



Ora Mae "Flossie" Rainwater

March 17, 1934 - February 11, 2016

On the cold, crisp morning of February 11th Flossie Rainwater completed her journey on this earth. It was quite a ride; not only for herself, but also for those who made the journey with her! She was born in the little town of Lindale in Floyd County, Georgia on March 17, 1934. Her birth name was Ora Mae, but that name was much too strict for the vivacious little girl that would come to be known to all as Flossie, for the rest of her life. She was the daughter of the late James Floyd and Audrey Jewel Duncan Kiser. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sibling Patty Millican and also mourned the loss of her son-in-law Kevin Isakson. After attending Pepperell High School, she was smitten by a young man named Walter Allan Rainwater. Thus began a love affair that continued throughout the years of their marriage until his death in 2012. Flossie was a woman of uncommon strength. That trait served her well as she helped Allan wage his battle with illness and also through her own health crises. That would also come in handy as a weapon to be wielded when raising three children who could be just as headstrong as she. She may have been small in stature, but she backed down from no one. If Flossie Rainwater thought she was right (and she usually was) heaven and earth better not get in the way. That same little dynamo could, when the need presented itself, be the most loving, nurturing person in the world. Family was priority number one. Children were high on the list, but oh those grandchildren and great grandchildren were so special. She loved them with no reservations. Allan's death was a great change in her life, but she soldiered on and was held strong by a lifetime of wonderful memories and in full assurance of a life eternal with the God she served. After moving to Newnan in 1979, her faith became firmly planted in her beloved Newnan First United Methodist Church where Allan had served as a staff member. Surviving her are her children Jim Rainwater and his wife Vicky, Jodi Isakson, and Allan Rainwater and his wife Amy. Her precious (and perfect) grandchildren are Chris (and Renee) Rainwater, Rena (and Shane) Manders, Phillip (and Caitlin) Rainwater, Tasha Rainwater and Cory Baker, Leah Isakson, Emily Rainwater and Rob Lohry, Charlie Glenn and Tatum Glenn. Her great grandchildren are Cannon Croce, Emory Rainwater, Zoey Dancy, Payton Rainwater, Ella Rainwater, Tori Manders, Rylan Rainwater, Navy James Rainwater and McKenzie Baker. Flossie's lifetime of love and devotion to friends and family will be fondly remembered as friends visit with her family on

Monday, February 15, 2016 beginning at 12:00 noon at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. A graveside interment service will be at 2:00 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Her dear family friend Reverend Gary Parrish will officiate. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that memorial contributions be made in her memory to Halcyon Hospice & Palliative Care P.O. Box 177 Mead, CO 80542. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park
656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Beautiful "Southern Lady", inside and out! Allan and Flossie are greatly missed by our church family and community but thank you God for placing them in our lives!

Dee Nixon - February 24, 2016 at 04:19 PM

JW

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers. Joey Wilson

Joey Wilson - February 19, 2016 at 08:33 AM

GR

“ We were saddened to hear of your great loss. Mothers are precious. We enjoyed knowing Allan & Flossie at First UMC. She was such a Southern Lady and they always seemed so in love. They both had ready smiles and support for all of us they came in contact with. We will pray for you on this journey. She will be missed.

Gail & Bob Reid

Gail Reid - February 17, 2016 at 09:43 AM

SS

“ Allan, just read where your mom passed away. I am so sorry to hear this. She was a sweet lady and it has been a long time since I saw her but have memories of past years. I don't know if you remember me but I use to have dealings with you from Yamaha. I'm semi-retired but still there. May God give you the comfort and strength that only He can do during a difficult time such as this. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

In His Love, Syble Storey, Yamaha

Syble Storey - February 15, 2016 at 05:08 PM

BR

“ Jodi and Family,

I thought the world of your Mom and Dad! Don't you know they enjoyed a wonderful reunion last Thursday in Heaven! I will certainly miss seeing your Mom outside tending to her roses and hydrangeas. What a woman!

Mimi and I shared a special time with your Mom and Dad one stormy July 4th when we were walking home from the high school and got caught in a horrible storm. We made it to their house and took shelter. They were so hospitable and happy to see us. We talked and laughed until the storm passed by.

God bless you all in this time of grief and sadness.

*Love,
Beth Royal*

Beth Royal - February 15, 2016 at 11:23 AM

TW

“ *Our hearts are sad for your family. We will always remember Flossie's sweet soft voice when she spoke, - and the loving smile she always gave everyone. She and Allan complimented each other and were such a wonderful example for others, even tho she & Allan were the first to say they weren't perfect. Both touched so many lives and now their love continues forever,- together. We're so glad that she and Allan were part of our lives. We pray for Gods comfort and peace for your family during this time.*

Tricia & Joe Williams

Tricia & Joe Williams - February 15, 2016 at 10:42 AM

MM

“ *Flossie was one of a kind, a real jewel. Our deepest sympathy to the family.*
Mike & Julie Marchese

Mike Marchese - February 15, 2016 at 10:01 AM

DJ

“ *Dear Rainwater Family,*
We are so sorry to hear of Flossie's death. She was a special Christian Friend and we loved her. You are in our prayers and we pray that You will feel God's love, peace and contentment during these difficult times.
God loves you and we do too,
Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - February 14, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 13, 2016 at 02:41 PM

JM

“ *Flossie and Alan were both very dear to me. They were both Christian people who lived what they preached. Have comfort in knowing they are together again. RIP "Miss Flossie".*

Jackie Murphy

Jackie Murphy - February 12, 2016 at 09:14 PM

GP

“ *To the family of Flossie: I knew Flossie and Alan for a long time. She was a good friend and a good Christian. I know that you will miss her; but I know she is glad to be with Alan once again. She will be missed by many of us who called her "friend". May God give you peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

Love to all of you,

Gerrie Petty

Gerrie Petty - February 12, 2016 at 02:39 PM

JM

“ *I know Miss Flossie and Alan are rejoicing once again. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family and friends.*

Jean Murphy

Jean Murphy - February 12, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ora Mae "Flossie" Rainwater.*



February 12, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ora Mae "Flossie" Rainwater.*



February 12, 2016 at 11:08 AM