



Nell B. Justiss

June 8, 1926 - January 10, 2013

Mrs. Nell Boswell Justiss, age 86, died January 10, 2013 at Christian City. She was born June 8, 1926 to the late George and Hattie Gray Boswell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ben and Aleck Boswell and three sisters, Ruby, Ellen and Jody. On October 26, 1947, she married William R. Justiss. He also preceded her in death in 1992. Mrs. Justiss, like many women of her day, worked in the garment manufacturing industry in Newnan. While working at Playtex, she felt compelled to finish her education which had been interrupted. In 1965, she completed her course work and obtained her GED and chose nursing as a career course. Being strongly disciplined, she and her daughter both enrolled at Carroll Tech in the first LPN nursing class in conjunction with Coweta General Hospital in 1968 and both graduated in 1969. She worked as an In-service Director at Beaulieu Nursing Home, an emergency room nurse at Coweta General and also in the emergency room at South Fulton Hospital. She also continued her education at LaGrange College and received her Registered Nurse certification in 1976. Nell possessed a strong servant spirit for helping people in need, but possessing a very independent nature, also wanted to be able to determine her own destiny. Consequently, with the help of her brothers, who were contractors, she began her own business in 1968. Thus, began, Happy Haven Retirement Home on Pine Road in Newnan. Later she expanded her business by adding a facility for patients with Alzheimer's that became Great Oaks. She loved her patients and staff and devoted herself to providing the best quality of

life possible for them. In the year 2000 it was necessary for her to close her life's work as the demands were more than she could continue to fulfill. It was ironic that the person who had put so much of herself into caring for the patients of Alzheimer's would herself fall victim to the disease. Surviving are her children, Linda Justiss Monk and her husband Roy of Tyrone; Danny Justiss and his wife Lisha of Newnan. Her brothers are Bobby (and Marleen) Boswell; Harry (and Jean) Boswell, Leroy (and Gloria) Boswell. Her surviving sister is Nancy McAlister. Her grandchildren are Stephen Ayers, Kevin (and Fifi) Ayers, Jennifer (and David) Humphries, Joey (and Lindsay) Justiss. Her five great-grandchildren are Addison Ayers, Logan Ayers, Kloie Humphries, Dalten Humphries and Walker Justiss. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. The family will have visitation on Friday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Southview Cemetery in Moreland with Reverend Jerry Eley officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to either The Alzheimer's Association or Moreland First Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.
McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)
Moreland, GA 30259

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I have some wonderful memories of her while I was growing in Moreland and attending Moreland Baptist. Turn to our Lord at this time and he will be there when no one else will.

Kay Craven Cole - January 13, 2013 at 12:29 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.....My heart goes out to you all. I will keep you in my prayers....peace be with all of you.

Cindy Moore - January 11, 2013 at 11:11 PM

RC

“ So sorry to read about Ms. Nell's passing. It has been over 40 years since I had seen her. However, I remember her in Sunday school at the Moreland Baptist Church when I was growing up. She was a sweet and loving lady. Linda and Danny, may the good Lord be with the two of you and your family during this time of grievance. Ray Craven

Ray Craven - January 11, 2013 at 10:55 AM

LC

“ Danny and family....My thoughts are prayers and with you and your family...I have so many fond memories of working with your Mom....She was a remarkable woman and a great nurse...She touched so many lives including mine.....

Lynn Cawthorne - January 11, 2013 at 09:02 AM

MN

“ Linda, I know she will be deeply missed, she loved her family, she was a good friend, and I will never forget her friendship. Love to all, Marie

Marie Noles - January 11, 2013 at 08:41 AM

RM

“ Danny, Hated to hear about your mother but to know her and the testimony she has, because that goes on. She was a very giving and loving lady and Loed the Lord. You and your family are in our prayers. Preacher Moody

Rev. Dwight L. Moody - January 10, 2013 at 10:18 PM

LM

“ Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers and my thoughts. Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - January 10, 2013 at 09:18 PM

SH

“ Linda, So sad to hear of Ms. Nell's passing. I know she is in a better place. Will keep your family as well as Danny and his family in our prayers.

Sally Edmondson Howard - January 10, 2013 at 05:53 PM

MA

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss, I remember your mom as a loving and caring individual who will be missed by her family. I will include your family in my prayers.

Mary McManus Allen - January 10, 2013 at 03:02 PM

JH

“ Nanny, I will miss you so much! I know that you and paw paw are finally reunited and having a good time and you both are watching over us :) Both of you hold such a special place in my heart. We love you dearly Nanny!!

Jennifer and David Humphries - January 10, 2013 at 03:02 PM