



Sara Emily Coggin

August 17, 1923 - February 22, 2011

On February 22, 2011, Sara Phillips Coggin, of Newnan, Georgia, went peacefully to her eternal home surrounded by family and lifted in prayer. Mrs. Coggin was born August 17, 1923 in Newnan to the late Thomas Marvin Phillips and Beatrice Hines Phillips. She grew up in Coweta County and at an early age joined Jones Chapel United Methodist Church (which later became FaithCreek Methodist Church) and remained an active member throughout her life.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Mr. Champ A. Coggin, on August 1, 1942 and they were married for 68 years. She worked at Coweta-Fayette EMC for 35 years, retiring as head of the data-processing department. Mrs. Coggin was known for her zest for life, her fierce love of family and her enjoyment of travelling, especially to Panama City Beach, FL, Las Vegas and Biloxi, MS. She was an excellent cook and had a magic table that always seemed to produce enough food and chairs, no matter how many showed up for dinner. Even in her advanced years, she remained young at heart. She was an avid reader of The Bible, The Newnan Times Herald and the National Enquirer. She was a regular contributor to Veterans of Foreign Wars, tithed to her church and gave selflessly to friends and neighbors in need. She had a fiery spirit that matched her red hair, which mellowed into a beautiful glow later in life.

Celebrating her life and remembering her with love are her husband, Champ

A. Coggin, daughter Cheryl Glisson (Harrell); son, Stan Coggin (Faith); granddaughter Alice Bagley (Ervin); grandson Drew Coggin (Alexa); great-grandchildren Clark Coggin, Lyla Grace Coggin, Erin Bagley and Austin Bagley. She is survived by one brother, Harry L. Phillips (Mary Jo).

The funeral service for Mrs. Coggin will be at FaithCreek United Methodist Church on Highway 29 in Madras, Friday, February 25, 2011 at 2:00 PM. The interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan, GA. The family will receive visitors Thursday, February 24 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

FaithCreek United Methodist Church
2311 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall

WT

“ To all the family: My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Aunt Sara was always such a fireball! I have often thought of her and memories of her will ALWAYS leave me with a smile! Love to all!
Wanda

Wanda (Coggin) Torrence - February 25, 2011 at 04:56 PM

FR

“ Dearest Stan and Faye, All ou us send our heartfelt sympathies on your great loss. Remember to celebrate your Mom's life and her passing on to Glory! She is with the angels now...we love you.

Frank and Ramona - February 25, 2011 at 02:28 PM

PH

“ Dear Cheryl: Your mother was a very special person. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. I know you will miss her but think of all the wonderful memories she has left for you and your family. God bless you in your time of need. Sincerely, Phi H. and Carolyn Herrington

Phil H. Herrington - February 25, 2011 at 08:18 AM

LG

“ we will miss you leave the gate open

lou&linda grant - February 24, 2011 at 11:17 PM

NL

“ Cheryl, I am so glad our Moms got to spend that afternoon together. They had so much fun remembering their times together. I even enjoyed listening to the two of them. They were such good friends .I wish we had visited more. I am sorry that I did not know your Mom was not well. I know you will miss her very much. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nann Lewellyn - February 24, 2011 at 09:57 PM

LM

“ Stan and Family We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Ms. Coggin. We know she will be missed very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless Larry and Toni Meade

Larry and Toni Meade - February 24, 2011 at 07:52 PM

EB

“ Hi Cheryl, Am so sorry to learn of Sara's death! I visited with her just for a few minutes two weeks ago, I knew she was not well but didn't realize it was that serious. My family knew and loved you and Sara. We still appreciate your support and friendship at the store. We have such pleasant memories! Keep in touch and if I can be of any help at anytime just let me know! Love and prayers, Ethel Bruner

Ethel Bruner - February 24, 2011 at 06:08 PM

VP

“ Dear Stan, Fay and Family, Athy and I are very sad to hear about the death of Mrs. Sara. She was a kind and gentle person. We will all miss her. We know how close your family is, and that love and strength will help you during this difficult time. Please let me know if I can be of any help in these difficult times. May God bless you and your family. Sincerely Yours, Vince and Athy

Vince and Athy Pardinias - February 24, 2011 at 03:41 PM

AS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Ms. Coggin. She was such a sweet lady who was devoted to her family. I know she will be missed! Thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Alicia Shaw Lafayette Nursing and Rehab Center

Alicia Shaw - February 24, 2011 at 11:35 AM

LB

“ Cheryl, Losing your mother leaves a hole in your heart that nothing else can fill. Please remember all the good times, the fun and laughter that you two shared over the years and let that help you through this rough patch. Also know that your many friends are holding you close at this time. LINDA

Linda Brown - February 24, 2011 at 11:31 AM

PS

“ Our family has heard about Ms. Sarah all of our lives. What a character she was. I'm so sorry I didn't come by to see her and talk about her younger days growing up in Madras. She was one of my dad's favorites and one of our favorite topics of conversation.

Patty Smith Snider - February 24, 2011 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ From your old Southwire buddies...our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Your mom was quite a character...so full of life and love. We know she will be missed. We are thinking about you as you go through this difficult time. Barbie, Jean and Sheri

Sheri - February 24, 2011 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ My prayers go out to all the family members of Aunt Sara. She was the most spirited lady in our family! Always smiling! What a joy heaven has gained!

Jeff Coggin Family - February 24, 2011 at 10:22 AM

BC

“ What an inspiration she was to all she touched. She had a zest for life and love for family that cannot be matched...She was a rare gem in this world and I am so blessed to have had her as part of my life. The Memaw/Sara stories will be endless and such a legacy to leave with us. What a treasureI miss her but know heaven has gained a very special angel.

Barbara Ciulla - February 23, 2011 at 07:07 PM

MP

“ Dear Cheryl, Stan, Alice, Drew and all the Coggin family...It hurts my heart to know Sara is gone, but I am so glad that I have all of my awesome memories of her. At the same time, my heart is happy and excited to know that she is with the Lord. I am sure mama is just as excited to have Sara with her in heaven to celebrate her birthday with her on Friday. We love ya'll.. Max, Jon and Abby

Max Privett - February 23, 2011 at 02:49 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry! What a beautiful lady!! She will be missed! We always enjoyed being around her because she was so full of life and made you laugh. Alice tells me sometimes that I sound like memaw when I get tickled and what a compliment!! We love you all and are praying for you.

David & Sandra Hammonds - February 23, 2011 at 02:30 PM