



## Mary Lynda Livingston

August 15, 1941 - August 6, 2008

Lynda Shivers Livingston, 66, of Sharpsburg, Ga died Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. She was born August 15, 1941 in Hogansville, Ga to the late Fred & Lena Burdette Livingston. She retired as a Clerk with the U.S. Postal Service.

The memorial service is Saturday, August 9, 2008 at 11:00 am in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Calhoun & Rev. Tim Rogers-Martin officiating. The committal service is Saturday at 2:00 pm at Meriwether Memory Gardens. The visitation is Friday evening between 6:00 & 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to American Lung Association, 2452 Spring Rd, Smyrna, GA 30080 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

She is survived by her children, Keith (Laurie) Rowell of Douglasville, Christie(Spencer)Rowell Helton of Newnan, Kelley (Frank) Shivers Bennett of Marietta; grandchildren, Aaron Rowell, Whitney Rowell, Eli Rowell, Will Bennett; brother, Ken Livingston of Newnan; and step-brothers, Vernon Phillips, Bobby Phillips both of Harris City, GA.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Meriwether Memory Gardens

3601 Raleigh Road  
Manchester, GA 31816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I loved Lynda so much and so did Dad (Uncle Pete) and Mom (Jane). We spent alot of time in my child hood with Lena and family and Imogene and family. I cherish many memories and Lynda was special. She had a beautiful smile and sense of humor.I talked with her a good bit when my sister Pat was dying of lung cancer and she called her few times. Lynda hardly ever complained. My sister Betty and Ken wanted to come visit and me and my hubby, but did not want to intrude. I remember when she had part of lung removed and dad went to hospital to see her. She had a hard time but now gets to be with her mom whom she loved so much and rest in peace. My thoughts will be with you often. I got to see Keith and Christie when you were babies and you were two beautiful babies. Moved away for 19 years and alot changed. I feel we could still go to Herman's and Lena's house because it was family. Miss the old store too. Grandfather-Henry Burdette sat around old stove some and I remember that. Take care and would love to hear from some of you. We are trying to sell house and may move to Charleston West Virginia. Don't know. Love Lynn and Butch

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**Sheila Lynn Burdette Miller** - August 14, 2008 at 12:59 PM

JS

“ Dear Family of Lynda: I knew Lynda back in the fifties at Greenville High School. We were good friends. She would come to my house in Greenville most every Sunday afternoon & visit with me & then we'd go to the Baptist Church for services. I remember something would always happen during church & we would start getting the giggles & not be able to stop. Then she would go on a date with Pat Quigley. I remember once spending the night with her at her home in Harris City. Every time I ride by there now on the way to Warm Springs, I look at the house & see the window of the bedroom where we spent the night & think of the good times we had. She was more fun! I am so sorry for your loss. Rest assured she was a sweet person & will always be remembered with love. Sincerely,  
Jean Hill Schreck

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**Jean Hill Schreck** - August 11, 2008 at 10:42 PM

BS

“ Christie, Keith/Laurie & Kelly, I hate that it took losing your mom to see all of you again. She had so much to be proud of. You are all just beautiful and so are your children. We did go to Warm Springs for the interment but got lost. We had lunch there and headed back when we couldn't find the cemetery. I thought I knew where we were going, but no one was there. I hope that you will all stay in touch and let us know all the news. My prayers are with you as you navigate your lives in the coming weeks. It has been a long journey and we know that Lynda is at rest....but it is hard not to long for her beautiful smile and encouraging words. Love to all, Becky

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**Becky Smith** - August 11, 2008 at 08:07 PM

EF

“ To Lynda`s Family, Our sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother, Grandmother and sister. My father was E.B. Smith and I am Lynda`s second cousin..I`ll always remember her loving smile. I know that she is at peace now.. Charles and Deanne Smith

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**Emerson &Deanne Smith and Family** - August 10, 2008 at 11:32 AM

AT

“ Dear Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you now. Linda was a loved and valued part of my growing up. We were in school together in Greenville Ga. I spent time in her home and shared girlhood experiences with her. We were a small and close knit class, I always felt they were my brothers and sisters. I remember Linda as beautiful, kind and full of life. You have my deepest sympathies. Anne

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**Anne Massengale Todd** - August 09, 2008 at 07:13 AM

KL

“ Dear Livingstone Family, Betty and I offer our sincerest condolences about Linda. God Rest Her Soul. And life goes on. Kindest Regards, Ken & Betty Burdette Loveless

