



Mildred Anne Jones

September 19, 1934 - May 7, 2018

Mildred Anne Oliver Jones was a woman who lived her strong faith. She knew that if she were not in her earthly body, she would immediately be in the loving arms of the God who created her. Amazingly, that same bedrock of faith helped her deal with her busy life of raising six active children while being a registered nurse, and in the latter part of her life dealing with major health issues for over 20 years. On the evening of May 7th, her Lord decided that she had finished her course of love and service, and she gently fell asleep into his welcoming arms. Mildred was born September 19, 1934 in Washington, Georgia to the late Bascomb Andrew Oliver and Annie Grace Hardy Oliver. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers Clayton Andrew (M.A.) Oliver, Clyde Harris Oliver and an infant sister, Helen Oliver. When she was very young, her family moved to Newnan. She was an excellent student in school and was valedictorian of her Newnan High School Class of 1952. She received her degree as a Registered Nurse from the Georgia Baptist School of Nursing in 1955. She would spend her career as a registered nurse at Newnan Hospital from 1957 – 1980. She also managed to operate a very busy household with her children and all their associated activities. She and Don were devoted members of Newnan First United Methodist Church. Her religious faith provided a strong basis for her to manage a busy life and its inherent problems and joys. Mildred was a model of grace under pressure, and always secure that God would be there for her no matter the circumstance. She always claimed the scripture Philippians

4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". Her course in life was greatly determined when at the age of 14, she met Don Jones. After their marriage they would share a wonderful life for the next 62 years; always offering love and support for each other, as they firmly believed that their love was in God's plan for their lives. In addition to her husband, Mildred was a devoted mother to her children, Don (and Leigh Ann) Jones, Leslie (and Jeff) Thomas, Merri (and Bruce) Douglas, Stephen (and Tammy) Jones, Clay (and Donna) Jones, Sr., Ruth (and Tom) Warren. She had a heart full of love for her grandchildren Jessica (Cory) Sherman, Sydney Jones, Hunter (Emily) Thomas, Camden Thomas, Matthew (Olivia) Douglas, Courtney (C.J.) Stanford, Bonnie (George) Sambucetti, Shannon (Nick) Kimbro, Ashley (Matt) Neely, Abigail Jones, Clay (Hannah) Jones, Jr. Leslie Cooper, Megan Ann (Chaz) Hankee, Isabel Jones, Tayler Warren, Thomas Warren, Jr. and Andrew Jones. She also has 15 great grandchildren. She deeply cared for her sister-in-law, Sarah Ann Oliver. The lovely life of this dear woman will be remembered in a worship service to be an event of Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of Newnan First United Methodist Church to be led by Reverend Gary Parrish, Reverend Charles Robinson and Reverend Larry Patton. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family visitation will be on Friday evening between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to memorialize Mildred's life may do so by an offering to her beloved Newnan First United Methodist Church 33 Greenville Street Newnan, Georgia 30263. The family would like to express their appreciation to Homestead Hospice, Tanner Home Health and their dear friend and caregiver Debra Cole for providing such compassionate care to Mildred in these last days. 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

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

GW

“ I have been blessed to know Mildred for 43+years. Her kindness, humor, love will never leave my heart. As a young & nervous bride of Ray Weaver, she welcomed me and put me at ease and made me feel like family. I was so thankful for her kindness. Hugs and Love to her family, Gale Weaver

Gale weaver - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

 Tina
Marie
Bonner

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of this sweet, sweet lady. Ms Mildred will be missed by all that knew her. She was always so kind and such a fine example of someone who loved unconditionally. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. We love you all!

God Bless,
The Bonner Family

Tina Marie Bonner - May 14, 2018 at 04:27 PM

NW

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. She was a lovely person and will be missed.

Nora Ann Wood

Nora Ann Wood - May 13, 2018 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Mrs. Jones was always such a very sweet and kind lady. I remember her from church years ago. My prayers are with all of the family. Love, Delilah Meadows

Delilah Meadows - May 11, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mildred Anne Jones.*



May 11, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ms Mildred. She was quite an example of a true lady. Our prayers go to the family. We hope her sweet memory will bring you peace on the days you need it most. Much love,
Wesley and Sandi Thompson*

Sandi Thompson - May 11, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ *So sorry, Don and family. Mildred and I used to play together with our paper dolls. So sweet and pretty. Mildred Will certainly be missed!!
Love, Jody Barron Blalock.*

Jody Blalock - May 11, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Anne Jones.*



May 11, 2018 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ *The Lizard Thicket Family purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Mildred Anne Jones.*



The Lizard Thicket Family - May 11, 2018 at 09:45 AM

RC

“ *Mr. Don and family,*

So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Mildred was a wonderful and sweet lady. I enjoyed taking care of her at Ansley Park. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless, Rhonda (cna)

Rhonda Chapman - May 11, 2018 at 04:12 AM

ER

“ *Don, I have so many fond memories of working with “Miss Mildred” at Newnan Hospital. She always greeted everyone with a hug and a smile. My deepest sympathy to you and all of your family.*

All of my love,

Eloise Reynolds

Eloise Reynolds - May 10, 2018 at 04:53 PM

MM

“ Don and family. Just wanted to say, I am so sorry, but she put up a big fight for a long time because of your love and devotion to her.
Maxine Morris



Maxine Morris - May 10, 2018 at 12:07 PM

BR

“ Sincere Sympathy, Don. Mildred was a role model for her fellow classmates.
Betty Reese Reisinger

Betty R Reisinger - May 10, 2018 at 08:56 AM

MT

“ Love and prayers from the family of Merry and Pat Todd.

