



## Paul Jackson Herring

September 26, 1929 - June 22, 2011

Paul Jackson Herring, Sr., 81, passed away in Newnan, GA on June 22, 2011 after a long & successful life.

He was born September 26, 1929 in Geneva, AL to the late Robert & Lilly Herring, the third of four children.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Lorraine E. Herring, his two brother, Robert Herring of St. Augustine, FL and Mack Herring of Bay St. Louis, MS, his brother-in-law Hugh Maddox of Carrollton, GA and his step-son John Gann of Birmingham, AL.

He is survived by his three children: Paul J. Herring, Jr. & his wife Tanya of Lawrenceville, GA, Mark Herring & his wife Jennifer of Indiana, PA, and Barbara G. Waites & her husband Charles of Newnan, GA. He has eight grandchildren: Capt. Greg Waites & his wife Melissa of Fayetteville, NC, Bryan Waites & his wife Jennifer of Johns Creek, GA, Grant Herring and his wife Laura of Winder, GA, Clark & Aubrey Herring of Lawrenceville, GA, Ryan & Emily Herring of Indiana, PA and Aimee Wright & her husband Mike of Birmingham, AL. There are eight great-grandchildren: Abby & C.J. Waites, Joseph Waites, Connor Herring, John Daniel, Brandon, Alex & Nadaly Wright. He is also survived by sister, Mildred Maddox of Carrollton, GA and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Paul serviced in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a graduate of Auburn University and remained a loyal War Eagle fan for all his life. He

was with General Motors Corp. for 32 years, working primarily in the large truck division. He worked in the Atlanta office for many years and also in Charlotte, NC, Chattanooga, TN, and Dallas, TX where he was the truck center manager. He retired in 1987 and continued to enjoy friends, family, and football for the rest of his life. He will be missed by all who knew him. The memorial service is Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home thirty minutes prior to the service. The memorial graveside service is Monday, June 27, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Southern Heritage Cemetery in Birmingham. The family respectfully requests no flowers but a memorial contribution can be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7 Mill Brook Rd, Wilton, NH 030869. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, Newnan, GA 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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## Service

**JUN 26.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My mother, Emma Jean Vaughn, was a classmate of Paul's (we called him Jack, so I'll use that name in this). He was devoted to his high school friends and went to Geneva every time there was a reunion--often helping to organize it. He, Lorraine, my Mother and Daddy were friends. When Mother would come to visit me, we always went to Bham to see Jack and Lorraine and they have visited in my home. In fact, I have a wonderful picture of the four of them. I considered them to be friends of mine as well. They were always lots of fun and were wonderful conversationalists. I have fond memories of both of them as we could have a drink and Lorraine and I could cheerfully smoke to our heart's content. I can truthfully say that no one could have been a more devoted husband than Jack. I had hoped that he would have some more years where he could relax a bit, play some golf and just have some time for himself. Having said that, I'm sure his life without Lorraine would have been lonely, even with all of you as loving family. I consider it a privilege to have known him and the world is a poorer place without him. I often heard them talk of all of you and I know you'll miss him. I will send a memorial to the Paralyzed Veterans as I did when Lorraine passed. Choosing that charity is an honor to both of them as I know that cause was very close to their hearts. God comfort each of you in your time of sorrow.

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**susan vaughn** - June 27, 2011 at 05:04 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Mr Paul's passing. Lorraine was a client for a couple years. They were wonderful people. Don't know any of the family, but they spoke highly of all you. I know they will be missed. You will all be in my thoughts prayers.

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**Katrina Hammond** - June 26, 2011 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Mrs. Barbara and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kim and Karen Craft*

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**Kim and Karen Craft** - June 26, 2011 at 11:53 AM