



## Reginald Justus Slayton

November 4, 1930 - February 18, 2018

Reginald Justus Slayton, age 87, passed gently from his earthly life on Sunday February 18th, 2018 surrounded by family and loved ones. Mr. Slayton was born to the late Larnie Justus Slayton and Martha Arlene Johnson Slayton on November 4th, 1930, in Darlington Heights, Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death in 2016 by his wife Sara Bohon Slayton to whom he was married in 1953. "Reggie" worked for Eastern Airlines as a lead airplane mechanic for 34 years. As a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, he held positions such as being the oldest deacon, Chairman of both the Building Maintenance Committee and Transportation Committee. Reggie's interests included building model trains and planes, rebuilding lawn mowers, crafting in his workshop and traveling, especially to the mountains. Reggie was deeply devoted to his family, his church and his friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his children Marjorie S. Leonard and Greg, Sheryl S. Trautmann and Kurt; grandchildren Kristen Slagle and Andy, Joshua Leonard, Tiffany Bennett and Tyler; sister Nyna Murray, sisters-in-law Virginia Bohon, Alice Strause, Alice and her husband David Doyle. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Macedonia Baptist Church with Dr. John Riley officiating. Friends may visit the family on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home on 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. In lieu of flowers, it was Reggie's desire that contributions be made in his honor to assist the Macedonia Baptist Church's ground maintenance personnel.

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

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
1504 Macedonia Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Reginald Justus Slayton*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 23, 2018 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Anne Hauer lit a candle in memory of Reginald Justus Slayton*



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**Anne hauer** - February 23, 2018 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Rip uncle reg. You always taught me about the bible. You treated me more like a daughter than a niece. We will miss you.*

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**Anne hauer** - February 23, 2018 at 04:26 PM

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*“ We worked at Eastern together for some 30 years. He brought me back to the Lord when I strayed away. He said that I was the brother that he never had. We had some good times when we went on our trips. We will miss our good friend, but we know he is happy in his new home with Jesus and Sara and family. We loved you. Carl and Bonnie Leggett*



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**Bonnie Williams Leggett** - February 21, 2018 at 11:21 PM

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*“ Reg was a good neighbor and a good man . He lived a long honorable life . All who knew him will miss Reg .*

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**Roger Turner** - February 21, 2018 at 08:56 AM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reginald Justus Slayton.*



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February 21, 2018 at 08:36 AM

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“ In Loving memory of my father in law, I searched for words that can best describe my father-in-law and I would like to share some of the words I found and borrowed for this.

*Father-in-Law*

*I came into your family not knowing what I would find, I was nervous and afraid, and you eased my mind. You made me feel right at home from the first day we met, as you welcomed me and my daughter with open arms and this I would never forget. When I took your daughters hand in marriage you and Sara and Great Papa were there, all sharing you love with new additions to your family. You always have helped me, by always listening and giving kind words of advice. I always knew I could depend on you, on any given day no matter what the issue was, the task was you would always just smile and extend your hand. We had many good times together and enjoyed our special bond, you were a great Father-In-Law to me. My family was truly blessed to have you and my mother-in-law in our lives and you both will be very missed.*

*I thank God for blessing me with you the Very Best. I know An Angel whispered to you and asked are you ready? We all knew if the offer was ever presented you would take it in a second, we know that your in Heaven with Jesus and Sara and we will see you again one day. God Bless.*

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**Kurt** - February 20, 2018 at 09:39 PM

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“ Reg was like a big brother to me. Any time I needed help with something he was always there with the answers. He was like a grandfather to my son who spent hours helping (and learning about mowers and other life's lessons). I will miss him terribly but I know he is in a better place with the Lord.

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**Tom Farabaugh** - February 20, 2018 at 05:20 PM