



## Ruth Elizabeth Abercrombie

January 1, 1921 - August 6, 2012

Ruth Elizabeth "Betty Ruth" Abercrombie of Newnan died in Decatur, GA on August 6 after a long illness. Her husband of 64 years, James, died in January 2010. In the summer of 1943, Ruth met James and saw him twice before he joined the United States Navy. Their entire courtship was by mail. He came home on leave and they married August 3, 1945, at Colonial Hills Baptist Church. Betty Ruth was the ultimate hostess who made even simple meals seem special. She had a great interest in nature and in the God who created it. Her love of nature and art were gifts she gave to her only child, Jon Abercrombie. Her love of God was lived out in teaching children in Child Evangelism Fellowship and Sunday school classes. She attended Toccoa Falls Institute and Nyack Missionary Institute. In spite of great suffering at the end of her life, Betty Ruth lived by a simple yet profound verse, "This is the day the Lord hath made, I will rejoice and be glad in it." Her sister Helen Louise Dial, and brother-in-law Alton Dial preceded her in death. Her son Jon Abercrombie, daughter-in-law Frances Atkins Abercrombie, nephews, nieces, and their families survive her. The visitation and the service to celebrate her life will be August 9th at Grace Community Fellowship Church located at 75 Roscoe Rd. in Newnan, GA, 30263. Visitation is at 10:00 a.m. followed by an 11:00 a.m. service and burial at Forest Lawn near the church. The phone number at the church is 770 253 1213. McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580.

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# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Community Fellowship  
75 Roscoe Road/P.O. Box 71068  
Newnan, GA 30271

## Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Abercrombie family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore....Revelation 21:4

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**P. Watts** - August 25, 2012 at 09:16 PM

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“ I went to church with Betty years and years ago. She was such a sweet and loving person. I have never forgotten her or her compassion. She lived her faith and reached out to everyone. This world would be a much better place if there were more people like her. Well done, good and faithful servant.

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**Charlotte** - August 08, 2012 at 09:41 PM