



## Nell Dean Blackwell

November 28, 1929 - May 17, 2015

Mrs. Nell Williams Blackwell, 85, formerly of Newnan, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015 at her home at Baptist Manor in Palmetto. She was born November 28, 1929 in Walton County, FL to the late Leland Williams & Gladys Hart Williams. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Fred R. Blackwell and her brother, Glover Williams. Nell worked her way through school at Mississippi College where she received her Bachelor's Degree and met her future husband. She later received her Master's Degree in Counseling at the University of West Georgia. She worked as an Educator in the Fulton County Schools for many years where she taught at Lakeshore High School and College Park High School. She also served as a school counselor for several years before her retirement.

She and her husband, Fred, were co-trustees of the Edgar B. Hollis Testamentary Trust where they were responsible for the advancement of many charities and organizations in Newnan and Coweta County. Under their direction, over \$500,000 has been given to numerous organizations in the community.

The graveside service is Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 3 o'clock at Oak Hill Cemetery with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. In lieu of flowers, tax deductible memorial contributions can be made to the Edgar B. Hollis Testamentary Trust, 104 Woodbine Circle, Newnan, GA 30263.

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

Survivors include nephew, David (Susan) Williams; cousin, T.C. (Iva) Gray and T.C.'s two sons, Anthony (Kimmie) Gray & Alan (Georgianna) Gray.  
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Service

**MAY 20.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery  
96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nell was one of 22 first cousins on the Williams side of the family. Nell, I and other cousins lived in north Walton county, Florida, during hard scrabble times of the 30's and 40's and were encouraged that a good education could lead to a better life. Nell was an achiever, excelled in her education, her profession, her many, many accomplishments throughout life, and her lifetime love for her God and her church. We are all so very proud of her. Nell is in God's care and the angels sing! "God is and all is well." Whittier Sylvia Williams Johnson first cousin Tallahassee, Florida*

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**Sylvia Williams Johnson** - May 26, 2015 at 08:52 AM

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“ *My condolences. I never had the opportunity to meet Nell personally, but she was certainly a great friend to the historical society, as well as to many other local charitable organizations. May she rest in peace.*

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**Jeff Bishop** - May 21, 2015 at 09:46 AM

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“ *To David, Robert, and family, My heartfelt condolences. I will miss Miss Nell very much. As we have been very close friends for last three years. May God be with you at this time.*

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**Tom Redwine** - May 18, 2015 at 05:24 PM