



Sue Settle Royal

May 25, 1928 - March 20, 2018

Margaret Sue Settle Royal, 89, of Newnan, Georgia died peacefully on March 20, 2018. Sue was preceded in death by her parents Willis and Florene Settle and her sister, Catherine Settle, and her husband of 49 years, Robert Royal. Sue was born and raised in beautiful New Smyrna Beach, FL. She graduated from New Smyrna Beach High School and attended Wesleyan College. It was during her time at college that she met and fell in love with Robert Royal. The two made their home in Newnan, Georgia. Sue was a stay-at-home mother, busying herself with matters of the family and home. Throughout the years, she was active in Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, NHS Cougar Parents, the Junior Service League, playing bridge and The Reading Circle. Newnan First United Methodist Church became the center of the Royal's family life, with Sue teaching preschool for over 25 years, as well as serving as church pianist, Sunday School teacher, Cherub Choir leader, leader in Vacation Bible School, the women's circle and Disciple Bible Study. She served on the Administrative Board, the Finance Committee and the Memorials Committee for many years. Sue was a pillar of the church. She was an accomplished pianist, often playing for residents of local nursing homes, as well as playing for church activities. Sue was an inaugural member of the Friendship/Martha Fuller Sunday School Class. She loved music. She loved to dance. She loved her friends. And she was greatly loved by all who knew her. Sue loved family history, especially her lineage from Kentucky back to Europe. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She could

tell you about almost everyone's family history. She enjoyed making connections between relatives spanning generations. Dinner conversation usually centered around who was married to whom and who grew up where, etc. Family meals were frequent. Up until the last few months of her life, the family would gather for Sunday Lunch. Sue was an excellent cook. No one ever had to settle for a store-bought birthday cake. Sue was an intellectual lady. She loved learning. She was a student of the Bible and grounded firmly in her Methodist Episcopal roots. She would have made John Wesley proud! She may have known more about being Methodist than he did. She had a strong faith. In the last days of her life, she found comfort by singing to herself the hymns of her faith, from the Cokesbury Hymnal. Sue enjoyed reading – she loved studying the Bible and US history. She kept her mind sharp with books, puzzles, and Sudoku. She was a list-maker, a planner and always on the go.

Sue Royal is survived by her daughter, Susan Pierce, sons, Danny Royal (Jeanne), Stewart Royal (Jane), and David Royal (Beth); her beloved grandchildren, Ted Pierce (Angela), Courtney Haynes (David), Suzy Royal and Mimi Royal; and her beloved great grandchildren Lili Haynes and Maggie Haynes. Surviving cousins include Betty McKay Sharp, of Louisville, KY; Damon Settle (Gail) of Huntsville, AL; and Renee Shubigger of Longview, TX. In addition to her family, Sue is survived by many wonderful friends in her church, this community and beyond. Love of God, love of family and love of her church, along with a strong sense of duty were central to Sue's life. She will be missed, but she lives on in the lives of those blessed to have known this remarkable woman. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Thursday evening, March 22nd between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Her wonderful life will be remembered and celebrated one Friday, March 23, 2018 at 11:00 AM at her beloved Newnan First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Newnan's historic Oak Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Ingram lit a candle in memory of Sue Settle Royal*



Nancy Ingram - August 28, 2021 at 06:44 PM



My mother loved Uncle Willis, Aunt Florene and her cousin Sue. My grandmother is Iona Hawke and mom is Betty Crocker.

Nancy Ingram - August 28, 2021 at 06:50 PM

HD

“ *Prayers for your family. Mrs. Royal was a sweet lady.*

Hazel Dominick - March 24, 2018 at 11:44 PM

RC

“ *Prayers for the family! Just a wonderful lady. Most all of my memories of our church have her in them. She always had a smile.*
Randolph

Randolph Collins - March 23, 2018 at 06:51 PM

LB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Miss Sue. She was such a kind and sweet lady. Heaven has gained another angel.*
Lynne Bexley

LYNNE BEXLEY - March 22, 2018 at 11:50 AM

DE

“ Newnan has lost a great woman. She was the epitome of a true lady. Her smile was infectious. She was so kind. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel.My prayers and thoughts are with her entire family!

