



Rita Deacon

April 18, 1948 - December 30, 2008

Rita Hight Deacon, 60, a lifelong resident of Newnan passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at her home after a brief struggle with cancer. She was born April 18, 1948 in Newnan to the late Rivington F. & Helen Tate Hight. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Rivington Fields Hight, Jr.

She was formerly employed by the United States Postal Service & served as a Postmaster of Sargent, Ga. from 1983 until her retirement in 1995. She was a talented pianist & avid reader. After her family & church, her greatest love was her pets.

The funeral is Sunday, January 4, 2009 at Harvest Park Baptist Church, 377 Frank Cook Rd, Newnan with Rev. Lee Ayers officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Saturday evening between 5 -7 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

She was known as a dear wife & mother. Additionally, she was very close to her five grandchildren. She was loved for her wit & dedication to her church.

She is survived by her husband & best friend of 43 years David D. Deacon,

Jr.; children, Kelley Gaddy & her husband Phil, Duffy Deacon & his wife Jennifer, Carey Deacon & Natalie Deacon, all of Newnan; grandchildren, Anna Rita Alexander, Kimberly Elaine Deacon, Catherine Tate Teeter, Caroline Kimberly Teeter, David Brian Deacon; her beloved pets; niece, Maria Hight Resnick; nephews, Riv & Ian Hight.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harvest Park Baptist Church
37 Frank Cook Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

FC

“ *Between Diane Mitchum and Rita Height, I don't remember who was the first person in Newnan who was nice to a poor kid from the Left Coast. I do know that Rita I and spent hours on the phone in that "Happy Days" environment, and many weekends at each other's home. Reading her family's growth and generational spread is a wonderful fulfilment of how much I remember her love of the man who became her husband. Rita left us too soon. I hope that her children and grandchildren will carry forth the love and fellowship she showed the world in her life. Those will be large shoes to fill. My prayers are with your family for your loss.*

Fran Cleveland - February 02, 2009 at 01:49 PM

LY

“ *I was sadden to read of Rita's passing. Even though I haven't seen her in a while I still thought of her as a friend and will miss her.*

Lynn - January 23, 2009 at 12:34 AM

GW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Rita. She was a student of mine when she was in high school at Newnan High.*

Geraldine Welch - January 16, 2009 at 06:04 AM

BA

“ *Deac, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do, call me.*

Bibby Allen - January 04, 2009 at 06:29 PM

JO

“ *I'm very sorry about your lose.*

Joshua - January 03, 2009 at 09:43 PM

JG

“ *DUFFY, WE WANT YOU AND ALL OF YOUR FAMILY TO KNOW THAT WE ARE VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. WE KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU ARE STRONG CHRISTIANS. MAY THE GOOD LORD ABOVE CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOU. GOD BLESS*

James & Katie Gay - January 03, 2009 at 03:53 PM

SF

“ *RITA WAS MY POSTER FOR MANY YEARS. YOUR FAMILIES ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU IN YOUR LOSS.*

SHERRY fields - January 03, 2009 at 12:17 PM

DM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. She was my post master for years. I just show her the other day. I really loved her.*

Darlene Meadows - January 03, 2009 at 10:25 AM

CC

“ *Our prayers are with you at this time. May God bless you and your family.*

Chico Conde - January 03, 2009 at 07:56 AM

AB

“ To the Deacon family - I love all of you and you know how very much I love Rita. She was my special friend from the day I met her in 7th grade. How I will always treasure our friendship and the special phone call from her in her last few weeks. She had so much strength and courage and only worried about her family and loved ones that their lives would be happy. Duffy, what a wonderful husband and caretaker you were to Rita! God Bless.

Angelyn Duncan Bell - January 01, 2009 at 03:18 PM

DH

“ Duffy and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God bless and keep you strong in the coming days. I will always remember Rita. Sincerely, David Linton and Wanda Hight Everett and Jennifer Hight Whitmore

David L. Hight - January 01, 2009 at 08:44 AM

PF

“ You'll be missed, Miss Rita! Stop making the angels laugh long enough to look over your fabulous family who loves you so much! You were the wittiest, funniest, brightest woman I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Rest in peace, Nar Nar.

Paige Fleming - December 31, 2008 at 11:40 PM

JM

“ Although I have not seen Rita since we were in high school, I have always remembered her fondly. Please accept my condolences for your loss.

Junie Austin Merkle - December 31, 2008 at 07:29 PM