



## Maria Lynn Van Riper

September 23, 1963 - March 14, 2021

Maria Lynn Van Riper (Del Monte) passed into Heaven on March 14, 2021, at her home in Newnan, Georgia. Her final moments here was enjoying a beautiful Sunday afternoon, visiting with family.

Maria was born on September 23, 1963, in Van Nuys, California, the youngest of six children, to James and Helen Del Monte. Most of her youth was spent in Simi Valley and Ventura.

Maria was a dedicated worker at Piedmont Newnan Hospital where she was loved and respected. Her warm loving demeanor endeared her to anyone who met or worked with her.

Maria was a born again Christian of strong Faith, and attended Unity Baptist Church.

Family, particularly her Grandchildren, were the most significant source of joy for Maria. She and Jim were also blessed to have many memories of travels to beautiful destinations. Maria also enjoyed watching NASCAR and Atlanta Braves baseball.

Maria was predeceased by her parents.

Maria leaves beautiful memories to: her husband James Edward Van Riper I; children Joshua (Deanna) Smith, Kimberly (Spencer) Harp, Jacob (Wendy) Smith, William Van Riper, James Van Riper II (Hannah), & Jennifer Van Riper; grandchildren Noah, Camden, Eli, Emma, Barrett, & Langston; mother-in-law Geraldine Van Riper.

Maria is survived by brothers: James (Diane) Del Monte, Joseph (Susan) Del

Monte, Robert (Ute) Del Monte, Laurie (Brian) Croker, & Michael (Shawna) Del Monte.

A celebration of her life service will be Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan with Reverend James E. Wiggins officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The family will receive friends Friday, March 19, 2021 from 5:00-7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

Family encourages those who wish to present a memorial gift in honor of Maria, to do so at <https://cholangiocarcinoma.org/vanriper/>

Condolences may be expressed to the family 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

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Maria Lynn Van Riper*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 20, 2021 at 08:37 AM

CM

“ *Kim - I know this will be a hard day. Just know your Mom is out of pain and watching over you all everyday. Maria was a very sweet, kind, loving lady and I am so glad to have met her. You will always have great memories of your Mom and nothing can take that away. You kids are like my own and we will always be here for you.*



*Love you all!  
Cindy and Bobby*

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**Cindy Miles** - March 20, 2021 at 10:37 AM

JG

“ *It has been a pleasure working with Maria, we will always miss her! Maria has been a blessing to so many!! Praise God for her life!! Praying for her precious family!!❤️*



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**Judy Gaddy** - March 19, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Van Riper.*



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March 19, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Van Riper.*



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March 19, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Van Riper.*



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March 18, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Van Riper.*



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March 18, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Van Riper.*



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March 18, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Jim Diane Del Monte purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria Lynn Van Riper.*



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**Jim Diane Del Monte** - March 18, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Shawna And Michael Del Monte purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Maria Lynn Van Riper.*



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**Shawna And Michael Del Monte** - March 18, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Maria was one of the most gracious ladies I've ever known. She always spoke her mind but was never mean or disparaging. She was a lioness about her children, and a second mama to mine. Thank you Lord for blessing us with her love and kindness. We will miss her presence in our lives.*



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**Jill anf Greg Reule** - March 17, 2021 at 05:38 PM

SS

“ Jim, James, Jennifer, William, Geraldine and to all the family of Maria's so sorry to hear of her death, we have been praying for her at our church. May God give you comfort and peace and strength now and in the days ahead. It's those that are left behind that we need to pray for & from all the things I have heard of Maria, she is now home with her Jesus and has a new body, may that be a comfort to you that knowing one day you will be reunited with her for eternity. Thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. Love, Syble Storey

Syble Storey - March 16, 2021 at 06:39 PM

RK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ryan Kelly - March 16, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Van Riper.



March 16, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Van Riper.



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March 16, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ Maria was such a sweet and kind person. Everyone who knew her liked her. She always had a smile and a kind word. She will truly be missed by her friends at Piedmont Hospital. Heaven definitely gained an Angle 💕



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**Cindy Fulton** - March 16, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ So sorry to hear this. I worked with Maria at PNH. She was a sweet person. Praying for her family.  
Tonya Harrison

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**Tonya Harrison** - March 15, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ Maria was always kind to me at work. She was a hard worker who had a smile for you. It was a pleasure serving with Maria at Piedmont Newnan Hospital in the cath lab and in surgical services. I'm so happy God afforded me the opportunity to speak with her during her illness.

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**Charmaine** - March 15, 2021 at 07:11 PM