



Norma Chapman Haynes

March 31, 1937 - March 10, 2025

Norma Louise Chapman Haynes, age 87, died on Monday, March 10, 2025. Norma was born in Newnan, Georgia to the late Ruby Morrison Chapman and James Henry Chapman. She was married to John Thomas Haynes, Jr. on April 24, 1960, and they were married for over 50 years until his death on October 17, 2010.

A lifetime native of Newnan, Norma attended the public schools, graduating from Newnan High School in 1955. She attended LaGrange College and worked at The William L. Bonnell company until 1963. Her devotion to her parents during their long illnesses and her loving care of her husband during his ten-year-long illness will always be remembered. Her faith in God and her deep love for her family and friends were always first in her life.

She was a devoted member of the Central Baptist Church, where she served as both an adult and youth Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of the choir for years. Early in life, Norma began volunteering in various church and civic activities and during the 1980s, she served as Coweta County's first female bailiff. There, she connected with those public safety agencies, and because of her compassion and concern for them, she established an annual Public Safety Appreciation Lunch and the Newnan Coweta Public Safety Foundation, which aids those who are in hard times. She loved all who served in any public safety capacity and did what she could

for them.

Norma's many services to the community included serving on the Coweta Community Foundation Board, the Newnan Country Club Board, the Newnan Public Library board, and the Newnan Coweta Public Library Board. She was secretary of the Sesquicentennial Celebration for the City of Newnan, past president of the Newnan Country Club Ladies Golf Association, a member of the Newnan Playmakers and recipient of the Best Actress Award for three years, was President of the Newnan Coweta Bulldog Club for many years and helped organize the team stopover in Newnan for the Auburn games. In 2016, she was honored at the UGA game as that year's Ole' Faithful Dawg. She served as an officer of the Coweta Community Chest and the United Way, District Heart Fund chairperson for three years; was a volunteer with Main Street Newnan and organizer and participant of "Support our Soldiers" project. She was the organizer of the local celebration for the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay program, was on the county committee for the 100th Birthday celebration of the Coweta County Courthouse and later served on the Restoration Committee for the Courthouse. She served on the 175th Anniversary of the City of Newnan Committee; was past chairperson of the Coweta County Greenspace Committee; was an active member of the Newnan Coweta Chamber of Commerce for over 30 years; served as a volunteer for the Nixon Centre of Performing and Visual Arts; received the 2005 Meritorious Award from the Georgia Sheriff's Association; served on the Piedmont Newnan Hospital Advisory Committee.

Norma served on the Carnegie Building Renovation Advisory Committee; served on the Vision 2020 Public Safety Committee; past officer of the Newnan Coweta Historical Society. She was a Grand Marshal for the 2008 Newnan Coweta Historical Society. She was Grand Marshal for the 2008 Newnan Fourth of July parade and served on the Newnan Tree Commission and the Newnan Christmas Decorations Authority Board. She served as

President of the Coweta Convention and Visitors Board of Directors until it was dissolved. She was on the Board of the Newnan Centre. From its opening in 2011, Norma was an active volunteer for the Coweta Samaritan Clinic. In 2016, Norma was awarded the Golden Eagle Award given by the Flint River Council of the Boy Scouts of America and she was named Coweta County Community Foundation Woman of the Year. In 2017, she was awarded City of Newnan Volunteer of the Year. She was named 2022 Citizen of the Year and was an Honoree for Legacy on How to Serve by the Leading Age of Georgia. Her love for the public safety employees of Coweta County resulted in organizing a Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon annually which began in 2000 and establishing the Newnan Coweta Public Safety Foundation which aids those who serve during difficult times in their lives. She became known as the "Mother" of Public Safety as she called them all "her children."

In 2015, Norma published her book, "Home is Where My Heart Is" which told of her memories of the town of Newnan in which she lived and loved all her life.

Surviving are her daughter, Elizabeth Haynes Homer (Jack) of Newnan, her sister, Lynda (Roger) Moister of Atlanta, her nephews, Preston Chapman Moister (Kendall) and Taylor Corbin Moister (Sarah) and her great-nephews, Porter, Max, Corbin and great-nieces, Margaret and Rollins Moister.

The memorial service is 2 pm Thursday, March 20, 2025 at Central Baptist Church in Newnan. Following the service, the family will greet friends in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, Norma has requested donations be made to The Newnan Coweta Public Safety Foundation, Coweta Samaritan Clinic, The Newnan Coweta Humane Society or Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

To view the Live stream of Norma Louise Haynes Click link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2erj8N-Conw>

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Visitation

MAR 20. 2:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ I was my honor and pleasure to work with Miss Norma at the Coweta Samaritan Clinic. She welcomed those we served and so with respect and dignity. She will be sorely missed. Peggie Lawson

Margaret M Lawson - March 21, 2025 at 10:56 AM

SB

“ Prayers for Jack and the family. She was such a sweet lady.



Shirley Borders - March 20, 2025 at 12:19 PM

GS

“ Sending you our deepest sympathies and prayers, to Ms Norma's family. She was such a sweet and humble lady. We had the best laughs during our chats. She gets to be with her beloved husband now. RIP, Ms Norma - Gina Snider & family



Gina Snider - March 19, 2025 at 03:44 PM


MM

“ Mat and Nikki Marchbank purchased the In Our Sight Tribute Blanket for the family of Norma Chapman Haynes.



Mat and Nikki Marchbank - March 19, 2025 at 12:40 PM

SH

“ Ms. Norma was such a sweet lady and I am so blessed to have known her. She was such a joy to chat with at the shampoo bowl.


