



## Marvin Ralph Ellison

July 20, 1928 - August 12, 2013

Mr. Marvin R. Ellison, age 85, died August 12, 2013 following a long illness. He was born in Fayette County, Georgia July 20, 1928; one of five children born to the late J.Ralph and Mamie Flowers Ellison. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Sam Ellison. His son Marvin "Craig" Ellison also preceded him in death in 2005. Marvin served in the Army during The Korean War and made 35 parachute jumps during his time in the service. During his working career, he spent 35 years with The Coca Cola Bottling Company in Atlanta. After his retirement from Coca Cola, he spent ten years with The Newnan Water and Light utility in the water department. Marvin is survived by his wife, Christine Ayers Ellison. His children are Regina (and Fred) Lange; Gordie (and Vikki) Ellison. Also surviving are his siblings Lucy Ellison, Sandra (and Gary) Hubbard, Calvin (and Marie) Ellison. There are six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The family acknowledges their devoted caregiver, Annette Hand. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Tuesday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 2:00 PM with Reverend Udell Addison and Reverend Jimmy Ellison officiating. Interment with military honors will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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## Service

**AUG 14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Regina, Fred and Christine, I am still praying that the Lord will comfort you. I love all of you. Sheila Laux

Sheila Laux - August 17, 2013 at 07:04 PM

BP

“ Regina - You are in my thoughts and prayers. Beth Spradlin Pitts

Beth Spradlin Pitts - August 16, 2013 at 03:08 PM

PD

“ Dear Regina, I am sorry to hear of your Dad' death. He was a sweet man that everyone loved. We are praying for you and Fred.

Paul and Hazel Dominick - August 15, 2013 at 06:48 PM

FF

“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. Ellison's passing. He was a good and very hard working man. I remember when he and his wife ran the concession stand at the Rec. Center by the softball field. My deepest sympathy to the family.

FRANK FARMER - August 15, 2013 at 10:19 AM

LI

“ *Misty, Cristie, Mom, Regina and Gordie, Misty And Cristie....your granddaddy was a wonderful man...he loved you so much he loved God, he loved your grandmother, your father (Craig), Regina and Gordie. We shared so many years of wonderful times together....one of my favorite memories is all of us at the dining room table having a special dinner... Mom....you and Dad always opened you home to all of us.....and everyone ..... Regina and Gordie.....I cherish the times we shared together....your father was a sweet and loving man and he loved both of you so much..... May God Bless All Of You, Linda*

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**Linda** - August 14, 2013 at 10:50 PM

MB

“ *Gordie & Vikki, we are so sorry to hear about Marvin's death. Our prayers are with you both.*

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**Mickey & Marie Butler** - August 14, 2013 at 03:04 PM

SA

“ *Marvin will be missed. He had such a sweet personality and good heart. My heart goes out to Regina and Christine. My prayers are for you.*

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**Sandy** - August 14, 2013 at 12:21 PM

SW

“ *Regina, I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you with comfort and strength during this sad time as I know your hearts are breaking. May you find love and joy in all of the memories. With sympathy, Susan Hall-Wilson*

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**Susan Hall Wilson** - August 14, 2013 at 09:44 AM

VB

“ Regina, I was sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I have you and Miss Christine in my prayers. Love you. Valerie

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**VALERIE BAKER** - August 14, 2013 at 09:30 AM

JT

“ Misty and Christie, My thoughts are with you and your family. Please take care and cherish the good memories.

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**Josh Turpin** - August 13, 2013 at 05:24 PM

KT

“ To the family of Marvin, We were sorry to hear of his death. Prayers are sent to each one of you that you find comfort at this time.

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**Ken and Debbie Tollerson** - August 13, 2013 at 09:58 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry Regina! Your dad was such a sweet person! I always looked forward to seeing him at Winn Dixie...!! God Bless you and your family! Love Dale and Patricia

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**Patricia Bowling** - August 12, 2013 at 06:26 PM