



Nelda Irene Smith Jackson

November 19, 1947 - August 20, 2022

Mrs. Nelda Irene Smith Jackson, age 74, of Newnan, passed away on August 20, 2022. She was born on November 19, 1947, in Carroll County, Georgia, daughter of the late Hubert Dorsey Smith and Jennie Sue Walker Smith. She was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

Mrs. Jackson was a bus driver for the Coweta County School System for over 30 years, driving regular routes as well as field trips and band trips.

She married her high school sweetheart, Darrell James Jackson, a farmer, and employee of Coweta Fayette EMC. Together, they raised three daughters and a son. She loved to sew and crochet and made blankets, scarves, and other items for her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, her sister Martha Railey Guiler, and brother-in-law Bruce Jackson.

She is survived by her daughters: Shannon Jackson Zerangue and husband Tim of Newnan; Jennifer Jackson Masdon and husband Tim of Newnan; Madonna Jackson Overton and husband Kenneth of Newnan; son: Jason Jackson and wife Charlotte of Fort Lauderdale, FL; grandchildren: Philip Barnette and husband Mark Fisher; Joshua Masdon and wife Briana; Hillary

Thibodeau and husband Vince; Walker Masdon; Jackson Overton and partner Emily Kenyon; Sydney Overton; Hope Fowler and husband Riley; great-grandchildren: Anya Fowler; Lucy Masdon; Darrell Fowler; Scarlett Thibodeau; sister Cynthia Smith Denny and husband Andy; sister-in-law Terri Jackson; many nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

Friends may visit the family on Saturday, August 27, at 10:00 AM at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 AM in the chapel with Andy Denny officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

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

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 27, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 27, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



August 26, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



August 26, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



August 25, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



August 25, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



August 25, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.



August 25, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.



August 25, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.



August 23, 2022 at 11:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.



August 23, 2022 at 04:01 PM

VF

“ *Velinda Railey Walton, Christie & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



Velinda Railey Walton, Christie & Family - August 23, 2022 at 02:52 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn Meusel lit a candle in memory of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson*



Marilyn Meusel - August 23, 2022 at 10:36 AM

MM

“ *We send our thoughts and prayers to the Jackson family in the passing of Nelda. She was a lovely lady. I am so glad we were able to share happy moments, making memories to hold onto.*
Love from,
Marilyn and John Meusel

Marilyn Meusel - August 23, 2022 at 10:34 AM

DB

“ *Rest In Peace my friend. I know Darrell was happy to see you.*

Diane Barnwell - August 22, 2022 at 10:30 PM

DB

“ *Diane Barnwell lit a candle in memory of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson*



Diane Barnwell - August 22, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



August 22, 2022 at 06:53 PM

SW

“ *I was a very good friend of Nelda's brother in law Bruce Jackson who passed away recently. I also probably rode on her bus when escorting students on various field trips when I sub taught at every school in Coweta County over 3 decades. She looks so familiar and I think she came to see Bruce and Terri's kids play Pony League. Bruce was one of our assistant coaches so I bet she was at the games cheering on her nephew and niece. I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing and I am praying for all of you.*

Susan Weegar - August 22, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



August 22, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Enesta Favors Reeves lit a candle in memory of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson*



Enesta Favors Reeves - August 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Martha And Patricia Stephens lit a candle in memory of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson*



Martha and Patricia Stephens - August 22, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



August 22, 2022 at 11:07 AM

SL

“ My name is Susie. Nelda and I graduated together. I am sorry to say that I don't know her family but I do have fond memories of her from high school marriage and conversations about all of you. I am so sorry for your loss, she was always a good person and friend.

Susie Langleuy - August 22, 2022 at 08:32 AM

KB

“ Miss Nelda was always one of the favorite drivers for the many field trips of the NHS music department when I taught chorus there. A sweet lady that everyone loved.

Kathy Bizarth - August 21, 2022 at 11:45 PM



“ Cindy,
You and family are in my prayers and thoughts during this time of loss. May the Lord comfort during this time.
Sincerely, Joan Smith Hanson

Joan Hanson - August 21, 2022 at 09:54 PM

SB

“ Shirley Borders lit a candle in memory of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson



Shirley Borders - August 21, 2022 at 06:56 PM

WT

“ *Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson*



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - August 21, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DA

“ *We are thinking about all of you at this sad time. Dave, Ginetta O'Brien and family*

david - August 21, 2022 at 04:35 PM

TK

“ *The Cline Girls- Susan & Kimberly purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.*



The Cline Girls- Susan & Kimberly - August 21, 2022 at 04:29 PM

WT

“ *My name is Wanda and I work with Shannon. My thoughts, love and prayers go out to all the family and friends! I am so sorry for your loss! I know no matter what anyone says right now it seems like it doesn't help. My best advice is to hang on to your good memories and know that she loved you all! If there is anything myself or my family can do, do not hesitate to ask!*



Wanda Thomas - August 21, 2022 at 04:07 PM

KP

“ Loved her so much ❤️ The Jacksons trated everyone loke family Darrell and Nelda truely caed about people and never judged

Kippy Parker - August 21, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelda Irene Smith Jackson.



August 21, 2022 at 03:54 PM