



## Ruby Catherine Loftin

April 14, 1919 - July 5, 2011

Mrs. Ruby Whitlock Loftin, age 92 of Newnan, GA passed away on July 5, 2011.

She was born in Fayette County of April 14, 1919 to the late Ethyl & Charlie Whitlock. In addition to her parents, a sister, Mattie Storey and a brother, J.T. Whitlock, she was also preceded in death by her husband Rev. Willie Joe Loftin. Mrs. Loftin was a long time member of the East Newnan Baptist Church where for many years she worked in the nursery. She loved children and enjoyed serving her Lord working with children.

She is survived by a daughter, Eleanor Shelnett and her husband Aubrey (Spud) of Newnan, son, Joel Loftin and his wife Maebelle of Hartselle, AL, son, Dan Loftin and his wife Betty of Moreland. There are six grandchildren, Chad Loftin of Newnan, Cindy Carroll & her husband Don of Newnan, Lee Shelnett and wife Joni of Norwood, NC, Michael Loftin & Sharon Loftin and April Loftin of Hartselle, AL. There are three great grandchildren, Becky Turner and husband Roger of Newnan, Kristin Gazaway of Newnan and Neidin Shelnett of Norwood, NC; one great great grandson, Hampton Turner of Newnan and two step grandchildren, Jennifer Carroll and Amy Carroll of Newnan.

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

Funeral services will be at East Newnan Baptist Church Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 3 PM with Rev. Pat Latta, Rev. Lee Shelnett & Rev. Frank Powers officiating. The family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday, July 6, 2011. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the East Newnan Baptist Church Building Fund, 577 East Gordon Road, Newnan, GA 30263

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

East Newnan Baptist Church  
14 Pearl Springs Trail  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-0550  
enewnanbaptist@numail.org  
<http://www.eastnewnanbaptist.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Eleanor and family. Just a note to say I am sorry for the loss of your Mother and friend. She was a great woman of God and you have all reason to be proud of her. She is now in Heaven and someday soon we will all have a grand reunion together. Love Priscilla

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**Priscilla Johnson (Henry)** - July 28, 2011 at 06:34 PM

LT

“ Chad, I was so sorry to read of the death of your grandmother. May God hold each member of her family in the palm of His hand and bring you all comfort that she enjoyed such a long life. With love, Linda

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**Linda Triggs** - July 14, 2011 at 05:21 PM

EB

“ Eleanor, I am very sorry to hear about your Mother passing away. I remember your Mother and Dad going to Corinth Baptist Church. They were there when I got married to Roger Fields. Always, always, they were kind, compassionate, loving and there to help at all times. Ruby will be remembered and the Lord has her now. God bless you and keep you safe and your family. You all will be remembered in my prayers!

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**Eva Renner Bee** - July 13, 2011 at 11:05 AM

JR

“ Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mrs Ruby was a such a lovely person. Aunt Ruth Aiken adored her at church and I know Mrs. Ruby was loved by all who knew her. She was blessed with a loving and caring family. Pastor Willie Joe has his angel beside him now and she is home. God bless you all.

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**Judi Reese** - July 08, 2011 at 05:17 PM

RH

“ To the family of Mrs. Ruby Loftin, I would like to express my most sincere condolences. I know she will be greatly missed here on earth, but I am sure her and Pastor Willie Joe are looking down on us all today wanting us to know they are in a much better place and together again. Rick Harrison

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**Rick Harrison** - July 08, 2011 at 07:34 AM

SS

“ Eleanor, I just read about your Mom's death. I am so sorry I didn't not know or I would have come to the Funeral Home. You are in my thoughts and Prayers. Mrs. Ruby was a sweet lady and was always smiling. One day we will all get to be with our loved ones that have gone on before us and celebrate with them for eternity. May God comfort you and give you the strength that you will need in the days and months ahead. Love, Syble

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**Syble Storey** - July 07, 2011 at 09:02 PM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family for your great loss.

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**Bob & Dorothy Stephens** - July 07, 2011 at 07:05 PM

MM

“ Eleanor -- I've only known your mother since my mother moved into Southland last July. Your mother was such a delight to speak to. She was a sweet lady and I loved talking to her, Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Chastain. I would tease them when they were lined up in front of the nurses' station and tell them to be sure and not do any gossiping. They would laugh at me and tell me, "we won't!". I'm already missing her presence these two days when I've been to visit mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's presence sustain you and give you peace in the days and weeks ahead. With deepest sympathy, Martha Miller

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**Martha Miller** - July 07, 2011 at 04:52 PM

JD

“ Dan and Family: sorry for the lost of your mother. our prayers and thoughts are with you through this time of sorrow J.W Davis and Family

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**J.W Davis** - July 06, 2011 at 08:38 PM

DM

“ Our prayers and sympathy to the family in the Homegoing of Mrs. Loftin. I know she will be missed in a great way as she touched so many lives in such a wonderful way. But what assurance to know that she is now Home with the Lord and with those that have gone ahead of her. God bless you all and praying God gives the comfort and peace as only He can give. In Christ's love, Gene & Pat.

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**Dr. & Mrs. (Pat) Gene Minix** - July 06, 2011 at 07:37 PM

RS

“ Miss Ruby was a wonderful lady and I know that she will be greatly missed. My prayers will be with you during this time.

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**Rosalyn Stover** - July 06, 2011 at 06:16 PM

JW

“ *Eleanor- I am so sorry to learn of your mother's death. My sister -in-law Sara Alford had an excellent roommate. My son & I came Fri. while you were there taking care of her. Our heart goes out to you & your family. Juanita Wortham*

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**Juanita Wortham** - July 06, 2011 at 04:44 PM

SH

“ *My wife and I wish to express our sincere condolence to the entire family of Mrs. Ruby Loftin. I have known her as the wife of one of the best "Under Shepherds "that Newnan had the privilege of knowing. Mrs. Ruby will be greatly missed here in our community ,but some sweet day all of us that belong to the family of God will see her smiling face once again. Love in Christ, Randall & Shirley Harrison*

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**Shirley Harrison** - July 06, 2011 at 10:40 AM

PH

“ *You know that we love each of you in a special way and pray that you will feel the presence of Jesus during this time of grief. God is good all the time, all the time God is good. Amen*

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**Pat and June Harris** - July 06, 2011 at 08:18 AM

AM

“ *Eleanor, I was sorry to hear about your mother. My prayers are with you.*

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**Ann Forbus Mayfield** - July 06, 2011 at 08:02 AM

KS

“ *Dan and Family, So sorry to hear about your mother. Please, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God be with each one. Kathi and Jimmy Sumner*

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**Kathi Sumner** - July 06, 2011 at 07:39 AM

JT

“ *Praying our Lord protects our dear Pastor Lee Shelnett and his family as they travel to Newnan for their precious Grandmother's funeral. Eleanor, you and your family are in our prayers and hearts as well on the loss of your mother. God bless you all.*

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**Jean Thompson** - July 05, 2011 at 06:04 PM