



Mary Effie Bridges

May 19, 1931 - September 21, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Mary Effie Young Bridges, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend. Mary was born on May 19, 1931, in Moreland, Georgia. She was the second of 9 siblings and survived by only 1, Charles Young of Newnan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Bridges, her grandson, Daniel Young Veale, her brothers - Bud (Giles Thomas), Jacob (Ann), Joe Jr. (Carolyn), and her sisters - Lucille Gordon (Ralph) and Sara Ruth Coggin (Asa). She is survived by her children - sons Alan Bridges and wife Connie, Joey Bridges and partner Beth Rupnow, and her daughter, Miriam Veale, all of Newnan. She is also survived by grandchildren: Corry Veale of Newnan, Noah Bridges and wife Gailey of Carrollton (with great-grandchildren Candler and Conley), and Grace Bridges and fiancé Noah Liu of Chicago, as well as many extended family members and friends in the Newnan area and beyond. Mary started life in Moreland, Georgia, on the family farm. She grew up a member of White Oak ARP church in Moreland and spent her married life at Newnan Presbyterian. In her 80s, she returned to White Oak, where she felt at home among all her Hunter and Sibley relatives. She went to work at the courthouse in Newnan after high school for the Newnan school system. Mary and Dan married in 1955 and moved to Atlanta, where all three children were born. When they moved back to Newnan in 1970, she returned to work for Coweta County Schools, from which she retired in 1993. She enjoyed her long retirement by quilting extensively, traveling with local senior groups, and taking

care of all her grandchildren whenever possible. She loved her family and was a caregiver all her life.

The service celebrating Mary's life will be held at the McKoon Funeral Home on Thursday, September 25th, at 2:00 pm. The family will receive visitors at McKoon from noon until the service begins. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to One Roof Ecumenical Alliance, 255 Temple Avenue, Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online 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

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Effie Bridges*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 25, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mary Effie Bridges*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 25, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *Aunt Mary was one of a kind! I'm not sure why we called her Aunt Mary because we no relation to her. We were friends with her Sister, Sara Ruth Coggin, so I guess that's where the name came from. I visited her several times at her home and we became instant friends.*

Jenny Helton - September 23, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Effie Bridges.*



September 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *May she rest in eternal peace.*



Geraldine Welch - September 23, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Praying for your family.*



Rev BettyJean Bowers - September 23, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to you, Joey, and the rest of your family. Remembering you in prayer during this difficult time.*

Laura and Tommy Cash - September 23, 2025 at 08:00 AM

CS

“ Oh my! Miss Mary Effie always had a smile!! I remove her at Providence Baptist Bible school with the boys! She never stopped smiling when looking at her grandsons. She supported Noah in baseball as well. She will be missed. Prayers for all!!

Charlotte Sewell - September 23, 2025 at 12:36 AM

CS

“ The first time we met Mrs.Mary she brought us a pineapple upside-down cake, to welcome us as her neighbor.she was a prime example of a southern lady ☐ sending prayers for her family during this time 🙏



Courtney and Connie Stamper - September 22, 2025 at 09:55 PM

BC

“ I worked with Miss Mary Effie for several years at the Welcome Voting Precinct. She was always very pleasant and did an outstanding job. it was a pleasure knowing her and she was a great example of continuing to be of service to others as you age. My sympathy and prayers go out to her family. May God comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

Brenda Clark - September 22, 2025 at 08:05 PM

TM

“ *The Pool “kids” (Cheryl, Randy, Marlana) purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Effie Bridges.*



The Pool “kids” (Cheryl, Randy, Marlana) - September 22, 2025 at 07:35 PM

RP

“ *Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Mary Effie Bridges*



Renee Proctor - September 22, 2025 at 06:18 PM