



## Norine Ward Duncan

August 18, 1938 - January 5, 2025

Norine Ward Duncan, 86 of Sharpsburg, passed away Sunday, January 5, 2025, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was born August 18, 1938, in White, GA to the late Mr. Lud Lankford Ward & Mrs. James Norine Smith Ward. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Lankford Ward and son, Don Duncan.

Norine was a longtime Coweta County resident who worked over 30 years as a radiology secretary at Coweta General, Peachtree Regional, and Piedmont Newnan Hospitals. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed time with her family. Norine could be found enjoying visits to thrift stores and yard sales. Growing up, Norine's father was a pipeline contractor which required her family to move frequently. She attended over 36 schools and graduated at the top of her class. She was an independent, resilient lady whose work ethic was envied even by the doctors she worked for.

The funeral is 2 pm Thursday, January 9, 2025, in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Etheridge officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Wednesday evening between 6-8 at McKoon Funeral Home.

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

Survivors include children, Ward (Dawn) Duncan, Leigh (Tony) Chastain; grandchildren, Cody Duncan, Brittany O'Connell, Nikki Holling, Ansley Murray, Lillie Holtzclaw, Brandon Chastain, Reese Duncan, Austin Chastain, Wyatt Chastain; six great-grandsons, and extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

**JAN 9.** 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Norine Ward Duncan*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 09, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Norine Ward Duncan*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 08, 2025 at 01:02 PM

PC

*beautiful! friend*

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**patty chavez** - January 09, 2025 at 12:45 AM

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*my beautiful dear friend*💕

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**patty chavez** - January 09, 2025 at 12:46 AM

SB

“ Besides having classic model looks, she was also witty. When she was expecting for the third time (the reveal party was in the delivery room) my mom said she hoped it would be a red-haired girl. Norine said she to “would like a girl after Ward and Don but if she wanted red hair she would have to be born with a bottle of Clairol!”

*‘Norine’s Spaghetti’ is still made by myself and my daughters.*

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**Scott Burch** - January 10, 2025 at 12:31 AM

TF

“ The Knight Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norine Ward Duncan.



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**The Knight Family** - January 09, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ The Knight Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norine Ward Duncan.

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**The Knight Family** - January 09, 2025 at 11:14 AM

BC

“ Brandon chastain purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Norine Ward Duncan.



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**Brandon chastain** - January 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

CP

“ Chris & Tricia Pizzi purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Norine Ward Duncan.



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Chris & Tricia Pizzi - January 08, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DT

“ We are so sorry to get the news about Norine. We send our thoughts and prayers to the family. I know she was special to her family.

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Delores and Wayne Templeton - January 08, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norine Ward Duncan.



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January 08, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norine Ward Duncan.



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January 07, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norine Ward Duncan.

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“ Ward and Leigh, I am so so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. It broke my heart when I saw this on McKoon's site. Please know how much I loved your mom and enjoyed seeing her when I worked at the hospital years ago. Praying for you all and asking for God's peace and comfort during this time. Love you guys!

Ruth Warren - January 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM



Thank you Ruth, she was with me until I made it to 60. She was Leigh and my rock and refuge.

Ward Duncan - January 07, 2025 at 07:18 AM