



## Michael Lee Coats

January 17, 1958 - June 10, 2023

Mr. Michael Lee Coats, 65, of Newnan, formerly of Towanda, PA; Zephyrhills, FL; Henderson, NC; passed away Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born January 17, 1958, in Sayre, PA to the late Robert Lee Coats & Doris Ann Mosier Coats. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Jace Michael Coats.

Mike grew up in Towanda, PA and Zephyrhills, FL and was a graduate of Zephyrhills High School in 1975. After high school he earned his degree in Criminal Justice. Later, he completed courses in Genealogy at Duke University, allowing him to contribute in tracing the Coats and Mosier family trees. He enjoyed his lifelong profession of construction, which started with the training his father gave him in the carpentry trade. Further, he was passionate about the training he received from his parents as a Bible Student. That training led to his serving as an elder in the Christian congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for more than 35 years, allowing him to help many others come to an accurate knowledge of his God, Jehovah, including the promise found at John 5:28, 29, "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out".

He leaves behind his cherished wife, Joy, who truly was the joy of his life; their children Jessica Marie McNeill & husband John of Sanford, NC, Jonathan

Michael Coats and fiancé Crystal Johnson of Millersville, MD, Joel Michael Coats and wife Naomi of Butner, NC, Janel Marie Coats of Newnan, GA; sister Debra Gourd of Zephyrhills, FL, Beverly Parker of Zephyrhills, FL, brother Robert Coats and wife Patty of Tampa, FL, brother Stephen Coats and wife Debra of Ocala, FL; as well as grandchildren Jayla, Desarae, Allison, Rose, Jayden, Jonathan, Hayleigh, and Madison.

Memorial Services will be held July 15, 2023, at 1:00pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 530 Old Atlanta Hwy, Newnan, GA 30263, and all are welcome to attend. If interested in attending by way of Zoom, sending condolences, or would like to send flowers for the service, please email [mlcoats53@hotmail.com](mailto:mlcoats53@hotmail.com) for more information.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JUN 19. 5:28 PM - 3:58 PM.

Christian congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for more than

## Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
530 Old Atlanta Hwy  
Newnan, GA 30263-6257  
(770) 253-1203

# Tribute Wall

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“ Michael was caring, gentle, and full of life. He believed and supported my business since the very first day that we met and helped me grow to where I am today. May Michael rest in peace and be granted entrance to heaven. He was an amazing soul!

Nasir - August 18, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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“ Nasir M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lee Coats.

Nasir M. - August 18, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Lee Coats.

July 14, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Coats.



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DG

“ *Michael use to get picked on a lot when he was the youngest we would go swimming and Robert and I would take turns dumping a fire hat full of water on his head at least until my dad rescued him and swam him to the deep end where we wouldn't go.*

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**Debra Gourd** - June 24, 2023 at 09:49 AM