



Melba Jean Copley

December 10, 1938 - February 9, 2018

MELBA COPLEY

Melba Jean Thornton Copley, 79, of Newnan, widow of Jerome Vincent Copley, died Friday, February 9, 2018 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital.

Born in Becker, MS, December 10, 1938, she was a daughter of the late Woodrow Wilson and Ruey Dee Fowlkes Thornton. She retired from Southern Regional Medical Center after twenty-three years of service where she served as Staffing Coordinator. She was an active volunteer with Meals on Wheels of Coweta, Piedmont Newnan Hospital Auxiliary and SummerGrove Community of Newnan. She loved traveling with her closest friend Linda Yandle and never met a stranger making friends through all her travels and volunteering.

Mrs. Copley was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church where she was very active and volunteered wherever she was needed.

Survivors include three daughters, Rita Jean Copley of Newnan, Vicki Stephens and husband Michael of Fayetteville and Tracey Copley Fraser and husband Revell of Atlanta; two sons, Stephen Copley and wife Roanne of Windham, NH and David Copley of Methuen, MA; five grandchildren, Vincent Rogers and wife Lauren Claire, Landis Marie Fraser, Kaelee Howanski and husband Joseph, Christine Copley and Andrew Copley; six great-

grandchildren; sister, Ouida Jo Thornton of Delray Beach, FL; niece, Emily Rehak and husband Michael; nephew, Joseph Thornton Stacker; and best pup and loving companion Sam.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:00 PM at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1250 Lora Smith Rd, with Rev. Dr. Gary Christensen officiating.

The family will receive friends Tuesday immediately following the service in the Church social hall.

Those desiring may make memorials to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1250 Lora Smith Road, Newnan, GA 30265.

For online condolences please visit www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Previous Events

Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
1250 Lora Smith Rd
Newnan , GA 30265

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all who knew Mrs. Copley. What a beautiful lady and a great Mom because she raised some very nice daughters! May the memories and Gods grace sustain you all on the coming days. Peace and Blessings, Kim Ponder and staff at Kroger*



kim ponder - March 09, 2018 at 09:29 PM

PV

“ *Patricia Vickers lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Copley*



Patricia Vickers - February 13, 2018 at 10:51 PM

PV

Worked with Melba at Southern Regional and had not seen her since 1997 until we all had lunch Feb 8 at 1130 at Red Lobster in McDonough. It was so good to see her and she looked great. I was so shocked to here the news the next day and it just goes to show us that we are not promised tomorrow so live today like it was your last. From her pictures she looked like she lived life to the fullest and was surrounded by a big family. So blessed to have known her. Praying for comfort for her family. What a fine example she has set for her children and grandchildren.

Patricia Vickers - February 13, 2018 at 10:57 PM

TC

“ Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. "Draw close to God and he will draw close to you" (James 4:8).

the colliers - February 13, 2018 at 03:46 PM

TA

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. Know that she is not completely gone from your life because she has left you with the memories of her heartfelt love.

Tracy Anderson - February 13, 2018 at 12:13 PM

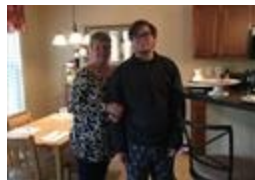
KB

“ Heartfelt condolences to Melba's family. I worked with Melba at Southern Regional many years ago and we recently had lunch together. She was graceful and always well put together! She had a great smile and she will be missed, prayers and blessings to you all...

Karen Brannon - February 12, 2018 at 06:29 PM

VS

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Vicki Stephens - February 12, 2018 at 02:37 PM

VS

“ Mom how do I go on without you, you are my beautiful mother and my best friend. I’m so heartbroken. I love you so much, I will miss you forever. I promise we will never forget you. Rest now my sweet mother. I love you to the end of my days.

Your loving daughter Vicki 🙏❤️

Vicki stephens - February 12, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Copley.



February 12, 2018 at 01:30 PM

MC

“ Much love Jim and Juanita Campbell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Melba Jean Copley.



Much love Jim and Juanita Campbell - February 12, 2018 at 09:43 AM

AA

“ Oh my sweet friend Rita. I am so sorry to hear this news. I pray for peace and comfort for you and your family. I am in shock. I know how precious your mother was but the values she passed in to you.



Annette Abernathy - February 12, 2018 at 09:02 AM

VS

“ Vicki Stephens lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Copley



Vicki stephens - February 12, 2018 at 06:03 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Copley.



February 11, 2018 at 08:54 PM

VS

“ Vicki Stephens sent a virtual gift in memory of Melba Jean Copley



Vicki stephens - February 11, 2018 at 04:21 PM

SR

“ Stephen And Roanne lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Copley



Stephen and Roanne - February 11, 2018 at 03:31 PM

CC

“ *Christine Copley lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Copley*



Christine Copley - February 11, 2018 at 03:23 PM

AC

“ *Andrew Copley lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Copley*



Andrew Copley - February 11, 2018 at 03:22 PM

KH

“ *Kaelee And Joe Howanski lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Copley*



Kaelee And Joe Howanski - February 11, 2018 at 03:21 PM

KM

“ *Kora Marie lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Copley*



Kora Marie - February 11, 2018 at 03:21 PM

ST

“ Stephen lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Copley



Stephen - February 11, 2018 at 03:20 PM

FF

“ Frank & Colleen and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melba Jean Copley.



Frank & Colleen and Family - February 11, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Copley.



February 11, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Copley.



February 10, 2018 at 02:52 PM