



Rebecca Powell

August 15, 1923 - October 23, 2014

Rebecca Gray Powell, 91, of Newnan passed away Thursday, October 23, 2014. Rebecca was born August 15, 1923 in Terrell County, GA to the late Wallace Gray & Ruth Widener Gray. Her parents were both Newnan natives and lived briefly in Terrell County, GA where she was born and lived for only three months of her life. Her family moved back to Newnan where her father served as the Clerk of Court for Coweta for many years. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hanson Redwine Powell.

Rebecca graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She later served as the secretary for the First Baptist Church of Newnan for thirty years.

The funeral is Monday, October 27, 2014 at 11 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Walker officiating. She will be buried beside her husband at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Monday morning beginning at 10 o'clock at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163 or www.nationalmssociety.org

Condolences can be sent online at www.mckoon.com

She is survived by son, Hanson Redwine "Hank" Powell, Jr. & wife Renee of Newnan; daughter, Ruth Gray Powell Baker & husband Andy of Dalton; grandchildren, Elizabeth Anderson Baker, Hanson R. Powell, III, Emily Gray

Powell, Nora Lee Powell; and her daughter-in-law's children, Rebecca Segrest, Amarie Land, Camille Land, Kathryn Land.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ I met Ms Rebecca when my Mom (Norma York) moved in across the hall, they had gone to school together. She was a joy to visit because she always had a smile for everyone. If you were a little down, she could lift you up. She called me her decorator when I would decorate her window for the different seasons, She was always so appreciative of every little thing you did for her. I didn't see her as often these past few years but she always remembered me and would light up every time I asked about her family, she was so proud of you. I am so sorry for your loss. Ms Rebecca was such a special person and I'm so glad I got to know her!

PAT YORK ROSSER - October 27, 2014 at 06:54 PM

EA

“ So sorry to hear about Miss Rebecca . She was a beautiful lady . I am praying for the Powell family.

earlenescott - October 27, 2014 at 10:37 AM

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“ WE WILL BE THINKING OF AND PRAYING FOR ALL THE POWELL FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - October 27, 2014 at 09:41 AM

SY

“ I am saddened to learn of the death of dear Aunt Becky. She has been such a brave soul all these years & an inspiration to all of us who complain about small matters in our lives. I am sorry that I will not be there in person on Monday, but please know that you are in my thoughts & prayers..... I will miss her! Love , Sally

Sally Powell Yow - October 26, 2014 at 07:01 PM

SM

“ It has been quite a long time since I had seen Ms. Rebecca. I was a volunteer for several years and would stop by and visit with her. She was always smiling and cheerful. My condolences to the family.

Sarah McClain - October 25, 2014 at 08:34 PM

EF

“ I will miss her smiling face as I make visits at Newnan Rehab, but I praise God He has seen fit to release her from MS. She was one of the first people I met at church when I moved here 27 years ago. I loved her sense of humor. I felt she understood me from the beginning in spite of my northern upbringing. I can hear her laughing now or coming up with some wisecrack. I loved her and she knew it.

Ellie Farrington - October 24, 2014 at 01:59 PM