



## Mary Anita Leidich

June 12, 1936 - August 31, 2024

Mary A. Leidich, 88, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2024, at her Brookdale Newnan apartment with both daughters by her side. Mary was born June 12, 1936, in Allentown, PA to the late Louise Welty and Walter Keller. Siblings Ruth Welty and William Keller preceded her in death. Mary is survived by her sister Ann Kozy of Mt. Juliet, TN. A graduate of Allentown High School, Mary met her future husband, Don, at the age of 15. They dated for 6 years and married one week after his college graduation. They were married for 57 years at the time of Don's passing in 2014.

Mary's early career involved raising her two daughters and making a home wherever Don's corporate job took them, eventually settling in Newnan in 1973. She worked at the PAPP clinic in medical records and coding for many years, volunteered for the Newnan Hospital Auxiliary, and loved her many years in the gift shop at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Mary was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, where she regularly attended the 8:30 service and the Veatch Nixon Sunday school class and sang in the Swingin' Singin' Seniors choir.

Mary loved trips to the beach, old movies, ice cream and travelling with Don in their motor home. They made many good friends during all their travels and relocations and maintained those friendships across the years. Mom welcomed any opportunity to have a family gathering and see everyone

together. She was a wonderful, fun-loving mother who traveled the world to visit her daughters. She loved her grandchildren dearly and it showed through the relationships she enjoyed with each one. She especially enjoyed the last 3 years with her only great-grandchild, Sienna, who brought a special light into her life.

The funeral is Saturday, September 7, 2024, at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan with visitation at 10:00am and service in the chapel at 11:00am with JoAn Kinrade officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

Survivors include daughters, Susan Markle of Newnan, and Cindy Tomaro (Joe) of Mars, PA; grandchildren Andrew Markle (Mark) of Cookeville, TN, Kristen Spalding (Rob) of Richmond Hill, GA, Kara Mack (Colt) of Springdale, PA, and Stephanie DeRocco (Tyler) of Gibsonia, PA.

The family thanks the staff of Brookdale Newnan for their long-time loving and committed care, and Inspire Hospice, for their warm support and guidance over these final weeks.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mary Anita Leidich*



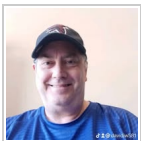
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 06, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Anita Leidich*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 03, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *I will always have very fond memories of family get togethers with my Aunt Mary, Uncle Don , Susan and Cindy. From holiday meals to Clearwater Beach, Florida vacations. For several years me and my parents had Atlanta Falcon football season tickets with Don & Mary and enjoyed many tailgate meals together. Mary was an excellent cook, hostess, football fan and friend. At Christmas time Mary made Christmas ornaments for gifts. Also her cookies she made and the meals in her home were incredible. She spread her joy with everyone. May she rest in everlasting peace. David & Polly Welty*

David Welty - September 08, 2024 at 11:29 AM

LB

“ *Linda Banks lit a candle in memory of Mary Anita Leidich*



Linda Banks - September 06, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Anita Leidich.*



September 05, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Anita Leidich.*



September 04, 2024 at 08:30 PM

NK

“ *Nancy & Jim Welty and David Keller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Anita Leidich.*

Nancy & Jim Welty and David Keller - September 04, 2024 at 01:58 PM

NK

“ Nancy & Jim Welty and David Keller purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mary Anita Leidich.



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**Nancy & Jim Welty and David Keller** - September 04, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LM

“ Love, Dennis and Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Anita Leidich.

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**Love, Dennis and Mary** - September 04, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LM

“ Love, Dennis and Mary purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Anita Leidich.



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**Love, Dennis and Mary** - September 04, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LS

“ Lynn and Nelson Scarborough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Anita Leidich.

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**Lynn and Nelson Scarborough** - September 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

LS

“ *Lynn and Nelson Scarborough purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Anita Leidich.* ”



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**Lynn and Nelson Scarborough** - September 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

GP

“ *Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Mary Anita Leidich* ”



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**Gerrie Petty** - September 02, 2024 at 01:21 PM

BD

“ *Mary and my mom...the 1960's scrabble queens! Such great memories!* ”

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**Bricker Darlene** - September 02, 2024 at 12:18 PM

GW

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on Mary's passing. I saw and spoke with her a few times when my husband was at Brookdale in 2021. She always had a sweet smile. May she rest in eternal peace.* ”



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**Geraldine Welch** - September 02, 2024 at 11:25 AM