



## Roscoe McMichael

April 15, 1919 - October 8, 2013

Mr. Roscoe McMichael, 94, of Newnan passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at Wesley Woods of Newnan. He was born April 15, 1919 in Raymond, GA to the late John Robert McMichael & Annie Calhoun McMichael.

Mr. McMichael went to work in the local cotton mill as a teenager before enlisting in the U.S. Army in January 1941. He proudly served during WWII, surviving both D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge as a member of the 30th Division "Special Troups", a unit of the 15 highly trained medical and dental personnel. After his military service he moved back to Coweta County where he was a successful building contractor.

He enjoyed the game of baseball and spent many years as a little league coach in Coweta County during the 1960's. He treasured the outdoors; gardening and hunting and spent many happy hours introducing the natural world to his children and grandchildren. He loved a good game of poker and watching the University of Alabama football.

The funeral is Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 4:00 PM, graveside at Oak Hill Cemetery with Rev. Sharon Edgar officiating. The visitation is Thursday afternoon between 2:30-3:30 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan.

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

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Long McMichael; children, Sheila McMichael of Newnan, Randy McMichael & wife Sharon of Birmingham, AL, David McMichael & wife Sharon of Newnan, Kay Young & husband Pat of Marietta,

Mary Jane Murphey & husband Hutch of Newnan; sister, Louise Dean of Newnan; grandchildren, Katherine McMichael, John McMichael & wife Kellam, Colson McMichael, Margaret McMichael, Christie Battle & husband Alex, Hutch Murphey, Jr., Mac Murphey, Harrison Young, Robert Young; great-grandchild, Michael Battle; several nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery  
96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ We are so sorry to learn today about the death of Mr. Roscoe and will be praying for you and the entire family. Blanche Rooker Darry & Debbie (Rooker) Walker

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**Debbie Rooker Walker** - October 11, 2013 at 03:39 PM

DD

“ Dear Miss Ruby and the extended McMichael family...especially you "kids" that I know best as my valued friends Sheila, David, and Mary Jane & Hutch! My work will keep me away from today's honoring of Roscoe's life and service to his country and family...but his many friends like me will never be without his memory and value to our lives! I wish the younger generation could still have him as a mentor and example of how to do the right thing...every time. I will do my best to emulate his honesty and work ethic, but have now lost the chance to thank him ( or get any of my poker losses back). If we keep him in our thoughts and in cheerful recollection of just how much he meant to us...he will not be gone from our lives after all. Let's all pray that we earn the right to see him again where he now lives and sets the standard!

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**Dennis (and Cheryl) Drewyer** - October 10, 2013 at 01:28 PM

BA

“ Randy and Family So very sorry to hear about the death of your father. What a long wonderful life he had. It is so hard to lose your parent at any age. Hoping your memories will help you through this time. Fred and Jackie

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**Battles** - October 10, 2013 at 08:47 AM

SW

“ Dear David and family: I am so sorry to learn about the death of your father and will be praying for you and the entire family. You have my deepest sympathy.

Susan Weegar - October 10, 2013 at 07:09 AM

TW

“ Kay, Pat, Harrison, and Rob, We would like to express our condolences to you and all your family. Wes and Win have told us what a special man Mr. McMichael was and will remember the way he has touched the lives of so many people. You are in our prayers, Curt and Tammy Werner and family

Tammy Werner - October 09, 2013 at 09:26 PM

DJ

“ Ruby and all the Family, We were so sorry to hear of Roscoe's death. Roscoe and I worked together for many years, me grading and Roscoe building houses. I remember we were checking the grade on a lot one day, Roscoe was holding the target pole and I was looking through the instrument. I saw Roscoe jumping up and down hollering and he come out of his pants and running at the same time. He was standing in a yellow jacket nest. Roscoe was a super nice person and a Friend. He was so proud of his Family. May the Good Lord give you all peace, love and upstanding at this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - October 09, 2013 at 07:47 PM

PW

“ David and Family, God bless and comfort you and your family. Our church will be praying for you all tonight.

Pastor Ron Whitlock - October 09, 2013 at 04:35 PM

BC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Roscoe was a great man. He made it possible for young and low income families to buy nice affordable homes. He will be missed by many.*

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**Buddy and Gwen Couch** - October 09, 2013 at 01:18 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jenny Jones** - October 09, 2013 at 01:01 PM

GH

“ *I am so sadden that Roscoe has pass on. Our prayers and condolences with you and your family. We lived across the rail road tracks in east newnan where Roscoe store was at. My God give you comfort and peace at this time.*

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**Grady Hancock** - October 09, 2013 at 08:21 AM

RW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.*

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**Ronnie and Susan Robinson Whatley** - October 09, 2013 at 06:47 AM

SP

“ *Gary and I are thinking about all of you at this time of loss. Your husband/father/grandfather had a full and exceptionally long life. May God bless you all.*

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**Sylvia & Gary Phillips** - October 09, 2013 at 12:52 AM

JS

“ *Mary Jane, Hutch & Family, So sorry to hear about Mr. Roscoe. You are all in my prayers. May God give you strength during these days.*

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**Janet Smith** - October 08, 2013 at 07:34 PM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Psalms 46:1 says: God is for us a refuge and strength, a help that is readily to be found during distresses. So please go to him and pour your heart out and taste and see that he will mend your broken heart and comfort and strengthen you. I hope this bring you and your family some comfort during your difficult days ahead.*

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**Mary Miller** - October 08, 2013 at 06:16 PM

KB

“ *David and family, So sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know and you and yours will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kathy Barnett** - October 08, 2013 at 05:15 PM