



## Ruby Long McMichael

January 4, 1929 - April 22, 2022

Mrs. Ruby Long McMichael, 93, of Newnan passed away Friday, April 22, 2022, after living several years with Alzheimer's. Born January 4, 1929 in Newnan, GA to the late Frank and Minnie Long. She graduated from Newnan High School, then attended Greenleaf Business School. She had a successful career as a legal secretary for a prominent law firm in Atlanta before becoming a full time mother and housewife as well as helping her husband, Roscoe, manage a successful home building company in Newnan, GA. Her life was full of many activities: being a wife, parenting 5 children, Cub Scout Den Mother and Brownie leader, room mother for all 5 children, PTA member, chauffeur for children activities plus much more. She immensely enjoyed her children and grandchildren whether watching a game at the ballpark, reading to them, watching a piano or dance recital or just being around her family. Most of her life she attended First Baptist Church in Newnan, where she also taught Sunday School.

Mrs. McMichael was preceded in death by her husband Roscoe McMichael, sisters; Hilda Cofield, Elsie Hardison and Betty Long. Survivors include her sister, Laura Long, children, Sheila McMichael of Newnan, Randy McMichael (Sharon) of Birmingham, AL, David McMichael (Sharon) of Newnan, Kay Young (Pat) of Marietta, GA, Mary Jane Murphey (Hutch) of Newnan; grandchildren, Katherine McMichael, John McMichael (Kellam), Colson McMichael, Margaret Welborn (Steven) , Christie Battle (Alex), Hutch

Murphey, Jr. (Abbie), Mac Murphey (Haley), Harrison Young, Robert Young; 9 great-grandchild; (Michael Battle, Emily Battle, Charlotte McMichael, Sam Murphey, Steven Welborn, Parks Murphey, Carolyn McMichael, Mac Murphey and Lily Welborn), nieces, nephews and their children.

Mrs. McMichael was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She had a full life and will be greatly missed by family and friends

The graveside service celebrating Ruby's life is Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 2:00 PM at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan with Dr. Jimmy Ellison officiating.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Oh y'all, I just read about Ms Ruby. My heart is weighing heavy tonight. I dearly loved your Mother so much ! We shared so many wonderful conversations. I know she's at peace now so for that I'm grateful.

Margie Stephens - April 29, 2022 at 01:45 AM

SS

“ Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruby Long McMichael



Susan Smith - April 28, 2022 at 03:25 AM

SW

“ Dear David and family: I want to extend my deepest condolences to you and all of your family. I'm sure we probably met her back in our PONY League circle of coaches and friends in the late 1980's through 1997 for our Jacob. Losing your mother is always devastating but right before Mother's Day it is extremely heartbreaking. Jacob and I will be praying for all of you. God bless.

Susan Weegar - April 27, 2022 at 06:50 AM

MB

“ Prayers for the family! Mrs. Ruby and Mr. Roscoe were two of the sweetest people I know.



Melba Calhoun Bowie - April 26, 2022 at 04:38 PM

MB

“ *Melba Calhoun Bowie sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Long McMichael*



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**Melba Calhoun Bowie** - April 26, 2022 at 04:09 PM

GW

“ *May she Rest In Peace.*



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**Geraldine Welch** - April 25, 2022 at 07:30 PM