



## Opal M. Edwards

May 11, 1926 - December 6, 2013

Opal M. Edwards answered the bidding of the God who had nurtured her during the 87 years she had spent in service while on this earth. Opal was born on May 11, 1926 in Williamson, Georgia and was the daughter of the late Linton C. Crowder and Mattie Buchanan Crowder. For 27 years she had been a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of Newnan and during the last several years she was on the prayer chain committee. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred, they were married on August 8, 1953 and their marriage was blessed with three children, Joan Nelms and her husband Larry, Joyce Mays and her husband Mark, David Edwards and his wife Tamara. There are seven grandchildren. Her surviving siblings are Cecil Crowder, Harold Crowder and Howard Crowder. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:30 PM Saturday, December 7th. The funeral service will be in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel at 4:00 PM with Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Those who wish to do so may honor Mrs. Edwards life through donations to either The Alzheimer's Association or The First Baptist Church of Newnan. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *David, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I am sure she will be greatly missed.*

Teri Roberts Himes - December 12, 2013 at 07:23 AM

JW

“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time.*

Jennifer Welch - December 09, 2013 at 07:46 AM

AA

“ *Joan, I'm sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. Dixon Street will never be the same with both your parents not here. Speak of your parents often to keep their memories alive. Will be saying special prayers for you and your family during this holiday season.*  
Angela

Angela Smith Alexander - December 08, 2013 at 03:58 PM

EF

“ *It does not surprise me to have your mother decide to follow your dad to their reward because God is merciful. We moved here in 1987 and they were one of the first couples we met because they ate supper frequently at 12 Savannah as did we. They were so kind to us. It was a joy to know both of them. During Bernie's long illness, your mom sent many notes of support to me. I shall miss them.*

Ellie Farrington - December 07, 2013 at 06:11 PM

DP

“ Dear Ones ~ You are in our hearts and prayers in these sad days. What a blessed family you have been to have Fred and Opal as your parents! May the Father of Love give you peace in the days ahead. In Prayer for each of you ~

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**Don & Jonnie Porter** - December 07, 2013 at 03:10 PM

NW

“ I am thinking of you.

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**Nora Ann Wood** - December 07, 2013 at 08:16 AM

SS

“ To the children of Mrs. Opal. Sorry to hear of your loss of your mother and your father. I went to church with them at Mills Chapel when I was in high school. Mrs. Opal always had a sweet smile and a loving spirit about her. They later went to church with my parents(Neal & Myrtle Holdbrooks) at First Baptist. Now they are all probably reuniting in Heaven with Jesus, whom they all loved. God bless you during this difficult time and give you the comfort and strength that you need during this difficult time. Love, Syble Holdbrooks Storey

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**Syble Storey** - December 06, 2013 at 07:23 PM