



## Mary Neal Cline

January 26, 1946 - July 22, 2020

Mary Neal Cline (1946-2020)

On July 22, 2020, Mary Cline left the earthly bonds to join her Savior, Jesus Christ, following an extensive battle with breast cancer. Mary was born on January 26, 1946 in Chattanooga, TN to the late John M. Neal and Sue L. Neal. She grew up in Arab, Alabama and graduated from Arab High School. She graduated from Jacksonville State University (JSU) with a degree in secondary education. She met her husband, William E. "Bill" Cline of Newnan, at JSU and they were married for 52 years. Mary was a career educator, teaching school in Alabama, Texas, and Georgia. Her most cherished teaching position was near the latter part of her career when she taught preschool at the First United Methodist Church in Newnan. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Newnan, a Girl Scout leader, and an active member and officer in the Western Elementary School PTO. As a cancer survivor, she participated in and supported numerous cancer-support groups in the community. In her spare time, she enjoyed travel and being with her family. She was blessed to be called MayMay by one of the loves of her life, her grandson Davis. She was the consummate grandmother and mentor.

Mary is survived by her husband, Bill Cline (Newnan), daughters Susan Cline-Arguilla (and husband Ben; Newnan) and Dr. Kimberly Cline Mullenix (and husband Daniel; Auburn, AL), grandson Davis E. Mullenix, brother John W.

Neal (and wife Marty; Jupiter Beach, FL), three nieces, one great niece and two great nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Newnan First United Methodist Church preschool program. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 24, 2020 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home. A private graveside service will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

The family respectfully asks that all visitors during visitation wear an appropriate face covering.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory | 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dear Bill and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I met her at our Fiftieth Class reunion and believe I made a picture of the two of you. The loss to your family will be great and I feel sad for your children and grandchildren. Her kindness to them and her extended family, her students, will not be forgotten. Being a teacher is the greatest occupation that effects so many people for their entire lives. Bud Cochran and I have married on Leap day this year; his 80th birthday. We had been together 21 years! So I will no longer be the Spinster of the Class of 1963! We may have to have another reunion to see if anyone else is left? Love and lots of kindness to you. Sylvia Johnson Cochran

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**Sylvia Johnson Cochran** - August 09, 2020 at 12:36 PM

LG

“ Bill & Girls,  
So sorry to hear of Mary's passing.  
I have fond memoires of our times together years ago.  
May you gain strength from your faith, family and friends to help you all through this difficult time.  
May she rest in peace.  
Gil Gilbert

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**Lowell Gilbert** - August 05, 2020 at 08:30 AM

SE

“ Dear Bill and daughters.....I am saddened to hear that Mary lost her battle. When our girls were small and before we moved away, we had many happy times together. Do you remember “Sugar”.....the orange kitten we gave you when our Mother cat “Flower” had kittens. Tamara named them “Cream and Sugar”. We kept Cream and he turned out to be one of the best kitties in our memory. I’ll keep you all in my prayers and stay safely away from this COVID pandemic.

Sharon (Gilbert) Ely  
Young Harris, GA

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**Sharon Gilbert Ely** - July 30, 2020 at 07:20 AM

AS

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I have been thinking about Aunt Mary so much and all the memories I have of her. Even though I was young, I have very vivid and fond memories of visiting the farm as a child. Aunt Mary was always smiling, kind and warm. I remember her laughter, her patience and her kind voice. I loved being around her. I know she made a difference in this world. I am sorry she has passed, and I am saying prayers for all of you.

Love,  
Mandy

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**Amanda Scott** - July 27, 2020 at 08:41 AM

TT

“ Miss Mary was always the sweetest, most soft spoken woman I ever met. She helped with our Girl Scout troop when Susan, Kara, and I were in brownies and Girl Scouts. She was the picture of kindness, understanding, and I never remember her not smiling and wanting to save anyone from feeling badly or sad. I loved spending time at their beautiful home. It was an incredible place to play and I will always have the best memories of this precious family when I was growing up.

tiffany jones tucker - July 25, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ Bill, I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joan Boalch

Joan Boalch - July 24, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JW

“ Bill I was very sorry to hear about Mary's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. John Wells

John Wells - July 24, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Neal Cline.



