



## Samuel Lee Seat, Sr.

September 18, 1925 - July 29, 2012

Samuel Lee Seat, Sr.

Sam was born September 18, 1925 in Nashville, TN, to Edgar and Lorene (Mitchell) Seat. He lived a wonderful and fulfilling 86 years, then left this world to be with his savior on July 29, 2012. Sam will be missed by his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched through his many years as a faithful servant to his God.

After graduating from Nashville's Central High School in 1943, Sam received his college degree and a commission in the U.S. Navy through the V-12 program. Following WWII as a navigator on a LSI in the South Pacific, he returned to his home in Nashville. Sam moved to the West Coast working in Medford, OR as an airline dispatcher. After a couple years he returned to Nashville, where he met his future wife, Helen Virginia Riley. They were married at a friend's home in Nashville, on June 10, 1950 and three years later their only child, Sam Seat, Jr., was born.

In 1954, Sam left his engineering job with the City of Nashville and moved the family to Louisville, KY, where Sam attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, earning a Master of Religious Education. Upon graduation, Sam held ministry positions in Jacksonville, FL, Durham, NC, and finally, Atlanta, GA.

Sam served several Baptist churches in the Atlanta area and then made a career to teach. While Sam did not work full time as a minister, he never left his love of the Bible and his faith, working for numerous churches with their

educational programs. His entire life has been one of devotion to his Lord, which continued until his health prevented him from working outside his home. Sam and Helen moved from DeKalb County, GA to a home they built near Moreland, GA in 1971. Sam continued to devote himself to his faith at Moreland Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Newnan. Sam and Helen made their final move from Moreland, GA to Chula Vista, CA to be near their son and his family, who live in Bonita, CA.

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

Sam is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen, living in Chula Vista; his son Sam, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Terri, of Bonita; grandsons, Andrew, a Marine stationed in Camp Pendleton; Mathew, currently in Los Angeles; and great-granddaughter, Ariel Jaen.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 11:00 AM with Dr. Gene Tyre will officiate.

Sam will be buried in a family plot, with his parents by his side, in Forrest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan, GA.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580 obituary protected by copyright

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I was so sorry to hear about your father. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Donna Mills Maughon - August 07, 2012 at 03:42 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad. I know he was special to you. What a wonderful family he has to be proud of!

peggy tinsley hall - August 07, 2012 at 12:14 PM

RH

“ Mr Sam meant a lot to myself and my wife Kay. We met him at first baptist church with Saturday Sunday school. He will be missed by the community. Randy and Kay Hogan

Randy Hogan - August 06, 2012 at 07:22 PM

EB

“ Hello Helen. My thoughts and prayers are with you during these days of grief. We are assured that he now has the joy of seeing our Savior face to face, and one day we shall see Sam again. I treasure the friendship we knew when you were in Newnan. Precious memories!! With love, Ethel

Ethel Bruner - August 06, 2012 at 09:12 AM

JW

“ *When the Seats moved from Newnan to Calif.-they left a missing piece of our church & wonderful fellowship with our church family. Helen was a very faithful member of our mission group & has been missed very much. Sam was a shining light to all who knew him.*  
*Juanita Wortham*

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**JUANITA WORTHAM** - August 01, 2012 at 02:25 PM