



Marie McGuire Mulvenna

September 2, 1931 - January 3, 2017

Mrs. Marie McGuire Mulvenna, 85, of Newnan died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2016 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Mrs. Mulvenna was born Sept. 2, 1931 in Yonkers, N.Y., the daughter Charles and Catherine McLaughlin McGuire. Her family was living in Scotland when she started in kindergarten, but she grew up primarily in Bronxville, N.Y. where she finished high school. She earned a bachelors degree in journalism and social science from the College of New Rochelle in New Rochelle, New York.

She worked for NBC-TV for two years as a writer on "The Tex and Jinks McCrary Show." She married Charles Mulvenna, a friend since childhood, in 1955. Mrs. Mulvenna did some writing for several local newspapers and was the editor of the Lincoln Park Herald in Lincoln Park, N.J. for four years. Mrs. Mulvenna later worked for a year for The Sunday Post in Paramus, N.J. and then was hired by Litton to work in public relations and human resources. She also did public relations for the community organizations and for her church. The family moved to Chamblee in 1971 when her husband was transferred to the Atlanta area. Mrs. Mulvenna was associate editor of The Georgia Bulletin, the state's Catholic newspaper, for four years and then went to work for Liller-Neal-Welton, an advertising agency. Her next position was with Western Electric, which became AT&T, as community relations manager. During that time, she was part of a group of loaned executives who worked with the King Center and prepared for the first large celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday in 1986, including writing speeches for Coretta Scott King.

Charles and Marie Mulvenna moved to Texas in 1991 where she did freelance work in public relations. She created a campaign for United Way and helped raise awareness of public issues. She worked for a year as director of communication for State Rep. Kevin Brady. She also spent a year as a director of marketing for the South Montgomery/The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce and four years with M3 Public Relations in The Woodlands. The Mulvennas retired and moved to Peachtree City. Mrs. Mulvenna continued to write articles and news releases for her church and a Christmas home tour. She also volunteered with writing and media relations during the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

She was an active member at St. Gabriel's Church in Fayetteville, and she and her husband were among the original parishioners at St. Mary Magdalene, being heavily involved in the establishment of the church. She was a eucharistic minister and served on the liturgy committee in both parishes.

Mrs. Mulvenna was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Mulvenna; and her son, Kevin Mulvenna; and her brother, Charles McGuire. Survivors include a sister, Margaret Costello; daughters, Eileen (Mark) McGann and Theresa Mulvenna; son, Chris (Cindy) Mulvenna; eight grandchildren, Jennifer, Mariah, Colin, Shaun, Kristen, Angie, Chelsea, and Tyler; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. A burial procession will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park on Roscoe Road. Visitation will be Monday from 6-8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice or the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Mary Magdalene Church at smmcatholic.org

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
3 Village Road
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Marie was a very sweet and loving woman, my sympathies to the Mulvenna family..



jackie jackson - January 10, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie McGuire Mulvenna.



January 09, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ Terry and Family - we are sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. you are in our thoughts and prayers. Raymond and Christy Salgado

Christy Salgado - January 09, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ I will never forget our visit to Atlanta or the wonderful hospitality and kindness of Marie, Charles and all the family and so I cannot say how sad I felt on hearing of the deaths of Kevin and Marie. Masses are being offered here in Scotland for the happy repose of their souls. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Love to all the family. Betty

Elizabeth Gallagher - January 09, 2017 at 10:48 AM



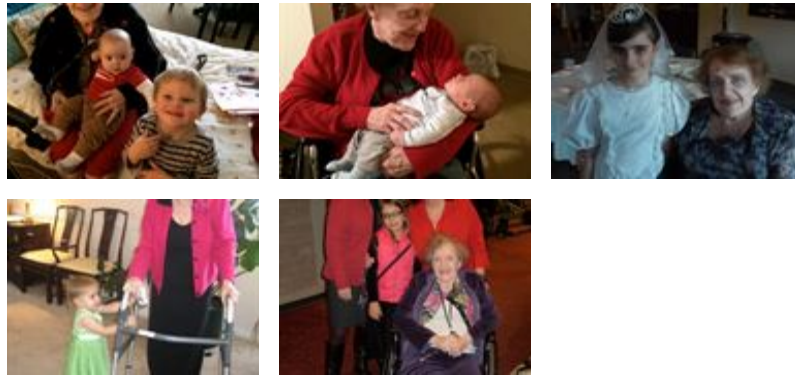
“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Marie McGuire Mulvenna.*



January 09, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *158 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 09, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marie McGuire Mulvenna.*



January 08, 2017 at 11:04 PM

FF

“ *From The Schayer Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marie McGuire Mulvenna.*



From The Schayer Family - January 08, 2017 at 08:52 PM

KE

“ *Kieran, Theresa, Liam, Chelsea, and Erin purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marie McGuire Mulvenna.*



Kieran, Theresa, Liam, Chelsea, and Erin - January 08, 2017 at 08:04 PM

KM

“ *We are thinking of all the Mulvennas as we do often. Remember, you have had great impacts on our lives and hope to see more of you in the year to come. Sometimes there's no place like home, with friends who truly know and love you!*

Karen Mervis - January 08, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marie McGuire Mulvenna.*



January 08, 2017 at 03:17 PM

DB

“ I remember coming to your house when we were in high school and your sweet Momma would be coming home from work, obviously tired, but always smiling and asking us if we wanted anything to eat or drink. I don't know how she did what she did with four children, but I do remember that she always had a smile on her face! What a gracious and accomplished lady! Love and Hugs to you, Terry, and to your entire family!

Debbie Napier Boswell

Debbie Napier Boswell - January 07, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss, and for the loss of a great lady.
Jan KENT

Jan Kent - January 06, 2017 at 04:39 PM

LC

I remember when Theresa asked me to sit with her Mom. Mrs. Marie was a sweet person that loved her family and missed her husband. I will always cherish those moments of Theresa's sweet mom. Theresa you and your family will be in my prayers. May God comfort each of you . In Jesus name amen

linda cooke - January 08, 2017 at 05:28 PM

Judy
Fargo
Melquist
Hayes

“ A special lady who always made me feel welcome and a part of the family.
Marie, you will be missed by many. What special memories your grandchildren and great grandchildren will have to cherish.

Judy Hayes

Judy Fargo Melquist Hayes - January 06, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie McGuire Mulvenna.*



January 06, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marie McGuire Mulvenna.*



January 06, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Mrs. Mulvenna was a life-long family friend. She will be missed by many and my thoughts and prayers go out to her, her son Kevin (who pre-deceased her only weeks before) and the entire Mulvenna Family. Lois S. McCarthy*

Lois S. McCarthy - January 06, 2017 at 11:53 AM