



Raymond Edward Abernathy

April 13, 1930 - August 21, 2013

Raymond E. Abernathy, 83, of Newnan passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born April 13, 1930 in Forsyth, GA to the late Elrod Abernathy & Willie Bell Rogers Abernathy. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Willie Belle Cox Abernathy and his son Tim Abernathy.

Mr. Abernathy was an Army Veteran of the Korean War. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Newnan and he retired after a long career with Georgia Power. He was active in the Newnan Elks Lodge and served as the Exalted Ruler. He and his wife were avid campers and were members of the Creek Jumpers Camping Club.

The funeral is Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 4:00 pm in the Old Sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Newnan with Rev. Jerry Walker & Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Saturday afternoon between 1:30-3:30 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church, 15 West Washington St, Newnan, GA 30263

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include daughters, Debbie Abernathy Duke & husband Walter of Carrollton, Connie Abernathy McKoy & husband Fred of Newnan; sister, Dorothy Edge & husband Cecil of Forsyth; daughter-in-law, Leah Brady; grandchildren, Amy Duke Bowdoin & husband Bill, Kristen Duke Vance & husband Casey, Wade Duke, Brandi McKoy, Courtney McKoy Englert &

husband Derrick, Kaley Abernathy, Hayes Abernathy; brother-in-law, Joe Cox & wife Thelma of Sharpsburg; and 8 great-grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan Old Sanctuary
15 West Washington St
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *welllll i guess there are some shitty cars in here but hell its not my dremas .more zonda's and skylines less maro's says my dream.*

RwxscYDoxD2 - September 20, 2013 at 07:02 PM

DT

“ *Connie, you and your family have my sincerest condolences. I pray it will give you all comfort to know that your dad is in a far better place and no doubt reunited with your mom, no more pain, no more suffering.. May God comfort you all... God Bless, Peace and Love.. Donna*

Donna L. Thornton - August 28, 2013 at 04:08 PM

SS

“ *Debbie and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father.You and Connie, and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time..*

SUSAN PITTS SMITH - August 24, 2013 at 01:56 PM

TW

“ *A good man. Earlier this year, me and Abby had the best telephone conversation. What a pleasure it was.... We Ambassadors and many other folks are going to miss him DEARLY.*

Tom Wilcox - August 24, 2013 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ *To the family of Raymond Abernathy, please accept my condolences . I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed... Rick Billitteri*

Rick Billitteri - August 23, 2013 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ *Debbie, Connie, Hayes and Kaley, Thinking of each of you over the loss of your 'father' and 'grandfather'.... Hold tight to the memories that you have of him. Life is a gift from God and you were blessed with two wonderful men in your family.... Tim and Mr. Raymond. Know that you and the entire Abernathy Family are in our prayers.*
Robin and Buddy Smith Anderson, SC

Robin Smith - August 23, 2013 at 05:02 PM

JC

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this very difficult time.*

Jimmy and Vicki Copeland - August 23, 2013 at 04:42 PM

KG

“ *Dear Debbie and Connie, I am saddened to hear of the loss of your Father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. May God Bless Kathy Gazaway grubbs*

Kathy grubbs - August 23, 2013 at 01:58 PM

SO

“ *Dear Connie - I am so sorry to hear the news about your father. My condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I will be thinking of you and the rest of the family. Sending you lots of love.*

Sonia - August 23, 2013 at 12:16 PM

SO

“ *Dear Connie - I am so sorry to hear the news about your mother. My condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I will be thinking of you and the rest of the family. Sending you lots of love.*

Sonia - August 23, 2013 at 12:15 PM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you from the Union City Elks Lodge and Exalter Ruler, Cheryl.

Cheryl McCarthy - August 23, 2013 at 11:12 AM

MB

“ Connie, I will really miss Abby and considered him to be a long time good friend. He suffered a lot in his later life but he is not suffering any more. God bless all of you. Mickey Butler

Mickey Butler - August 23, 2013 at 10:21 AM

BC

“ May God bless the memory of our long-time friend and classmate. He was a real friend.

Billy Crum - August 23, 2013 at 09:51 AM

MB

“ The Newnan High School Class of 1971 wishes to express our sincere condolences to the Abernathy Family in the passing of Mr. Raymond Abernathy. We especially pray for Comfort and Guidance from God for our beloved Classmate Debbie Abernathy Duke. Our hearts are broken for you. But more importantly remember, God never makes a mistake and to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Trust in Him and in time everything will be fine. Cherish all of the good memories of your father, Mr. Abernathy. We love you. Melvin Bolton '71

Melvin Bolton - August 23, 2013 at 09:41 AM

MP

“ Ever praying that you will feel His presence, His comfort, and His peace that surpasses all our understanding.

Mary Ellen Blair Phillips - August 23, 2013 at 08:45 AM

DO

“ *Debbie & Connie, May it help you to know that in your time of sorrow, many thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Debbie Olmstead - August 23, 2013 at 07:54 AM

PP

“ *Sorry for your loss Debbie. Your dad was a great guy.*

PH Phillips - August 22, 2013 at 10:28 PM