



## Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.

November 5, 1942 - October 6, 2019

Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr., 76 of Newnan passed away Sunday, October 6, 2019 at Grady Memorial Hospital. He was born November 5, 1942 in Harlan, KY to the late Elmer P. Smallwood and Elizabeth Walden Smallwood. Before retiring Mr. Smallwood worked as Electrical lineman/contractor for 25 years with Pike Electric then worked as a Distribution Supervisor with Newnan, Water and Light/Newnan Utilities. After retiring he worked for the Coweta County School System as a special needs bus monitor for the last 7 years. He served as Deacon of First Christian Church in Newnan and was a member of Coweta Masonic Lodge No. 60.

Mr. Smallwood is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl McClain Smallwood; son, Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Jr.; daughters, Wakenda Smallwood Flynt and Melanie Smallwood (Keith) Brown; grandchildren, Samuel Arlis Smallwood, III (Trip) and Madelyn Samantha Brown; great-grandson, Samuel Arlis Smallwood, IV (Chipper); brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Sonny and Cathy Warren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The family will receive friends

Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made to First Christian Church  
8 Elm Street Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 10, 2019 at 01:57 PM

IB

“ *Our heart felt condolences on your loss of Mr Artis. He helped on my sons special needs bus, and Michael was very sad to hear of his passing, as we all were. May God comfort you.*  
*Yours, Ida Brumbelow (Michael's mom)*

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**Ida Brumbelow** - October 10, 2019 at 06:10 PM

PE

“ *Cheryl & family*

*We were so sorry to hear about Arlis. I am so sorry we are out of town, but know that our love and prayers are with you during today and the coming days. We'll see you when we are home.*

*Peggy & George*

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**Peggy** - October 10, 2019 at 11:43 AM

CM

“ Our sympathy is with the family! Prayers for all. Mr Arlis was an awesome man. He was my son's monitor for the past several years. My son enjoyed talking sports with him. He probably saved the day a few times by his conversations with my son. Awesome man and role model and will be greatly missed!

Charity (Gabe's mom) - October 10, 2019 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Arlis was such a wonderful man. He will be missed.  
Janie Sullivan (Special Needs bus driver)

Janie Sullivan - October 09, 2019 at 04:38 PM

WP

“ With love, The Law Office of Johnny Phillips purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr..



With love, The Law Office of Johnny Phillips - October 09, 2019 at 02:47 PM

ML

“ I am sorry to hear about your husband. I am sending lots of prayers to you and your family.

Marcella Little

Marcella Little - October 09, 2019 at 08:41 AM

KW

“ So sorry to hear the news of Mr. Arlis, praying for you all



Karen Wright - October 08, 2019 at 09:00 PM

TJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Arles I work in with him for a short time with Pike electric he was a great leader of our crew we called him big Daddy and I am so saddened to see this post today. I send my regards to his family and family members not only will he be missed by you but I should have tear tonight because I will love him in my heart and he will always be big daddy to me.

Travis Nelson (aka Jr.) - October 08, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr..



October 08, 2019 at 07:11 PM

SB

“ Cheryl and family,

We're sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Bryant and Family

Sandra Bryant - October 08, 2019 at 05:14 PM

PC

“ Pam Clemons lit a candle in memory of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.



Pam Clemons - October 08, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ Arlis was always such a kind person that cared about everyone and was such a mentor to my husband during his early years at Newnan Utilities. Joy Brown Barnes

Joy Barnes - October 08, 2019 at 02:55 PM

EP

“ Cheryl and family, I was so saddened to learn of his passing. I have very good memories of our working together when you (Cheryl) were in our Newnan RD office. Prayers for peace, comfort and strength during your time or sorrow. I know he will be greatly missed.....  
-Ed Peace

Ed Peace - October 08, 2019 at 01:50 PM

KE

“ Kayla Estes lit a candle in memory of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.



Kayla Estes - October 08, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Arlis’ death. I have wonderful memories of time shared with him and Cheryl as young married couples in Newnan and worshipping with them at First Christian Church. Our children were friends. Prayers to the family as you go through this time of mourning.

Deborah Aldridge - October 08, 2019 at 11:17 AM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of Arlis' passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time



Kelly (Burchfield) Sims - October 08, 2019 at 08:34 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Arlis’ passing. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - October 08, 2019 at 07:16 AM

SH

“ Sara Hunter lit a candle in memory of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.



Sara Hunter - October 08, 2019 at 06:36 AM

MP

“ Was such a sweetheart, always greeted me with kind words and a handshake, you will truly be missed 😭

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**marquita potts** - October 07, 2019 at 09:24 PM

MG

“ Mike & Jennifer (Neal) Garren lit a candle in memory of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.



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**Mike & Jennifer (Neal) Garren** - October 07, 2019 at 09:12 PM

KD

“ Kitty Dopp sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.



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**Kitty Dopp** - October 07, 2019 at 09:10 PM

SL

“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.



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**Sandra Lewis** - October 07, 2019 at 08:22 PM

RP

“ *Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.*



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**Renee Proctor** - October 07, 2019 at 07:06 PM

PL

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Arlis He was a good man and will be missed .My thought and prayers are with you and family.Love you all, Bert Cochran and Patty Long*

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**Patty Long** - October 07, 2019 at 03:02 PM

GG

“ *Greg & Dianne Ferrell & Girls lit a candle in memory of Samuel Arlis Smallwood, Sr.*



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**Greg & Dianne Ferrell & girls** - October 07, 2019 at 02:14 PM

GR

*We are so sorry for your loss! Praying for God's comfort for your family in the coming days & weeks!*

*Greg & Dianne Ferrell  
Kati, Cassie & Claire*

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**Greg** - October 07, 2019 at 02:16 PM

SW

*Cheryl, my heart hurts with yours tonight, i am so sorry for your loss. I love you and your family. Take comfort in knowing he is with our God, and we will see him again.*

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**sylvia wilson** - October 07, 2019 at 08:18 PM



*Cheryl, thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Cheryl Coggin Glisson** - October 10, 2019 at 10:26 AM