



## Mary Brewer Goldberg

February 26, 1943 - February 14, 2010

To view Mrs. Goldberg's funeral service online click-  
Mary Brewer Goldberg

Mary Brewer Goldberg, died at home on Sunday, February 14, 2010 after a long illness; Mary's sister, Phyllis Bennett had been caring for her since 2000. Mary was born February 26, 1943 in Newnan, GA. She was predeceased by her Mother, Wilma Earlene Smith Brewer Jones, her father, Leon "Sam" Brewer, her loving Step-Father, W.C. "Buddy" Jones and her infant brother, Sammy Brewer.

Mary graduated from Newnan High School, West Georgia College, and Savannah Graduate Center with honors. Mary received her credit in Adult and Continuing Education from Georgia Southern College and her mediation training from The Neighborhood Justice Center in Atlanta, GA, and she was also a licensed hypnotherapist.

Mary used her education for the benefit of others; she worked in the fields of education, social work, and counseling. Throughout her career, Mary gravitated towards specialty fields; she became a teacher in a youth detention center for boys. Building on that experience, Mary taught adult education in the penal system and counseled both adults and children in the state of

Georgia Hospital system. Mary was a child advocate in the judicial system representing children in court to remove them from abusive homes. Mary was a volunteer as a Group Facilitator for Rape Crisis Center of Savannah, where she led group therapy twice a week for the organization.

Mary was a kind and loving woman of fierce determination. She was armed with a quick wit and a lively sense of humor. She was too kind to even kill a mouse. Mary would trap them, then drive into the country to release the rodents. However, she would challenge anyone blocking the legal proceedings to remove a child from a harmful environment. Mary was a dedicated and caring friend, even in the midst of her personal health problems, she inquired faithfully about the welfare, special events and tragedies of her family and friends. Before her illness, just Mary's presence, quiet wisdom and soothing manner made her friends feel better. If a loved one stumbled, Mary was never judgmental, she would simply say, "Well I don't know what I would have done in those circumstances". She was a source of comfort and strength to her family and friends for many years.

Mary is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Gerald Bennett of Newnan, GA, niece, Denise Bennett Freeman, of Newnan, GA., nephew, Dennis Bennett of Honolulu, HI., great-niece, Lauren Bennett of Newnan, GA, cousins and many beloved friends.

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

Visitation will be from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA on Saturday, February 20, 2010. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Sargent Baptist Church Cemetery on Old Carrollton Hwy., Sargent, GA.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Sargent Cemetery

Old Carrollton Highway  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ We send our sincere condolence to the Bennett Family. Our love and prayers are with you all! Martha and Mike Borchetta

Mike and Martha Borchetta - February 20, 2010 at 07:54 PM

JW

“ Phyllis, I will be praying for you as you go through this difficultr time. You jave always been such a good frined to me and to Donna. Please let me know if I can ever be of help. Love, Jim

Jim Watson - February 18, 2010 at 09:00 PM

TH

“ We know your Sister Mary will be missed. We will pray for your family. Please let us know if we can be of assistance. Love, Tom and JoAnn

Tom and JoAnn Harper - February 18, 2010 at 02:30 PM

AP

“ Phyllis & Denise, I will always remember Mary with such fondness - her smile and her genuine concern about my family and my happiness. She always made me feel so welcome, but never more than when she gave me her special million dollar bill! I can still see the twinkle in her eye and her smile when she handed it to me, and then all of you explained what it meant. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this terrible time. Love, Alice

Alice Pendley - February 18, 2010 at 03:31 AM

AA

“ Lauren, Thinking and praying for your family in this time of loss..  
With Love, Angela Adams

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**Angela Adams** - February 17, 2010 at 10:28 AM

BC

“ I will miss Mary so much. She was such a sweet lady. I pray for her  
family as they deal with this lost.

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**Beth Caswell** - February 16, 2010 at 09:05 PM

DF

“ Phyllis and Family, You all are like family to us and please know that  
we are here for you. You took great care of Mary during the past few  
years. I know she will be greatly missed and the days ahead will be  
difficult. Call on us if you need anything. We love you.

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**Debbie Olmstead & Family** - February 16, 2010 at 03:58 PM