Merry Todd - May 10, 2018 at 08:36 AM



Melanie
Reeves

“ Our love and sympathy sent to the entire Jones family. Praying comfort for each of you! Bill and Melanie Reeves and family.

Melanie Reeves - May 10, 2018 at 08:22 AM

RH

“ Don and the Jones family. Audrey and my thoughts are with you and the family during your time of sorrow and grief. Our prayers are with y'all. Ronnie and Audrey Huff

RONNIE HUFF - May 10, 2018 at 08:08 AM

GF

“ To Mr. Don and the entire Jones family. I know Ms. Mildred fought a long battle, and was tough to the end. My thoughts are for you all during your time of sorrow and grief. She was surrounded by lots of love for many years. God has her now, may she enjoy the gardens of Heaven and hurt never more.

Guy Alexander and Family - May 10, 2018 at 12:45 AM

WF

“ With love from The Gauthreaux families purchased the A Full Life for the family of Mildred Anne Jones.



With love from The Gauthreaux families - May 09, 2018 at 11:21 PM

SM

“ Miss Mildred was very influential in my life ... as a 16 yr old girl without a mother figure .. miss Mildred filled those shoes ... she stepped right in mothering me ... teaching me how to love ... and showing me with her grace and poise how to love ... she is Truly one of the most influential women in my life and I treasure her in my heart ... I am so very lucky to have been loved , mentored , and shaped into the woman I am today by miss Mildred jones ... for that I am so very grateful... love and prayers to you all ❤️ Sidra smith Mcwhorter

sidra smith mcwhorter - May 09, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Anne Jones.*



May 09, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Don you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers so sorry to hear about Mildred.*

Betty Stewart - May 09, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mildred Anne Jones.*



May 09, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sandy & Bryan Wright and Margi Masquelier purchased the A Full Life for the family of Mildred Anne Jones.*



Sandy & Bryan Wright and Margi Masquelier - May 09, 2018 at 03:18 PM

TO

“ So sorry to hear about aunt mildred. she was always so thoughtful and loving. she always remembered my birthday and sent me Christmas cards up until she became too ill. she will be missed by all. I loved her very much...

Tim Oliver - May 09, 2018 at 01:38 PM

MY

“ Mr. Don and Family, my prayers to all of you during this time. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead, Amen. Miss Mildred was a kind and gracious lady. Love you, Mike and Bev Yeager Family

Mike Yeager - May 09, 2018 at 11:51 AM

FF

“ Our prayers are with all the Jones family during this time of loss. Miss Mildred was such a sweet and kind lady.
Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - May 09, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mildred Anne Jones.



May 09, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JR

“ Dear Don and other family members: I have fond memories of Mildred in Newnan High School in the 50's. She was very popular, not only because she was an attractive young lady, which she was, but her demeanor seemed to display a happy, confident, friendly individual who was always right at home with whomever she happened to come in contact. (A rare, but blessed trait).

My prayer is that the Lord will comfort each of you in your grief as only He can.

Love, Jimmy Rogers

Jimmy Rogers - May 09, 2018 at 10:41 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Mildred's passing. I remember her well from many years ago at the First Methodist Church with her kind, ready smile. May she Rest In Peace.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - May 09, 2018 at 07:22 AM

SO

“ My Very Most DEAR , Sweet 1st Cousin has gone to at last be Rid of the many Earthly/Bodily ailments that she suffered over the years.... Yes, Peace-Peace at last, Rest-Rest from prolonged fighting . May God Bless her Loving Soul & May SHE Rest In Peace as she Dwells in the House of the Lord's throughout Eternity. And, God Bless the Family.

Smith Oliver - May 09, 2018 at 02:23 AM

JE

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Miss Mildred’s passing. Thinking of you all during this sad time. She was a sweet lady!

Jennifer Welch Egas - May 09, 2018 at 12:15 AM

DG

“ I have fond memories of Mrs. Jones from my growing up years in Newnan going back to being in kindergarten with her youngest, Ruth. I also remember seeing her as a nurse at the hospital. My sympathy to all of her family.

Debra Hawk Gourley

Debra Hawk Gourley - May 08, 2018 at 11:39 PM

MT

“ I have many high school memories of Mildred and the friendship and kindness she shared with so many. Will be thinking of your family as you live into the days ahead.

Mavis Sprayberry Trice

Mavis Sprayberry Trice - May 08, 2018 at 10:27 PM

LD

“ Many prayers and much love to you all! Ms Mildred was a beautiful person inside and out I treasure the time that I spent with her 💕💕



Lisa Dunn - May 08, 2018 at 09:43 PM

MC

“ I was sorry to hear about Miss Mildred. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. I have such fond memories of this wonderful family. She will be missed by all.

Much love to you all,

Mike Cornay and family

mike cornay - May 08, 2018 at 09:43 PM

GP

“ Mildred was a very kind and loving person. I met her not long after we moved to Newnan. Always had a smile . May the family find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Love and prayers

Ray and Gerrie

gerrie petty - May 08, 2018 at 05:21 PM

RM

“ Love you all! 💕



Robin Barron Mann - May 08, 2018 at 04:50 PM