



Rosemary Bates Payton

March 2, 1923 - September 25, 2017

Rosemary Payton, 94, of Newnan, formerly of Atlanta, passed away at her home on Monday, September 25, 2017. She was born in Bristol, Tenn., on Mar 2, 1923 to the late Stanley F. Bates and Annie Isabell Bridge Bates. She grew up in Atlanta and graduated from Girls High.

Rosemary and her late husband Henry N. Payton married and lived in Newnan, Ga. where he practiced law and she worked as his secretary. After her husband's death Rosemary travelled and sang with her church group, the Swingin' Singin' Seniors of Newnan First United Methodist Church. She was a member of Kiwanis and several bridge clubs. She moved to Wesley Woods of Newnan in September 2015 where she continued to enjoy life and to play bridge until just recently when interrupted by declining health.

Survivors include daughter Gail Churchill (Jim); grandsons Alex Brakefield (Dana) and Michael Wright; niece Barbara Wiley (Roger); nephew Stanley Bates (Janet); and many step- grandchildren and great grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Sharon Edgar will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to The United Methodist Children's Home, 500 S. Columbia Dr., Decatur, GA 30030, (404) 327-5820.

Family is asked to meet at McKoon Funeral Home at 12:30 before proceeding to the service. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com (<http://www.mckoon.com>) McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park
656 Roscoe Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gail,
Sorry to hear about your mom. Both your parents were pillars of the town. Knowing she is rejoicing with Mr. Henry and Suzanne and the rest of her fiends puts a smile on my face.. Speak her name often to keep her memories alive.*

Praying for everyone involved.

Angela Smith Alexander

Angela Alexander - October 01, 2017 at 10:45 AM

KO

“ *To the Payton family
Ms. Rosemary was one of my favorite ladies at church. Over the years she joined me on a lot of the church's fun n frolic trips. And she seldom missed a Sunday. So faithful! I loved Ms Rosemary. She was always so cheerful - had a beautiful, contagious smile. A sweet, sweet soul!! I pray for peace and comfort to all her family and friends. She will be dearly missed.
Karen Oothoudt, Program Director at Newnan FUMC.*



Karen Oothoudt - September 28, 2017 at 04:46 PM

JH

“ *Ms Gail, My prayers and thoughts are with you. Your mother always had a smile on her face when I would see her around town. May you find comfort in the Lord. JOAN SMITH Hanson, former Secretary to judge.*

Joan Smith Hanson - September 28, 2017 at 09:07 AM

BA

“ Prayers to the Payton Family with the recent passing of their dear, sweet mother.



As a West Wing housekeeper at Wesley Woods, I managed to help my cleaning partner (who was her permanent h.k.) every now and again clean Mrs. Payton's apartment. She was a dear heart, for sure and very soft spoken; always very gracious of my unique touches in my cleaning.

I'm so glad our paths crossed at Wesley Woods. Thank you family for sharing her with us/me...🙏, Brenda Allgood

Brenda Cochran Allgood - September 27, 2017 at 07:24 PM

FF

“ My prayers are with you Gail. Your mother was a kind and gracious lady.

Frank Farmer

FRANK FARMER - September 27, 2017 at 10:45 AM