



Meriam Shelnutt

November 10, 1930 - March 1, 2013

Mrs. Meriam McCollough Shelnutt, 82, of Newnan, passed away March 1, 2013. On November 10, 1930 she was born in Woodbine, GA to the late Tom and Hilda Wright McCollough. In 1951 she graduated from Georgia State College for Women with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She was an active member of Newnan First United Methodist Church and the Veatch-Nixon Sunday School Class. She was also active in the Women's Circle at the church. She had a deep love for family, flowers, gardening, cooking, and entertaining guests. She was a devoted Methodist minister's wife, and a loving mother and grandmother. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Rev. Fred Shelnutt, also of Newnan; sons, Gentry Shelnutt and his wife Rana, of Marietta, Stephen D. Shelnutt and his wife Sandra, of St. Simons Island; sisters, Patricia Flynt, of Union Point, Eugenia Laurence, of Deltona, FL; brother, Rev. Jack McCollough, of Woodbine; grandchildren, Meriam Blevin Shelnutt, of Brooklyn, NY, Genna Claire Shelnutt, of Charleston, SC, Stephen Dale Shelnutt, Jr., of St. Simons Island, Laura Sue Shelnutt Kennedy and her husband Franklin, of Cumming, Leslie Meriam Shelnutt, of Athens, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2 o'clock Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Newnan First United Methodist Church with Rev. Med Roach, Rev. Gary Parrish, and Rev. Jack McCollough officiating. Interment will follow at Powder Springs Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38

Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263, 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Powder Springs Cemetery

Old Austell Road
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Dear Fred, We are so sorry for our loss. Mrs Meriam was a dear friend and mentor to me. As I travel memory lane I recall so many happy times spent with you. The recipes we shared. Whether she was by your side in church or home working in her yard or garden she was always a lady I admired and loved. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Elaine and John Lee - March 11, 2013 at 09:42 PM

RS

“ Dear Rev, Shelnut, Ron and I only learned today of Mrs. Shelnut's passing and we want to send our condolences. Sweet memories are what we have of her and you both while at College Park UMC. Although we are sad to hear of her passing, we rejoice knowing that she is with our Lord. Love, Ron and Joyce Simpson

Ron & Joyce Simpson - March 06, 2013 at 06:56 PM

SH

“ Dear Fred, Gentry and Steven: I remember you guys from when you pastored in Jonesboro--- many years ago---in fact you baptized my youngest child who is now in her forties. Gentry and Steven were young kids and I will always remember Meriam and her sweet sweet spirit. My prayers are with you all at this time of loss. Sincerely Sue Ellen McWhorter Hammond.

Sue Ellen Hammond - March 04, 2013 at 10:38 PM

DR

“ We were so sorry to read in the paper of Meriams death. I hope she did not suffer much, We are still at P'tree Rd and doing well Bill Britt is our minister. Would love to hear from you sometime. Betty and Roy

Drukenmiller - March 04, 2013 at 04:04 PM

K.

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. May God comfort you and bring you peace at this sad time.

K.Carney-Rev.21:4 - March 04, 2013 at 10:20 AM

CP

“ Fred and family, I am so sorry to hear of the death of Cousin Meriam. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I pray you will find peace in knowing she will be with our Lord and will one day be reunited with us. Love to All, Charlotte

Charlotte Pike - March 04, 2013 at 09:18 AM

DJ

“ Preacher Fred and Family, We just learned of Meriam's death today. We are so so sorry and it makes our hearts so heavy for you and your family. We loved her too and she was a family of God. Wish we could be there for you, but Mildred is pretty much home bound right now and I have to stay pretty close. If I can help any way please let me know. Just always remember, God Loves you and we do too!
Don And Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - March 04, 2013 at 09:09 AM

RB

“ We Love You. So sorry about Meriam. You and the family will be in our prayers. May God bless you. Randall and Jeanette Bagwell

Randall & Jeanette Bagwell - March 03, 2013 at 07:57 PM

MJ

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all/ I enjoyed knowing Mrs. Shellnut the time she was at Wesley Woods. She was a special Lady. Thinking of You and the Family, Margaret Jones

Margaret Jones - March 03, 2013 at 07:29 PM

CB

“ Dear Fred and Family, Our hearts were saddened to hear of the passing of Meriam. Every life she touched is a testament to her goodness. While we mourn for her, she is reaping her just rewards in heaven and will be there to greet us when we arrive. Our prayers and thoughts are with you . Emily Brown and family

Carla Brown - March 02, 2013 at 08:54 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear about Meriam's passing. Prayers of praise for the many lives that she touched and prayers of peace for the family. My mom, Nancy Hamilton, offers her love and prayers, too. She has many fond memories of Dad and her spending time with Fred and Meriam.

Mary Hamilton Williams - March 02, 2013 at 04:34 PM

SC

“ My heart is so saddened to hear of the death of Meriam. She was a wonderful friend while Rev. Fred was our minister at Smyrna First. I send my love and sympathy to all the family, including Pat and Rev. Jack who joined our group from North Georgia at the UMCOR depot. Charles & I both send our love.

Sandra Clarke - March 02, 2013 at 03:32 PM

VM

“ Oh, Fred and family, how we hated to hear this! We loved Meriam and always looked forward to our visits with you and her. She was one of dearest 'cousins' and we truly will miss her. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. All our love to you all.

Verne and Janice Marshall - March 02, 2013 at 01:27 PM

DG

“ I am so sorry to read about Mrs. Shelnut's death. My parents were members of Hapeville United Methodist Church and they enjoyed the friendship of Miriam and Rev. Shelnutt.

Dottie Green - March 02, 2013 at 08:15 AM

DA

“ Dear family, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. We know God will give you comfort and peace.. Mason and Dolores Awbrey

Dolores Awbrey - March 02, 2013 at 07:18 AM

SR

“ May our Lord and Savior, beside whom Meriam now stands, provide you with comfort, strength and encouragement because Meriam now lives forever at His side, as shall we! Steve Romine

Steve Romine - March 01, 2013 at 09:38 PM

RP

“ Dear Fred and family, we are saddened by the death of Meriam. We did not expect to hear this so quickly after her illness was diagnosed. She was a wonderful person and I know your heart is broken. I pray that you and your family will find some comfort in that she did not suffer for long and that she is now at peace. God be with you in your time of grief. Love, Gerrie and Ray

Ray and Gerrue Petty - March 01, 2013 at 03:37 PM