



## Nina Belle Schwirian

March 14, 1934 - September 30, 2017

Nina Belle Schwirian, 83, of Newnan GA, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 30th, 2017. Nina Schwirian, loving wife of Earl W. Schwirian, passed away at her home in Newnan GA, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. She is survived by her daughter, Amy L. Schwirian of Peachtree, GA, her son, Earl W. Schwirian Jr. "Skip", and daughter-in-law, Anne, of Mableton, GA, and a sister, Doris E. Coy of Austin, TX, as well as two nieces and several grand-nieces.

Nina was born March 14, 1934 in Raleigh, N.C. to parents William and Lucille E. Jones. An excellent student in grade school and high school, Nina attended the University of Pittsburgh, and majored in Education. She was a member of the Zeta sorority. Nina had a passion for music, in which she excelled. Active through-out high school and college, she performed the lead roles in various musicals. She carried her passion for music into her spiritual life as well. Nina was active in her church choirs and was often featured as a guest soloist.

Nina married Earl W. Schwirian on December 6th, 1952 in McKeesport, PA. They were married for 64 years until Earl's passing in 2016. Nina and Earl lived in Akron, OH after they were first married, while Earl finished his Masters Degrees at Kent State University. Both Nina and Earl worked for the Goodyear Corporation, where Nina worked as a secretary for the Architectural Division. From Ohio, they moved to Dover, Delaware, where Nina finished getting her

teaching certificate at Delaware State University. She taught kindergarten in Dover for several years, pursuing her dream of being a teacher. In support of Earl's career as a Chemical Engineer, the family lived in New Jersey, Massachusetts and South Carolina, finally retiring in Wallace, North Carolina in 1997.

Living in Wallace, NC for 17 years, Nina and Earl were active members of the First Baptist Church, where she continued to enjoy singing in the senior choir and teaching Sunday School. Nina was active in the community and volunteered for various organizations, such as helping children to learn to read. As health issues began to overtake Nina and Earl, they moved to Newnan, Georgia in 2014 to be closer to their children.

Nina was a loving wife and mother, who never lost her passion for music or teaching. She loved to read, listen to music and watch classic movies. A gentle, loving person, she was the epitome of southern grace and beauty. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Memorial services for Nina will be held in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, in Newnan, Georgia, on Saturday, October 14th, 2017, at 4:00PM. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request a donation be made in Nina's name to either the National Parkinson's Foundation, or The Michael J. Fox Foundation. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

Nina's life verse has been 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nina Belle Schwirian.*



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October 11, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *My Aunt was a huge blessing in my life! She always pointed me to the Lord and the importance of prayer. I have so many fond NC beach vacation and Christmas memories when I had time with both my Aunt and Uncle. With her also influencing our daughter, Laura and my two nieces Kristin and Kathryn. She will be so missed and I'm so grateful for the imprints of her gifts and love for Jesus that she left in me.*

*Rebecca Henry/ oldest niece*

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**Rebecca Henry** - October 11, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Bobbie Dye lit a candle in memory of Nina Belle Schwirian*



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**Bobbie Dye** - October 05, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Nina was a precious lady, I will be forever grateful for knowing You and for sharing these last few months with you. I will ALWAYS treasure getting to know you and serving you at Benton House of Newnan, I am honored to have known you and we WILL see you again my dear sister-in-Christ.... until we meet again my friend, I LOVE You <3, Bobbie Dye RA*

**Bobbie Dye** - October 05, 2017 at 10:38 PM



*Thank you Amy for sharing your mom with us...*

**Bobbie Dye** - October 05, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ *Nina was in my class in McKeesport, Pa. Also, attended the same church, 1st Baptist. She and Earl were devoted choir members starting there and continuing throughtout their lives. She was an outstanding student and devoted to her church as was Earl. Many fond Pa memories as well as during my annual visits to Doris and Ed Coy in N.C. Epitomized a Christian southern lady. Ti Revak*

**Ti Revak** - October 05, 2017 at 03:48 PM



*Good times in our lives*

**Carolyn Taylor Davis** - October 05, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ *I knew Nina when went to church in McKeesport. SHe was a pretty girl and very friendly. MY Mother helped with her wedding. Good memories  
Carolyn Taylor Davis.*

**Carolyn Taylor Davis** - October 05, 2017 at 09:50 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of a beautiful woman. Rest i,  
peace and pain free.*

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**Johnette Hegedus** - October 04, 2017 at 07:28 PM