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**Ken & Betty Loveless** - August 08, 2008 at 06:54 PM

AD

“ Keith, Laurie, Aaron, Whitney and Eli, I am so sorry for your loss. Lynda was such a sweet lady and I know you are going to miss her so much. Know that you are in our thoughts and we will be praying for you and your whole family. Please let us know if you need anything during this difficult time. With lots of love, Angie, Liz and Emily Dennis

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**Angie, Liz, and Emily Dennis** - August 08, 2008 at 01:25 PM

JB

“ To the family, May the loving arms of the Lord wrap around you and comfort you during this time of loss. Letting go is never easy, but try to find peace by knowing that she lived a long, well blessed life. Keith and Laurie, we have only known you and your family for a short time, but feel very blessed by your friendship. We will lift you up in prayer.

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**Joy & Kayley Barker** - August 08, 2008 at 01:18 PM

LG

“ Christy, I went by the shop today to check on you. So sorry to hear about your mom. I'll be out of town next week, but I will be sure to go by to see you when I return. Take care, Lynn

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**Lynn Gable** - August 08, 2008 at 01:14 PM

PQ

“ Dear Family, Lynda was a dear friend and my first sweetheart. We dated from 1956-61. My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother, grandmother and sister. We can take great comfort that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. She no longer has to struggle to breathe. She was truly a special person. May God comfort you now and in the future. Best regards, Pat Quigley

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**Pat Quigley** - August 08, 2008 at 10:58 AM

MM

“ Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lynda was a wonderful person and I enjoyed our time together. Take Care, Marian Meyer

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**Marian Meyer** - August 08, 2008 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ To Lynda's children, Ever since I was old enough to know who Lynda was, I have been in awe of everything about her. I was just her little 2nd cousin, Emerson B. Smith, my father, was her 1st cousin. I never understood that as a child because she was only 10 years older than I was. She was always beautiful, funny, personable and seemed to have a zest for life. She laughed and made everyone else laugh. In my youth, I was told that she was not well, but it was many years before I really saw her illness. Every time I saw her in the later years, I knew she was suffering, but she always managed to smile. I've been ill for several years, but maybe she was a real inspiration to me, for I try to smile, no matter what. When I saw her in the hospital just days before she died, I wispered that I loved her and told her she was always my idol. I will never forget her. I know it will be hard without her, losing your mother is never easy. All my love and condolences, Sara Alice

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**Sara Alice Smith McNamara** - August 07, 2008 at 08:08 PM

GL

“ I am so sorry for your loss and really feel your pain but at last she is at peace. I am in Orlando on business or I would surely be there on Saturday. Give the family my love.

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**Gail Smith Lancaster** - August 07, 2008 at 05:58 PM

JB

“ To finish with I was writing: Your mother gave me that picture of my dad that she had been safe keeping, She told me how she had loved him and was always happy to see him around. I was so proud to receive that photo and I will cherish it as I will always cherish the memory of your mother and your sister. My dad to had passed away when i was only 14. Your mother was special to me...I thank God for the time with her and will always love and cherish Lynda. God bless each of you and your mother. I am in Hattiesburg, MS at Camp Shelby. I will try to come see you. If you need anything please call... ( 334) 750-2670

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**JOHN ROBERT BURDETTE** - August 07, 2008 at 05:23 PM

JB

“ TO : Keith, Christie, Kelly and grandchildren TO : Ken, Vernon, Bobby. I remember those days long ago, of coming to see Lynda with my Dad (Albert Henry Burdette) back in the 1960's...I wasn't very old myself, about 10 years old in those days. I believe that my dad cherished those days with your mom as much, if not more than I did. Your mother called my dad (Pete) as others did as well. Your mother loved my dad very much. The last time I was up to see your mother, she gave me a photo. It happened to be one of my dad. It was one that she had been safeguarded,

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**JOHN ROBERT BURDETTE** - August 07, 2008 at 05:04 PM

SJ

“ To The Children and Family of Lynda Livingston: Lynda and I have been great friends since the mid-fifties. We had such wonderful time together: spending summer days down at Callaway Gardens, basketball games during the school years, visits to Gill's, and spend-the-night parties in Harris City! I cherish all of these fond memories and I will always miss Lynda. I wish you strength and peace, and hope you find comfort in your most precious memories of your sweet mother. Please accept my depest condolences.  
Sincerely, Sandra Jones I

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**Sandra Jones** - August 07, 2008 at 04:17 PM