



Opal Madeline Grant Kee

November 27, 1929 - October 13, 2015

Mrs. Opal Grant Kee, age 85, of Newnan, passed gently from this life on October 13th at Country Gardens in Union City. She was born in Flatts, North Carolina on November 27, 1929 to the late Arthur Weldon and Maude Hester Grant. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James Elliott Kee who died in 2002. Mrs. Kee received her Bachelor's Degree in Education at West Georgia College. She was an educator for over 20 years and taught at Western School. She was a devoted member of Providence Baptist Church. She also volunteered as a Pink Lady at Newnan Hospital. She is survived by her children; Janice Hammock and her husband Chip, Bonnie Jacobs and her husband Jake and Lisa Kee. She adored her grandchildren Ben Moore, Brooke Gunton and her husband Rusty, Trey Hammock and Maddie Jacobs. She was a great grandmother to Eli Moore, Audrey Moore, Ellis Gunton, Emmett Gunton and Elliott Gunton. She is survived by one sister, Joyce Young. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Thursday, October 15th between 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM. The funeral service will follow immediately at 2:00 PM in the McKoon chapel with Reverend Ken Norton and Reverend Searcy Jackson officiating. Interment will be beside her husband Elliott in the Providence Baptist Church cemetery. Please omit flowers and honor her memory by memorial contributions to her beloved Providence Baptist Church 918 Providence Church Road Newnan, GA 30263. Mrs. Kee's family expresses sincere thanks to the staff of Gentiva Hospice

and Country Gardens Assisted Living for the kind and professional care provided their family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

918 Providence Church Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Miss Opal. She will be missed by all who knew her. Prayers of comfort for the family.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - October 26, 2015 at 07:12 AM

BB

“ Janice, Bonnie, and Lisa, I'm so sorry to hear of Miss Opal's passing. I have so many fond memories of spending time with all of you (and running from Mr. Elliott if I had a loose tooth). Peace be with you all. Becky

Becky Hartley Bright - October 19, 2015 at 01:12 PM

JC

“ Janice, Bonnie and Lisa, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your mother. She was such a sweet lady and an asset to Western School as a teacher. I know her greatest accomplishment in life was raising her fine daughters. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Jane

Jane Chambless - October 19, 2015 at 09:40 AM

BJ

“ We did not know of Opal's passing until Sunday morning. We will miss her so much, especially her wonderful smile. Most of the time at Country Gardens she would be snoozing and when we would wake her she always woke with a smile. Every Sunday morning she would want to come to the church service. We will greatly miss her.

Bob and Eleanor Jones - October 19, 2015 at 08:08 AM

RW

“ *bonnie & Janice so sorry to hear of mrs opals passing . I thought so much of her 7 your dad . god bless you both RUSTY WALDEN*

rusty walden - October 15, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RM

“ *Bonnie, Janice and Lisa...I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Reba Smith Mitchell - October 15, 2015 at 03:12 PM

PJ

“ *Bonnie, Janice and Lisa, We were so sorry to hear of Aunt Opal's passing. Though we haven't seen you girls in quite a few years we have thought of you often. I will never forget how Uncle Elliot would pinch our little finger and no matter how many times he did it we would always let him do it one more time and how that Aunt Opal would always make each of us feel so special when you would come up to see us. Know that she is in a better place. Love Pat, Teresa, Beverly and Reen*

Pat Jarrett - October 15, 2015 at 02:13 PM

KS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Kee. She was my teacher at Western. I often wish I could go back to those days when life was so much easier. I will always remember her smile and kindheartedness. May God give you all the strength and understanding that you need at this time. She was truly a wonderful person.*

Kathy Newman Sewell - October 15, 2015 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ Janice, Bonnie and Lisa, I was so sorry to hear of Opal's passing. I have so many memories of her and Elliott beginning when Janice was a toddler and Bonnie a newborn. Jo and I spent two weeks with them in Newnan and Elliott taught Jo to ride a bicycle. When visiting in Ellijay, they always stopped by to visit with Mom and us girls; and, when I got old enough to host family reunions, I could always count on Elliott and Opal being there. I remember at the very first one I hosted she brought a watermelon basket she had carved and filled with fruit. Take comfort in the fact that she is again with the love of her life for eternity and someday you girls will be able to join them. Remember the good times and share the laughter with your children and grandchildren. That's what sustains me now that all my family is gone, and that is what will sustain you. May God wrap His loving arms around the three of you during this trying time and give you peace. We love you all. Bill and Nette

Bill & Gwynette Warren - October 15, 2015 at 01:50 AM

CC

“ Janice, I just found out about your mom's passing. We are so sorry. Miss Opal always had a smile when I spoke to her on my visits with my mother at Country Gardens. You and your family are in our prayers.

Carol and Bill Creel - October 14, 2015 at 09:01 PM

AH

“ Janice, Bonnie, and Lisa, Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Aunt Opal was such a sweet woman and leaves behind wonderful memories for us all. May you all find peace in knowing that she is now with your Daddy again, and with Granny and Pa, and so many other family members and that you'll see them all again one day. Love, The Davis Kids Clarke, Lynda, Gayle, Annette, and Kim

Annette Hill - October 14, 2015 at 08:14 PM

JG

“ Dearest Bonnie, Janice and Lisa...I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It is so sad to lose a parent and you are as knowledgeable in that regard in losing Mr. Elliott as I was when we lost Daddy almost 22 years ago. It will always seem like yesterday and so will your mom's passing seem that way. I think no matter the time that passes, we will always want our mama and/or daddy when we have a problem or question...to show off a grandchild...any number of things. My prayer for you girls, your children and grandchildren is this: may your tears and sorrow soon turn to smiles and laughter as you begin to recall and share the memories you made with her. Brooke's boys and Audrey will not have that many with her and will sit enthralled while y'all tell Grandmother stories. Peace be with you all. Much love, Jennie

Jennie Pursley Gillihan - October 14, 2015 at 01:56 PM

SL

“ I was so saddened to hear about Opal. She was such a sweet, kind lady and a very good friend. Janice, Bonnie and Lisa, you can know where your Mother is -- she's in Heaven with your Daddy and what a great reunion they had.

Spencer Luckie - October 14, 2015 at 11:10 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.

Susan and Ronnie Whatley - October 14, 2015 at 06:53 AM

JH

“ Janice and Family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Janice Hawk - October 14, 2015 at 12:10 AM

LV

“ Bonnie, I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Opal. She was a wonderful lady. She was one of my favorite teachers at Western. I know that she will be missed. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Lisa Veal - October 13, 2015 at 04:21 PM

DJ

“ Dear Janice and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Kee's death. She was a extra special Lady. Janice worked with Mildred at Newnan Hospital and your Daddy cut Don and the Boys hair. May the Good Lord give all of you peace, love and understanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - October 13, 2015 at 03:09 PM

ER

“ I am so sadden to hear about Ms.Kee I remember her from Western elementary school. I had a chance to see her & talk to her when she was @ savanna court.she was a very sweet person.you the family & friends have my deepest sympathy. Enesta Favors Reeves

Enesta Reeves - October 13, 2015 at 03:04 PM