Sidney Hanson - March 17, 2025 at 12:14 AM

TF

“ Ms. Norma's was one of the nicest, sweetest ladies you would ever want to meet. She was a pillar of our community and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace Ms. Norma and say hello to Mr JT for me.
Tommy Ferrell

Tommy Ferrell - March 12, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JP

“ Norma will always be known as "NEWNAN'S FIRST LADY:.

James Phillips - March 12, 2025 at 05:51 PM

MT

“ To the family of Norma, my sincere condolences. I knew Norma through Central Baptist Church, and from there I learned she loved her family, church and community, Newnan. She was ever giving of her time to follow the recognition of service people and accomplishments. May your memories help sustain you. Blessings,
Menlia Trammell

Menlia Trammell - March 12, 2025 at 02:39 PM

BH

“ Wonderful lady. I am grateful and blessed to have known her. Rest peacefully Ms. Norma. I pray for comfort for her family.

Billy Horne - March 12, 2025 at 01:49 PM

PH

“ *The Piedmont Newnan Executive Team wishes to express our deepest and sincerest condolences to the Haynes family. Mrs. Haynes was admired by many, and her absence will be felt throughout the community.*

*Sincerely,
Michael Robertson, Vicki Kaiser, John Miles, Jennifer Key, Dr.
Robert Miller, Kathy McElwee, Randy Haynes*

Piedmont Newnan Hospital - March 12, 2025 at 11:45 AM

PC

“ *Pam Clemons lit a candle in memory of Norma Chapman Haynes*



Pam Clemons - March 12, 2025 at 10:26 AM

GP

“ *Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Norma Chapman Haynes*



Gerrie Petty - March 12, 2025 at 08:50 AM

J(

“ Miss Norma you have served this community well and you will definitely be missed. I'm gonna miss your hugs and "love you" most. I met you in 1999 just before the millennial hit, and we were family every since. You taught me how to network and organize events such as the annual bike rodeo and I have since put those skills to use organizing other community events.

You are a community treasure!! Say Hi to "Boomer" for us sweet friend. May you rest in peace. Sending prayers for Elizabeth and your family during this difficult time. This is not goodbye it's a see ya later.



Jamie Hixson (CCSO) - March 12, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MY

“ Where do you start to describe and talk about a tremendous lady like Ms Norma! First and foremost, we say Thank you sweet friend for the many years of friendship, support and love you have shown to me, my family and all the men and women of Newnan/Coweta Public Safety. What a true and genuine friend and very vocal supporter you were, we had the absolute best. I told my fellow Georgia Sheriffs many years ago every community had a Ms Norma, they just needed to get out and find theirs because I sure found mine. Her concern and support never wavered and was felt by everyone. I really believe she fostered that strong sense of community love we, as public safety personnel, experienced and felt each day we served in Newnan and Coweta County. You will be missed “Mom” but it’s your time to rest. We will take it from here my friend. We all know you will always be watching over us from above. Our love and prayers to Elizabeth, Jack and family. Love, Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager Family

Mike&Bev Yeager - March 11, 2025 at 09:50 PM

MA

I am sorry to hear of Ms Norma's passing, she was always coming by the courthouse Probate court and she always spoke. Ms Norma would never leave without giving a hug. She loved all in public safety and public service. My heart goes out to her family, may God place his arms around you.

Michael Aldredge - March 12, 2025 at 08:17 AM

WT

“ Earth lost a treasure. Heaven gained an angel. This loss hurts. There will be a void in our community that cannot be refilled. Fly high Mrs. Norma and may you rest in peace.



Wanda Thomas - March 11, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MA

“ Margaret Atkins lit a candle in memory of Norma Chapman Haynes



Margaret Atkins - March 11, 2025 at 07:06 PM

KF

“ Elizabeth and family, my deepest condolences to you all. You shared her with all of Newnan and she was an angel on earth to the community and her law enforcement family. She will be missed dearly, never forgotten and always honored.

Kristy Flowers - March 11, 2025 at 06:46 PM

LY

“ Lynn Yeager lit a candle in memory of Norma Chapman Haynes



Lynn Yeager - March 11, 2025 at 04:23 PM

CS

“ Norma was a wonderful human being and she cared about everyone 💔



Connie Stamper - March 11, 2025 at 03:49 PM

MG

“ Missy Gravitt lit a candle in memory of Norma Chapman Haynes



Missy Gravitt - March 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MG

You will be missed sweet Norma. Thank you for the years of dedication and devotion to all whom have benefited from your endless volunteered hours in Coweta County. Elizabeth, family and friends you all are in my thoughts and prayers!

Missy Gravitt - March 11, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JW

“ Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of Norma Chapman Haynes



Joy Williams - March 11, 2025 at 01:52 PM

AN

“ So heartbroken to hear this news. I absolutely adored her. She's been a long time customer at Rider Pest Control and I always enjoyed my conversations with her through out the years. She has always done so much for our City and County. I loved her zest for life, her no nonsense attitude and her sassiness. She was one of a kind and an Angel to many. She will be missed. Sending much love to Elizabeth and the rest of the Family. Continued prayers for comfort to all who love this remarkable Lady.
From: Angela and the Entire Staff of Rider Pest Control

Angela - March 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM

KB

“ Kaye G Burson lit a candle in memory of Norma Chapman Haynes



Kaye G Burson - March 11, 2025 at 01:35 PM