Deborah(Richard)Glover - March 22, 2018 at 10:15 AM

FF

“ We are sad to hear that Miss Sue is no longer with us. She was such a kind person. Our boys both attended FUMC pre school and Miss Sue was a big part of what made that a great experience for all. Our prayers are with all the family. Miss Sue will be missed.
Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - March 22, 2018 at 08:57 AM

CH

“ Courtney I am so sorry to read about your grandmother's passing. I will keep you in my prayers.

Charity - March 22, 2018 at 05:46 AM

KJ

“ Dear Dannie and Jeanne and your family, so sorry to hear about your mother. You all are in my prayers.

Karen Hammond Cleveland (and Johnny) - March 21, 2018 at 09:07 PM

GB

“ To the family of Mrs Sue Royal: Alice and I are so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a great neighbor. Will miss her phone calls. Our prayers are with you . Glenn and Alice Bexley

Glenn Bexley - March 21, 2018 at 08:03 PM

DB

“ Gram was such a remarkable woman! It was a pleasure knowing her. She showed me some great recipes and tricks in the kitchen to which I still use today. Thinking of you all, much love to the family.

Dawn Bassett - March 21, 2018 at 07:49 PM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I loved Miss Sue so much! Robin Barron Mann



Robin Mann - March 21, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sue Settle Royal.



March 21, 2018 at 11:32 AM

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“ May God bless you in your time of sorrow.

Nkr~John 11:25 - March 21, 2018 at 11:22 AM

CH

“ Thoughts and prayer with you all at this very tough time.

Connor Higgins - March 21, 2018 at 07:48 AM

GW

“ I am sorry to hear of Miss Sue’s passing but she will live on in the lives of those her. Her sweet smile for everyone is unforgettable. When I think of the First Methodist Church, she will always stand out in my memory.



Geraldine and Bobby Welch - March 21, 2018 at 06:38 AM

PM

“ I never knew Miss Sue, but I have know her son Royal for several years. I was a coworker at Rockwell and now at GS Yuasa Lithium power. Knowing Royal though has given me a little insight to what she must have been like. I enjoy our early morning chats and from his beliefs, I can see a part of this obituary of Miss Sue. May God Bless all of the family in this time of sorrow. Just know that she is in a far better place than this one is and if you have made it right, you will also get to go to be with her and our Lord!!!!

Phillip T Moon - March 21, 2018 at 06:31 AM

RW

“ I have so many memories of "Miss" Sue from FUMC. She was my Sunday school teacher and helped with the choir when I was growing up. I always remember seeing her at church in many different roles throughout my childhood. Recently I had heard she was at Ansley Park for rehab and kept up through my father on her progress. So sad to hear this evening that she had passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. I pray that God will give you all peace and comfort during this time.
Ruth Jones Warren

Ruth Jones Warren - March 20, 2018 at 06:41 PM

LA

“ I love mrs sue so much. She was a sweet lady

laurenbell - March 20, 2018 at 05:54 PM

FP

“ From all of your friends at GS Yuasa Lithium Power purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sue Settle Royal.



From all of your friends at GS Yuasa Lithium Power - March 20, 2018 at 04:26 PM

PW

“ Sue was a true inspiration to all who met her. She was a real southern lady and we were blessed to know her. We are keeping the entire family in our prayers.

Paul and Beverly Watkins

Paul and Beverly Watkins - March 20, 2018 at 02:45 PM

BR

“ Bobby Royal sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Settle Royal



Bobby Royal - March 20, 2018 at 01:20 PM

RF

“ Robert Royal And Family lit a candle in memory of Sue Settle Royal



Robert Royal and Family - March 20, 2018 at 01:18 PM

GP

“ What a beautiful person! I had the pleasure of working with Sue at FUMC kindergarden for many years. Sue was always happy and positive. I will treasure those memories. To her family I send my sincere sympathy and love. Sue will be missed by all who knew her. I know that I will miss her. I pray that her family will find comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Love
Gerrie Petty

Gerrie Petty - March 20, 2018 at 12:05 PM

NA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Miss Sue's passing. She was a lovely and sweet lady. It has been a pleasure serving with her at the church. We love you all and are lifting you up in prayer right now toward God's comforting arms.



Nick Almand - March 20, 2018 at 11:58 AM