



Mitchell Olin Galloway

June 27, 1928 - January 3, 2015

Mitchell Olin Galloway died on January 3, 2015 after a stay in the hospital in Newnan. He was born in Hosford, Florida June 28, 1928, the son of Jessie Olin Galloway and Velma Mitchell. He moved to Atlanta after graduating early from high school and began work with Delta Air Lines at the age of 17. His time with Delta was interrupted by a time in the Army during the Korean War. He returned to the finance department at Delta where he remained during a 42 year tenure, ending up as a company officer serving as the Senior Vice President of Finance. While working, he attended and graduated from Georgia State University, where he later received a distinguished alumnus award. He married Doris Marilyn Pollard and had two sons. He was always active in the church, often lending his financial skills to the work of the congregation. He was involved at Lakewood Heights Baptist Church in south Atlanta and Dogwood Hills Baptist Church in East Point where he served as a deacon. He became an Episcopalian at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta. He lent his financial expertise on the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of Atlanta. Before retiring from Delta, he and his wife moved to Newnan, Georgia where they were both active at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He enjoyed the game of golf and took time to introduce his sons to the vagaries of that inexorable fate. He was a member of the Georgia-Alabama Golf Association and could be found regularly at tournaments sponsored by the group. When his wife became ill, he devoted his life to her care for 15 years, constantly tending to her well-being. She died this past February.

He is survived by his two sons, David and Mitch, their wives, Mary and Cathy, and his six grandchildren, Thomas, Emily, Annie, Mary Glen, Gracie, and John.

Visitation will be at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, downtown Newnan, Tuesday, January 6th from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Services will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newnan on January 7th at 2:00 PM, the Rev. Allan Sandlin officiating. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church 576 Roscoe Road Newnan, GA 30263 or www.stpaulsnewnan.org. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
576 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Wish the best for this family. Doris and Olin made a huge difference in my life. I was always appreciative and respectful of them both.* ”

beth massengale holton - November 12, 2019 at 06:34 PM

AW

“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Olin's what seemed to be sudden passing. Distance kept us apart but I do have good memories shared with he and Aunt Doris. When I think of them they both have a smile on their face. I know my mother was so very proud of him.* ”

A. Watts - January 21, 2015 at 07:54 AM

TM

“ *Faye and I extend our love and prayers to the family. Olin leaves a great legacy.* ”

terrell and faye mcbrayer - January 07, 2015 at 06:23 PM

JM

“ *Maxine and I extend our sympathies to Olin's family during this difficult period. Maxine and I extend our sympathies to Olin's family during this difficult time. During my 37 years with Delta, we spent a lot of time working together on many projects. Not always agreeing but always having respect for each others position. May the Lord bring you comfort. Julian May durin* ”

Julian May - January 07, 2015 at 02:59 PM

KB

“ I WILL MISS MR. OLIN TEASING ME ABOUT RUNNING LATE FOR THEIR APPOINTMENTS...BUT I KNOW IN MY HEART HE IS WITH HIS FOREVER LOVE DORIS...THE CUTEST COUPLE THAT SHOULD SET THE BAR FOR ALL OF OUR OWN RELATIONSHIPS...NEVER NOTING BUT FUN AND LOVE...WILL MISS TRYING TO CATCH MR OLIN IN HIS SHORT LEG PJ'S...WAS ALWAYS A JOKE WITH DORIS CAUSE SHE SAID HE ALWAYS HAD SEXY LEG...NEVER A DULL MOMENT WITH THOSE TWO...AND THE JOKES WE WOULD TELL EACH OTHER.....I HAVE KNOWN THEM FOR 30 YEARS SINCE I OPENED MY BUSINESS AND THEY WERE LIKE FAMILY TO ME....I WILL NEVER FORGET AND ALWAYS LOVE AND CHERISH THE MEMORIES...TILL WE MEET AGAIN.....KIM

kim saul/groomer of loved maggie, missy, biscut - January 06, 2015 at 03:49 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry, Olin served us well at the Diocese of Atlanta. I recently retired as Chair, Finance and his service was extraordinary.

Stephen Burnett - January 06, 2015 at 03:34 PM

JG

“ We are so sad that Uncle Olin has left us, but we know he's happy to be reunited with Aunt Doris. We have such happy memories of the birthday parties for Olin and Jesse--and visits to the cabin and the house in Newnan. The most generous and happy couple, Olin and Doris mean so much to so many. Jess is unable to get off work for the funeral, so we will not see you Wednesday, but please be assured you are in our thoughts and prayers as you say your goodbyes. We love you, Dave and Mitch. Please convey our love to your families as well. Jess and Rhonda

Jess and Rhonda Galloway - January 06, 2015 at 03:27 PM

GL

“ *David and Mitch, our deepest sympathy and love to you and your families. Fondly remember Sunday afternoons spent at the farm just enjoying spending time with the two of you, your mom and dad and our family. From the family of Aunt Mattie Lou and Uncle Homer Smith.*

Glenda Lewis - January 05, 2015 at 11:50 AM