as brother Jodie Crews of Crestview, Florida, his children Sherry Crews Barron, Cumming, Georgia, and Stacy Crews Simmons of Amelia Island, Florida, as well as two sisters-in-law, Betty Jane Meyer Roberts and Elaine Chambless Sheppard of Columbus, Georgia, their children Jeff, Steve and Paul Meyer and Bonnie Love and Mike Sheppard and two beloved daughters-in-law, Lisa Shaheen Chambless and Deecie Mann Chambless.

Her funeral service will be held on April 23, 2022 at Newnan First United Methodist Church at 2 PM with the Reverend Charles Robinson officiating. A reception will be held immediately following the service in the Annex Building where the family will receive visitors. Interment will be private at the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to the Newnan First United Methodist Church, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the charity of your choice.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Words cannot express how deeply sad Richard and I are. We have been friends for almost 50 years and needed at least another 50. Peggy adored her children and grandchildren . I will always remember the first day we met. We have many, many wonderful memories . Love Alyce and Richard Gaston

alyce gaston - May 04, 2022 at 12:02 PM



Just now seeing this! I have many wonderful memories with y'all. Peggy will be sorely missed. Praying for peace and comfort and knowing that we will see her again. Love y'all!

Emily Elizabeth (Hasty) Brantley - May 14, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ Joe,

Beverly and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

In Christ,

Paul and Beverly Watkins

Paul Watkins - April 23, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" C. Chambless.



April 22, 2022 at 10:24 PM



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April 22, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" C. Chambless.



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April 21, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" C. Chambless.



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April 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" C. Chambless.



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April 21, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" C. Chambless.*



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April 20, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Best mom and nana! ❤️ you!*



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**Robbie Chambless** - April 20, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Love you!*



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**David Chambless** - April 20, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" C. Chambless.*



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April 19, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" C. Chambless.*



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April 19, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" C. Chambless.*



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April 18, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Joe, I am so sorry about your loss of Peggy. I did not get to know her well, but she was always smiling when she would come into the sanctuary from SS. Please know that you are in my prayers at this time . I can identify with your grief.*

*In Him,  
Gerrie*

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**Gerrie Petty** - April 18, 2022 at 11:21 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Peggy. I knew her only briefly, but she was always a joy to be around and seemed always to have a smile on her face. I remember the first time we met, sitting in a pew at NFUMC, we discussed recipes for macaroni and cheese! I know she was dearly loved by many and will be missed; but I also know she'll be remembered with happy memories by lots of friends and family. Love to all.

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**Cate Causey** - April 18, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ I love you mom.



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**Ken Chambless** - April 17, 2022 at 07:10 PM