



## Mary Elizabeth Ferrell

May 5, 1931 - November 16, 2023

There is a saying that reminds us that wherever a joyful person goes, they leave a part of that joy behind. Mary Broome Ferrell sure left an adequate supply of her ebullient spirit wherever she went. It was not easy to remain downcast if she was in the room. She was never one to pass up an opportunity to share humorous stories or regale in those of others and laugh even when she was the object of the story.

Mary was born May 5, 1931, in the Roscoe Community of Coweta County. She attended the primitive school there. It was also at that school that she met a dashing young figure of a man by the name of James William Ferrell. Their love would blossom into their marriage in 1948. Anything she did, she did with her whole heart, especially in her roles as a wife, a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and a friend to all. Mary was one of the many young women who spent their employee years as a seamstress at Playtex, and she worked there until she retired. She loved flowers and after her retirement, she worked at Flowers by Freddie. Mary was a woman of unshakeable faith. She and James were devoted members of Macedonia Baptist Church and were active in all of its programs and activities. There were those members who were there every time the doors were open. Who knows; she probably had the key! As the years passed by, she and James enjoyed the meetings, activities, and especially the trips of The Young at Heart group. In the late afternoon of November 16, 2023, God in Heaven realized that his faithful servant Mary had done all she possibly could in her exemplary life and extended His hand to her

as she crossed that beautiful river between life in this world and the greater glory of His unending life. Mary had served Him and all her friends and family with a servant's heart and would have no fear of the glory to come. Preceding Mary in death were her parents, all of her siblings, and her beloved husband James. She is survived by her children James Thomas "Tommy" (and Carol) Ferrell, Pamela Diane Ferrell "Pam" (and Tommy) Clemons, Gregory Don "Greg" (and Dianne) Ferrell. She adored and was adored by her grandchildren, Jenny Legg (Ed), Jamie Ferrell (Katie), Eddie Royal (Erin), Amy Smith, Summer Bryant, Kati Ferrell, Cassie Robinson (Andrew), Claire Bryant (Justin), and great-grandchildren, Logan, Julian, Lyric, Zoey, Benjamin, Henry, Emilia, Brenlie, Jasie, Kensley and Will. and brother-in-law, Sanders Ferrell.

The service to honor the life of this good woman will be on Sunday, November 19th at 2:00 PM at Macedonia Baptist Church in the historic sanctuary. The service will be led by Dr. John Riley and Reverend Matthew Myers. The visitation will be on Saturday evening between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. Interment will be in Macedonia Baptist Church cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Macedonia Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church Chapel (Old Sanctuary)  
1504 Macedonia Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Ferrell*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 21, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mary Elizabeth Ferrell*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 19, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Tommy, I am so sorry to read about the loss of your mom. I know you were so close to her. Having lost my own mom in the last few years, I know it is a rough road to walk. I pray the Lord will comfort you and your siblings, giving you peace in the days and months ahead.*

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**Laura Cash** - November 20, 2023 at 08:34 AM

BP

“ Beverly Payton lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Ferrell



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**Beverly Payton** - November 19, 2023 at 02:16 PM

JH

“ Jane Hall lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Ferrell



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**Jane Hall** - November 19, 2023 at 09:44 AM

MY

“ Tommy, Pam, Greg and Family, so sorry to hear of your sweet Mama's passing. Always enjoyed seeing and speaking to her and your Daddy. Y'all were so blessed. Our prayers to you in the days ahead. Love you, Mike and Bev Yeager Family

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**Mike&Bev Yeager** - November 19, 2023 at 08:58 AM

CK

“ Mary, you were a very sweet person who I loved caring for at Insignia. I will always remember your chocolate covered strawberries that were so good. I am glad you're in a better place. See you soon!

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**Camk Kelly** - November 18, 2023 at 11:39 PM

JW

“ Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Ferrell



Joy Williams - November 18, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Ferrell.



November 18, 2023 at 10:58 AM

MT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Merry Todd - November 18, 2023 at 07:49 AM

BL

“ Bonnie Leggett lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Ferrell



Bonnie leggett - November 18, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Ferrell.*



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November 17, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Ferrell.*



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November 17, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *May she rest in eternal peace. My thoughts are with you.*



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**Geraldine Welch** - November 17, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *Greg and Diane, We were sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Mother. I knew Miss Mary all my life. She was always a regular at the beauty shop. My Mother did her hair. Many prayers to you and yours. David and Eve(Davenport) Holder*

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**Eve Holder** - November 17, 2023 at 07:01 PM