



## Rochelle Norred

September 5, 1935 - December 10, 2014

Rochelle Mansour Norred, 79, a native of Newnan, GA, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2014 surrounded by her loving husband and four devoted daughters. Born to the late Michael Vincent Mansour and Mayme Bohorfoush Mansour, Rochelle graduated from Newnan High School and attended Brenau College. She was preceded in death by her beloved brother, John Charles Mansour.

Rochelle was a founding and devoted member of St. George Catholic Church. She was active in the Ladies Altar and Rosary Society and was well known for her delicious coconut cakes which she baked many years for the annual church bake sale.

For over 50 years, Rochelle and Hershall worked side by side in the Newnan Pawn Shop and Bonding Company on Newnan's Court Square. She was a warm and welcoming face to scores of customers and visitors. Among her many talents, Rochelle could fix anything. Equally amazing was that anything you might need could be found in her purse.

An avid supporter of downtown development, Rochelle was instrumental in starting the Newnan Main Street program which she supported for many years. She was chairperson of the Downtown Development Authority and the Carnegie Building Renovation. She also served on the Courthouse Renovation Committee and many other boards and committees for the city and county. Rochelle was a true ambassador for the city that she loved. She touched everyone she met with her kindness and generosity.

Rochelle was an avid sports fan and loved her Atlanta Braves. She and Hershall enjoyed playing golf together for many years. She was President of the Newnan Country Club Ladies Golf Association and also served on the Country Club Board of Directors.

Visitation will be held at McKoon Funeral Home on Friday, December 12, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, with a rosary following at 7:30 PM. The funeral Mass will be celebrated by her pastor, Fr. Henry Atem, at St. George Catholic Church on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Donations may be made to the St. George Catholic Church, Rochelle Mansour Norred Memorial Fund, 771 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263.

Rochelle is survived by her husband of 55 years, Hershall, daughters Monica (David) Brown, Denise Norred (Nicki Granger), Deanna (Todd) Eiland, Melissa (Casey) Smith; grandchildren, Margaret Ann & Joseph Eiland, Hershall, Mayme and Griggs Smith; sister, June Ellen Thomas; brother, Ellis (Melinda) Mansour; sister-in-law, Michelle Mansour, many nieces and nephews, a large loving family and many wonderful friends.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church  
771 Roscoe Rd  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

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“ You only had to meet Mrs. Norred one time to know how special she was and wish that you were part of her family. May God bless her family as they grieve and heal. God received a special angel.

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**Theresa Remorse** - January 03, 2015 at 12:23 PM

AW

“ To the dear family of Mrs Rocehelle.... I am so sorry to learn of Mrs Rochelles passing. She was an absolute joy to everyone who knew her. Praying for you all during this season!

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**Angie Weathersby** - December 24, 2014 at 04:12 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of an amazing woman I remember when my dad would take me to the pawn shop when younger and I would love looking around at all the amazing merchandise. They were always so friendly there and I will miss her sweet smile he most. I loved that when I went into redneck in the morning before work for breakfast her and mr Hershel were always sitting there eating breakfast. I would always give them a hug and relish the times I would get to spend with them both. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family as you cherish the memories that you have. She will never be forgotten she left an amazing mark on Newnan and the catholic community. Love to all

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**The Evans family** - December 17, 2014 at 11:01 PM

PW

“ Dear Herschell & families, George & I were so sorry about Miss Rochelle. She will be missed by so many people. Know that all of you are in our thoughts & prayers during the coming days. George & Peggy Williams

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**Peggy Williams** - December 15, 2014 at 03:34 PM

LR

“ Janet, Natalie, Melanie, and I send our heartfelt condolences to the entire Norred and Mansour families for the loss of Ms. Rochelle. She was a true southern belle and will be missed by all who knew her and by those she touched. Her legacy lives on in each of her family members. We will continue to hold each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you all!

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**Larry and Janet Robertson** - December 13, 2014 at 06:22 PM

JF

“ Our love and prayers are with you all.

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**Jack Threlkeld Family** - December 13, 2014 at 01:25 PM

NW

“ What a wonderful lady! Love and Prayers to all the family! Norma Wickersham

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**Norma Glazier Wickersham** - December 13, 2014 at 10:48 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to you and all the family. I will always have fond memories of time spent with Rochelle. She was blessed in so many ways and always made you feel welcomed. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.

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**JoeEd Martin** - December 13, 2014 at 10:01 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of Rochelles death,, Prayers go out to Herschel and the daughters,, May God bless,,

**PETE STEVENS** - December 13, 2014 at 08:59 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I am praying for you and your family.

**Charlie** - December 12, 2014 at 04:30 PM

AM

“ Expressing our gratitude for the faithful service and guidance that Mrs. Rochelle provided as Chairperson of the City of Newnan's, "Carnegie Committee". What a historic legacy she established in supporting The Carnegie.

**Amy Mapel** - December 12, 2014 at 03:06 PM

PB

“ To the Norred and Mansour family - My prayers for and love to all of you. Rochelle was a dear friend and an exceptional person. Not another one like her. God must have needed a little immediate help, so he called for Rochelle. I will miss her. With my love

**Pat Brown** - December 12, 2014 at 12:22 PM

CK

“ Denise and Family, I am very sorry for the loss of you mom. I remember my dad loved her coconut cakes! You will be in my thoughts. Take care, Carolyn

**Carolyn Lassetter Kelley** - December 12, 2014 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Miss Rochelle. I loved her so dearly and always enjoyed chatting with her. My deepest love and sympathy is extended to each of you. Love Marla

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**Marla Brandenburg** - December 11, 2014 at 10:57 PM

DJ

“ Dear the Norred and Mansour Families, We are so sorry to hear of Rochelle death. She was very sweet and friendly person. We have lost a true Friend. May The Good Lord give each of you peace, love and understand during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - December 11, 2014 at 07:54 PM

JU

“ It is with deep sympathy and prayers lifted during this time of such a great loss of Mrs. Rochelle. When our Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. What a legacy she indeed left behind...her personality, her smile, her warm heart, and her love for all was infectious. Blessed are we all to have shared in her company. "So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you." - John 16:22

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**Jennifer Underwood** - December 11, 2014 at 06:02 PM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time of sorrow and transition. I am very glad that the entire family could be with her. I know she was loved by a wonderful family!

