



## Phyllis Louise Freeburg

November 13, 1916 - February 3, 2009

Mrs. Phyllis "Phil" Louise Freeburg, 92, of Newnan died on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital.

Mrs. Freeburg was born November 13, 1916 in Duesquesne, PA. She was the daughter of the late Ira & Ida Shaffer. She was a graduate of Grace Martin Secretary School and worked in the Draft Board office in Duesquene, PA during WWII. After the war, she married the late Ragnar "Rags" L. Freeburg, Jr. They had three sons, Eric, Bud, and Philip.

In 1950, they moved from Duesquane, PA to Wisconsin where her husband was employed with the Marathon Corporation. In 1958, they moved to Newnan where Rags Freeburg served as the plant manager of Marathon Corporation. While in Newnan, Phil Freeburg became active in the community as a pink lady at Newnan Hospital, Girl Scout leader, a Sunday school teacher, and a member of the Newnan Presbyterian Church.

In 1972, Phil and Rags moved back to Wisconsin with the American Can Company where Rags worked until his retirement in 1978. In 1993, they moved back to Newnan to enjoy their retirement in a warmer climate.

Rags Freeburg died in June 2001. Mrs. Phil Freeburg is survived by three sons, Eric W. Freeburg & his wife Beth of Farmington, MO, Ragnar "Bud" Freeburg, III & his wife Becky of Newnan, Philip Freeburg & his wife Ann of Madison, Wis; grandchildren, Brian, Mary, Joanna, Jennie, Rachel, Anna, and David.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The funeral is Friday, February 6, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the Newnan Presbyterian Church, 38 Greenville St, Newnan, GA with Dr. Harry Barrow officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Thursday evening between 6:00 & 8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Memorial contributions may be made to the Newnan Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1107 Newnan, GA 30264.  
McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan Presbyterian Church  
38 Greenville St/P.O. Box 1107  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Bud & Becky, I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Freeburg's death. I know she had not been well for a long time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. In Christ, Linda Denney Retired Secretary, Newnan Presbyterian Church

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**Linda Denney** - February 17, 2009 at 03:31 PM

DR

“ Dear Phil, Ann & family: I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Doesn't matter how old we get, it is always difficult to lose those closest to us. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Dee

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**Dee Runaas** - February 13, 2009 at 02:37 PM

MZ

“ Phil, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

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**Marla Zumann** - February 12, 2009 at 11:18 AM

LP

“ I am sorry for your loss. Lynn

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**Lynn Porter** - February 08, 2009 at 11:23 PM

MS

“ My Dearest Freeburg Family, I was sad to hear of Ms. Phil's passing, and yet I knew that the Lord was calling her home. I met your Mother when I was a medication assistant at Georgian Place. I'm so sorry I was out of town and did not know about the funeral until I came home Sunday evening. I left Georgian Place to become Dan and Eudora Holl's private caregiver but am now unemployed. I just wanted you to know that no matter what your Mother had this lovely disposition and that lovely smile ! and I mean always! She never knew how seeing her daily changed the way I felt the rest of my shift. I know you will miss her deeply, as I do both my parents. Know she was loved. May God Bless you all and keep you in his loving arms, Sincerely, Margie P. S. Bud- I'm the one that showed you how to find the weather channel on your cell phone, : ) when we sat in the hall during the tornado warning night.

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**Margie Stephens** - February 08, 2009 at 08:07 PM

DJ

“ Bud and Family, We were so sorry to hear about your Mama. She is at Home now but it is so hard to let Her go. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Don and Mildred Jones

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**DON & Mildred Jones** - February 08, 2009 at 09:25 AM

SP

“ May God be with your family in your time of loss and sorrow.

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**Sarah Strickland Pike** - February 07, 2009 at 06:52 PM

BM

“ Dear Phil, Ann and family: So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bill and Mary Mansell** - February 07, 2009 at 02:23 PM

LM

“ Eric, Bud, Phillip and families I was sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in my prayers. Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - February 07, 2009 at 09:56 AM

LK

“ Phil and Ann: My sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Phil's mom. I am thinking of you.

Lisa Krause - February 06, 2009 at 04:27 PM

MD

“ Bud, Becky, Mary, and JoAnna So sorry to hear about your mom and grandmother. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Marcia Dees - February 06, 2009 at 10:34 AM

AA

“ Hi Eric, Bud and Philip, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's passing...I will always remember her since we lived next door to each other....I will be thinking about each of you during this time and sending my prayers.... Love to all of you.... Angela Smith Alexander

Angela Smith Alexander - February 06, 2009 at 09:36 AM

DC

“ Bud, I saw your moms sweet face in the paper this morning and thought of the day you were in the unmentionable department with her. I know you will miss her but what a blessing you have had having her as long as you have. Janie and I will be praying for you and the family through this loss. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in troubles!

Doug Cantrell - February 06, 2009 at 09:22 AM

RP

“ Bud, Becky, Mary and JoAnna Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this time of grief. Love Roberta, Allen, Dallas & Kailey

Roberta Prince - February 05, 2009 at 05:52 PM

LS

“ Bud, Becky and girls, I wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Laurie & Gary Shea

Laurie Shea - February 05, 2009 at 04:06 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Becky, Mr. Bud and Family You have my deepest sympathy yet I rejoice because the Lord decide to pick another beautiful Flower from his garden. You are always in my prayers because you are in my heart.

Dianne Smith - February 05, 2009 at 02:47 PM

DL

“ Bud & Becky, Joel told us at prayer meeting last night about the loss of your Mom. Lee and I want you to know you're in our thoughts and prayers. Much love

Dot & Lee - February 05, 2009 at 01:26 PM

TG

“ Becky and Bud I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Terry and Janelle Garner - February 05, 2009 at 11:20 AM

PF

“ *Becky & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will pray that God gives you the strength you need during your difficult time. Let us know if we can help in any way. We love you.*

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**Pam Smith & Family** - February 05, 2009 at 10:15 AM

AL

“ *Dear Freeburg family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Alice*

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**Alice** - February 05, 2009 at 09:09 AM

SB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Steve & Ellen*

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**Steve & Ellen Burgess** - February 05, 2009 at 09:01 AM

CB

“ *Bud and Becky, So sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Cindy Bowen** - February 05, 2009 at 08:42 AM

MW

“ *Ms. Freeburg was a delightful lady with a wonderful sense of humor, and I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of her life during my tenure as Activity Director at Georgian Place. Her stories, her shared memories, will be with me for a long time. My heart goes out to the families of this wonderful lady, and if there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to ask.*

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**Mike Winfrey** - February 05, 2009 at 07:23 AM

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