July 24, 2020 at 04:13 PM

BP

“ *The Cline Family has always been special to our family, which started at JAX State, and continued with our daughters at said University, and is special today. Got the news from Kelli In Fl. last night; was so sorry to hear about Mary. She will be surely missed, as she was a caring and sincere person. We send our sincere prayers and love during your period of grief. Could not call; number could not be released; at your convenience 678-896-0669. Friends always Buddy, Kelli, and the Parker Family! Our prayers are with you!*❤️❤�

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**Buddy Parker** - July 24, 2020 at 02:51 PM

TF

“ *Deepest condolences to Mr. Cline, Susan, Kimberly and the family. We pray for God’s comfort, peace and strength upon all of you. We love you!*

*With much love,  
Russell, Anna, John and Rachel  
(Isabelo)*



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**The Isabelo Family** - July 24, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Neal Cline.*



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July 24, 2020 at 02:19 PM

GP

“ To know Mary was to love her. One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I pray that you, the family, will find peace and comfort during this time.

Much love,  
Gerrie Petty

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**Gerrie Petty** - July 24, 2020 at 01:23 PM

WF

“ Mary was a loving teacher to both of my daughters. She always remembered to ask about them and every time I saw her she had a smile on her face and a cheerful word. She will be so missed. Mary - we love you.

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**Wendy Fox** - July 24, 2020 at 10:43 AM

KM

“ Katie and Greg Mason purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Neal Cline.



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**Katie and Greg Mason** - July 24, 2020 at 10:10 AM

TS

“ Bill, our deepest condolences to you and the girls. Mary was a lovely woman and will be missed by many.

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**Tom and Kim Schmitz** - July 24, 2020 at 08:49 AM

LM

“ To Bill, Susan, and Kimberly. I am so very sorry to hear of Mary’s passing. My heart breaks for you three and extended family members. Newnan First United Methodist PreSchool meant the world to both of us where we taught for many years. Mary was one of the sweetest and most kind Christian lady that I ever knew. She and the girls graced my husband’s dental office for many years. My prayers for all of you are sent with deepest sympathy. Please know that your wife and mother was the best! Love and high regards from Lynne and Hugh Maddux.

Lynne and Hugh Maddux - July 24, 2020 at 08:13 AM

EF

“ Mary was a loving, kind woman with a wonderful sense of humor. I enjoyed chatting with her and getting to know her through the Coweta Cattlemen's Association. My heart goes out to you all. Elise

Elise Farnham - July 23, 2020 at 11:05 PM

KN

“ My sympathy and deepest regrets go out to you at this difficult time. May your many precious memories fill your heart and bring you comfort.

Kay Kitchens Newman - July 23, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Neal Cline.



July 23, 2020 at 08:27 PM

TK

*“ Miss Mary never had an ill word to say about anyone. She was always so optimistic and loving. She loved her family and friends, and she loved her students. Actually, she showed God’s love to everyone. She will be missed. Prayers for her family!*

Tammy Kirkland - July 23, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BW

*“ We are so very sorry for your loss.*



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - July 23, 2020 at 07:05 PM

PW

*“ We were so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I got to know her when I worked at the bank. She was a delightful person. We are praying for God's peace for your family.--Penny and Johnny Wilson*

Penny Wilson - July 23, 2020 at 05:56 PM

SW

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.  
Susan and Ronnie Whatley*

Susan Whatley - July 23, 2020 at 04:24 PM



*Bill,  
JoAnne and I are saddened to learn of Mary's death. She was a wonderful and special person. Please know that we grieve with you at this sad time.*

Ray Cavender - July 23, 2020 at 05:52 PM

WB

*Dear Kimberly and family:*

*I want to express my condolences for your mother's passing.  
In my view she raised a fine daughter and that made her a special  
person. All my best wishes as you will soon welcome a new member to  
your family.  
May God bless you.*

*Werner G. Bergen /216 Upchurch; Auburn University*

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**Werner G. Bergen** - July 30, 2020 at 05:12 PM