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**Brad West** - December 11, 2014 at 03:54 PM

KS

“ Please know we are thinking about you all and are prayerful that you find comfort in the wonderful memories of Miss Rochelle. Peace be with you. With much love, The Skelly Family Greg, Kristin, and Keirnan

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**Kristin Skelly** - December 11, 2014 at 02:42 PM

RJ

“ Barry and I are sorry to learn of Rochelle's death. Know that she is resting in peace and is no longer in any pain.

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**Ruby Jackson** - December 11, 2014 at 01:23 PM

SW

“ I used to go to the shop and was waited on many times by Rochelle and she was one of the friendliest merchants on the court square. My son's dad always wanted to check out the neat things they sold and bought a vintage racing bike they had in their window about 1988. He restored it and we went in and told Rochelle what all he had done to the bike. She seemed thrilled that one of her items got a new home. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to all of Rochelle's family and please know that you have my prayers. God bless all of you.

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**Susan Weegar** - December 11, 2014 at 12:18 PM

MC

“ Miss Rochelle was such an angel. She will be greatly missed by all of Newnan.

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**Matt Collins** - December 11, 2014 at 11:43 AM

KA

“ Mr. Norred & Girls, Mrs. Norred was such a kind and generous spirit - always giving to our community. Each spring I would visit the Pawn Shop to ask for donations for the Special Olympics Track & Field Meet and every year Mrs. Norred would send me out with a bucket of treats. If I had not made it in by the end of March she would call me. It was always a joy talking sports and family with her. Know that you are being lifted in prayer for comfort and peace.

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**Kelly Abercrombie** - December 11, 2014 at 10:56 AM

FF

“ We are sorry to hear this news. May God's love comfort this great family during this difficult time of loss.

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**FRANK AND MELODY FARMER** - December 11, 2014 at 09:56 AM

CH

“ Steve and I are saddened that we have lost Mrs. Rochelle. God bless your family. We are so sorry.

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**Chris hendrix** - December 11, 2014 at 09:45 AM

BB

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Ms. Rochelle touched many lives including my own. Prayers going up for your family.

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**Betty Jean Bowers** - December 11, 2014 at 09:44 AM

NN

“ To the Norred Family: My family and I are sadden to learn about Miss Rochelle. Are thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Nancy Ferrell Neal** - December 11, 2014 at 09:41 AM

BW

“ Bobby and I express of sincere condolences to the entire family. Rochelle was a wonderful woman who will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - December 11, 2014 at 05:45 AM

KP

“ Mr. Herschel and family, know how saddened mom and I are at the loss of Miss Rochelle. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Knight Poore - December 10, 2014 at 10:26 PM

SB

“ We lost a beautiful friend who we met when we first moved here from Mississippi. Rochelle and her family gave us their love and friendship when welcoming us to our church. God mus have needed a new angel. We will miss her.

Steve & Pamela Byrd - December 10, 2014 at 09:39 PM

BN

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Bobby&Dianne Neill - December 10, 2014 at 08:56 PM

MT

“ Mr. Hershel & family, So sorry to hear of Ms. Rochelle 's passing. I know she fought a long hard battle. She was a lady of great strength and love. I always enjoyed talking to her when I would come into the pawn shop. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mary Jane Thompson - December 10, 2014 at 07:51 PM

ES

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rochelle . She was a very sweet lady . I always enjoyed talking to her . My prayers are with the family.

earlene scott - December 10, 2014 at 07:35 PM

MM

“ Mr. Hershall and family we are so sorry for your loss. Miss Rochelle was a special lady and she will be missed by so many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark & Brenda Mitchell - December 10, 2014 at 07:19 PM

MY

“ Mr. Hershall and Family, our prayers to you all during this time. Ms. Rochelle was such sweet and wonderful lady. She had such an impact on so many in our community. May God give you comfort in the days ahead.

Mike & Bev Yeager - December 10, 2014 at 07:04 PM

DV

“ Mr. Hershel and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Rochelle passing. I pray God will give you the comfort and peace you will need in the days and months to come. Dale and Family

Dale Turner Vosbury - December 10, 2014 at 07:00 PM

NW

“ Thinking of you. Take care.

Nora Ann Wood - December 10, 2014 at 06:54 PM

MT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Merry Todd - December 10, 2014 at 06:39 PM

JH

“ To all the Family, We are so sorry for your loss, Mrs. Rochelle was a wonderful women. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Jennifer & Chris Harmon

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**Jennifer and Chris Harmon** - December 10, 2014 at 05:32 PM

PC

“ To the Norred Family: So deeply sorry to hear of Ms. Rochelle's passing. She has fought a hard battle, which most of us cannot imagine. I will always fondly think of her and what she meant to the community. Thoughts & prayers to all of you!

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**Pam Clemons** - December 10, 2014 at 05:00 PM

MF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Miss Rochelle. She was such a lovely lady. She will be greatly missed. What such memories growing up with this wonderful family. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love to all!

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**Mike Cornayand family** - December 10, 2014 at 04:53 PM