



## Patsy Delma Payton

July 23, 1939 - January 28, 2024

Mrs. Patsy D. Payton, 84, of Newnan, passed peacefully on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at home in Newnan, surrounded by family. She was born July 23, 1939 in Newnan, Georgia, to the late Fred Smith and Helen Francis "Eva" Dinger Smith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her former husband, Grady M. Payton, and siblings, Radford Smith, Polly Turner, Peggy Robinson, Emily Jo Smith and Ray Smith.

Patsy grew up in Newnan. Although she had little formal education, her innate wisdom was the kind you couldn't get from any school or book. She was a homemaker, waitress, and an incredible cook. Her specialty was Salmon Soup and cat-head biscuits. (No cats were harmed...) She loved to travel, and never missed an opportunity to visit a beach, or go on an adventure. Whether cruising, parasailing in her 70's or attending a Tina Turner concert, she lived life to the fullest. She was an avid FarmVille player for the last several years. Her evening hours were often spent "playing my game", and through that, she made friends around the world.

Known to most as "Granny," Patsy truly loved everybody. She was equally comfortable talking with prince or pauper. She bore no judgment, but would quickly "straighten you out" if you needed it. Then, she'd likely offer coffee and never look back. Material possessions held little value for Patsy. She needed little, save her computer, Bible, and treasured picture of Jesus. But oh how

she loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren! Her greatest gift was teaching everyone to love unconditionally. She never said "goodbye," but ended every call or visit with the simple promise of "Later!"

Visitation will be Friday, February 2, 2024, from noon to 2 pm, at the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan. The service will follow at 2:00 pm, with Brian Hosmer officiating, and Mistee Menard delivering a eulogy. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Lung Association. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.McKoon.com](http://www.McKoon.com)

Survivors include daughters Cindy Aldrich (Stuart) of Newnan, Sandra Walker of Woodland, AL, and Angie Chicko (David) of Newnan; grandchildren include Jason Hardegree, Andy Eason, William Taylor, Tori Pannell, Clay Eason, Mistee Menard, all of Newnan; Dell Walker of Gadsden, AL, and Austin Walker of Woodland, AL; numerous great-grandchildren. The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to the staff of Riverview Regional Hospital in Gadsden, AL, and Amedisys Hospice in Newnan.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Patsy Delma Payton*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 02, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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“ *BeverlyPayton lit a candle in memory of Patsy Delma Payton*



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**BeverlyPayton** - February 01, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Patsy Delma Payton.*



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February 01, 2024 at 03:23 PM

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“Granny, you will sure be missed. I love the little talks that we have when you were living in the apartments by Joe and Mistee and you were the only one that could straighten out Joe . You will be terribly missed. You were such a loving and kind person always trying to help somebody you even gave me good advice, but now you’re in heaven and you are back to your old self. No diseases no hurting no pain nothing you are a young Patsy again I love you, Granny.



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**Charlene Broussard** - February 01, 2024 at 12:55 PM