



Mary "JoAnn" Joan Cammons

August 10, 1934 - June 21, 2014

JoAnn Barnes Cammons, in an aura of a sweet spirit, left her earthly cares behind and joined others who had gone before her to a heavenly home of eternal joy. Illnesses had made her last years very trying, so she was able to achieve that perfect healing from the God she loved and served. JoAnn was born August 10, 1934 in Newnan and was the daughter of the late William Jefferson and Lois Estelle Lassetter Barnes. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Thomas Edward Cammons and a sister, Diane Barnes Houston. She bravely dealt with the loss of her son-in-law Roger Olmstead and her second great grandchild, Emma Olmstead. JoAnn was a woman who found early in life that her best efforts should be directed in being a nurturing mother, a wise manager of her household, and a supportive wife. These were roles in which she excelled. Those who knew her and loved her never had to have any doubt about where she stood on any issue that came up – she would explain in words that left no doubt! That being said, she was a fun loving person and enjoyed a good joke or a prank – if she was not the victim. She was the kind of person who could survive lung surgery and in a few weeks dance with all the firemen that attended her grandson's wedding! Later in life she took on a new role as the doting grandmother and great grandmother. She was a member of First Christian Church. Surviving her are her children, Debbie Cammons Olmstead; Scott Cammons and Cheryl. She cherished her grandchildren Julie (and Mike) Matthews, Jared (and Rebecca) Olmstead and Hunter Jones. She would

beam at the sight of those great grandchildren Briley Matthews and the twin boys Blaine and Brock Olmstead. Also surviving is her brother, William C. "Buddy" Barnes. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the visitation is Monday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service is Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 11:00 AM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Carl Greene officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ I miss seeing her sweet smile and that always expected wave of her hand each time I passed by her house Love and prayers from the Cochran Family.

Kim Cochran - July 10, 2014 at 03:49 PM

NG

“ Debbie, So sorry for the loss of your mother.

Nancy Goddard - June 30, 2014 at 07:12 PM

WC

“ My God bless this family on the loss of this wonderful lady.

Wayne Carlisle - June 28, 2014 at 09:07 AM

NW

“ Thinking of you always.

Nora Ann Wood - June 27, 2014 at 06:14 PM

MT

“ Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I always thought that she & Thomas were two of the sweetest people. I'm sure they are together in heaven now & picking up where their 56 years together were separated by Thomas leaving way too early. I will be keeping you in my thoughts & prayers and hope that you are doing okay. We found out too late to be able to visit with you at McKoon's. Take care Debbie, Marie Taylor

Marie Taylor - June 27, 2014 at 07:20 AM

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Marie Taylor - June 27, 2014 at 07:20 AM

RK

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. my thoughts and prayera are with you and your family hugs ruthie*

ruth kowalchuk - June 25, 2014 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ *Dear Scott, My deepest condolences to you on the loss of your beloved mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Jeanne Bausha*

Jeanne Bausha - June 25, 2014 at 10:17 AM

AL

“ *Debbie, Scott, & Family I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was always so kind and caring to me and my family. I have wonderful memories of her, and will always love her. May God bless you and your's. Alan*

Alan - June 24, 2014 at 10:26 AM

NN

“ Dear Debbie, Scott and family, My family and I are so sorry to hear about Miss JoAnn. She was such a joy to talk to and such a good neighbor to me and my family. I know you will really miss her. God bless you and give you peace.

Nancy Ferrell Neal - June 24, 2014 at 10:08 AM

MY

“ Debbie and Family, so sorry to hear of your sweet Mother's passing. She was a fine lady who had a smile and would give you one. May God comfort and give you peace in the days ahead.

Mike and Bev Yeager - June 23, 2014 at 03:15 PM

KB

“ Debbie, so sorry to hear about Ms. Joann. Praying that the arms of comfort and peace are tightly wrapped around each of you during this time. Will keep you in my prayers. God Bless!!

Kathy Barnett - June 23, 2014 at 01:44 PM

DM

“ Debbie, so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was always so much fun growing up. You and your family are in our prayers. God bless.

Delilah and Wesley Meadows - June 23, 2014 at 12:32 PM

MB

“ To Debbie, our NHS '71 Classmate, and her family, we wish to express our sincere condolences to you and your entire family upon receiving the news of the passing of your mother, Mrs. Mary JoAnn Barnes Cammons. May the many great memories remain with you all forever. Continue to trust in God and He will provide comfort and understanding. We love you Debbie and will continue to pray for you and your Family. Melvin Bolton and The NHS Class of 1971

Melvin Bolton - June 23, 2014 at 10:24 AM

PW

“ Dear Debbie & family, We were so sorry to read about your mom. I know the past year or so has been very hard on you. And even though you know she is a better place you are never ready to let go. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. George & Peggy

Peggy Williams - June 23, 2014 at 10:05 AM

DP

“ It was with sorrow that I heard of my good friend Scotts mother passing away. Words alone never seem enough, so I just want to say that JoAnn, Scott and the full extended family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dave Poirier - June 23, 2014 at 09:02 AM

HY

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. She was such a sweet lady and I loved taking care of her at the Benton House! She made my day each one that I worked! Praying for the family.

Heather Young - June 22, 2014 at 09:49 PM

SB

“ *Debbie, So very sorry to hear of your Mom's Passing. May God comfort you and your family at this difficult time. My deepest, sincere sympathy. Sherrel Bidne Senoia, Ga.*

Sherrel Bidne - June 22, 2014 at 06:50 PM

SB

“ *Debbie and Scott , We are so sorry to hear about your mom, our hearts go out to you. She was a great lady and will be missed. Steve & Patsy*

Steve & Patsy Bradley - June 22, 2014 at 05:59 PM

KM

“ *We are so deeply sorry to hear of the death of Ms. Joann she always made me laugh. I am sure that if heaven has a beach your mom and dad are with mine sitting at the beach. We will keep you all in our prayers. Keith and Judy*

Keith and Judy Miller - June 21, 2014 at 05:50 PM