



## Raymond Rudolph Bruening

June 29, 1919 - May 6, 2010

Raymond Rudolph Bruening, 90, passed away May 6, 2010 at Lafayette Nursing and Rehab center in Fayetteville,GA. Raymond was born June 29, 1919 in Milwaukee, WI to Rudolph and Alma Bruening. Through his thirty-one year working career with J.C. Penney Company he served in Wisconsin, Florida and Georgia. In each place he served, he was affectionately known as the Candy Man as he was always passing out peppermints, never meeting a stranger. Following his retirement in 1984 Raymond spent many hours serving his church in various volunteer positions. His passion was serving the Lord which he always did in a quiet manner, never drawing attention to himself. He was an exemplary Christian to all who came in contact with him.

Survivors include his brother, Howard Bruening and his wife Audrey, of Sun City West, AZ; nephew, Gary Bruening of Hales Corners, WI, and many friends from the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Newnan,GA.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)  
Memorials may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1250 Lora Smith Road, Newnan, GA 30265.

A celebration of Raymond's life will be held Saturday, May 8, 2010 at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan,GA at 10:00 a.m., Chaplain Robert M. Morris, officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, in Newnan.

McKoon Funeral Home Newnan,GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Rudolph Bruening*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Uncle Ray you are now home with our Lord. I'm sure you will have lots to catch up on with Uncle Norbie. You will be missed by your and friends. I will miss your Christmas cards and the notes of inspiration you sent with them.*

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**Judy Broder** - May 10, 2010 at 12:59 AM

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“ *I worked with Mr. Bruening at Lafayette Nursing and Rehab. He was so sweet and always very appreciative of anything anyone did for him. You always knew he had been to visit by the peppermints left behind. We all knew him as the Candy Man. He was a pleasure to work with and will be missed!*

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**Alicia Shaw** - May 08, 2010 at 11:44 AM

SM

“ *I met Mr. Bruening through Resurrection Lutheran Church. He always had a smile and a piece of candy. He was a good and faithful servant. The family has our deepest sympathy.*

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**Sarah McClain** - May 07, 2010 at 09:58 PM

MG

“ *Mr. Ray was a neighbor to my parents in Shenandoah Village. Mr. Ray was a kind, gentle man with an amazing ability to whistle gospel tunes! He will be missed, but I am sure he and my Daddy have some catching up to do in Heaven.*

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**Marcia Gray** - May 07, 2010 at 10:09 AM