



## Sam Houston Edwards

October 5, 1940 - April 6, 2021

Sam Houston Edwards, 80, of Newnan passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Sam was born October 5, 1940 in West Point, GA to the late Ocie Lee Edwards & Cornelia Lunceford Edwards. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Nelda Young Edwards and his brother, Benjamin Edgar Edwards.

Sam spent his formative years growing up in Shawmut, AL before enrolling in the Baylor School in Chattanooga, TN. After graduating from Baylor in 1958, Sam enrolled at Auburn University. While at Auburn Sam was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and the ROTC. After graduating from Auburn in 1963 he served in the Marine Corps for several years.

Sam's professional career began in 1963 with First National Bank of Atlanta until 1986 as a Vice-President and Region Manager. In 1986 Sam and his family moved to Newnan, GA where he was the President of First Union National Bank of Georgia. Sam was an active member of the Newnan community serving on the boards of the Newnan Coweta Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Newnan. He was also a member of the Newnan Rotary Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The graveside service is 11 o'clock Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org)

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

Survivors include sons, Judson Samuel Edwards, Hunter Young Edwards & his wife Crandall Sproull Edwards; grandchildren, Franklin Young Edwards, Virginia Mae Edwards; sisters-in-law; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery  
96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ So very sorry to learn of Sam's passing. He was a good friend and kind man. I appreciated his friendship so much and have missed him stopping by City Hall for a chat! May God bless his family and friends. Sam will be missed.

Katrina Cline - April 27, 2021 at 11:36 AM

KC

“ Katrina Cline lit a candle in memory of Sam Houston Edwards



Katrina Cline - April 27, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Service



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 18, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sam Houston Edwards.



April 16, 2021 at 03:22 PM

MN

“ *All honor to his name.*

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**Mark Neisler** - April 12, 2021 at 08:57 AM

RR

“ *Rest In Peace, Sam.  
Rhonda Ray*

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**Rhonda K. Ray** - April 11, 2021 at 10:00 PM

NB

“ *Hunter,  
I read this online in the Atlanta paper today and wanted to send my love and sympathy. You may not remember me, but I remember you as a fine student in my English and reading class at Woodward Academy's Lower School. I am the same age as your father.  
Nancy Boston*

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**Nancy Boston** - April 11, 2021 at 11:25 AM

HE

*Thank you Mrs. Boston.  
I appreciate the compliment and your kind thoughts.  
Hunter Edwards*

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**Hunter Edwards** - April 13, 2021 at 06:33 PM

AM

“ *So sorry to read about Sam this morning. Was at Auburn with Nelda and Sam; Nelda was a Chi Omega Sorority sister and Sam a friend there and in Atlanta when he was at the bank in Buckhead. They both were lovely people and I'm happy to have known them.  
Anne Garrett McMahan*

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**Anne McMahan** - April 11, 2021 at 10:59 AM

RG

“ Sam and I grew up across the street from each other. We were the best of friends. No one ever had a better friend than Sam.

*Robert and Carol Gaither*

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**Robert and Carol Gaither** - April 11, 2021 at 07:11 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Sam’s passing. He was a kind man who contributed greatly to his community and who was a devoted husband and father.

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**Bobby and Geraldine Welch** - April 10, 2021 at 01:21 PM

JG

“ I went to church with Sam and Nelda at St. Paul's for a number of years. He was always so friendly and warm and always had a smile. I am very sorry for your loss of such a wonderful father and grandfather.

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**Jennie Gillihan** - April 10, 2021 at 12:06 PM