



Sara Shirey Neal

March 24, 1938 - April 16, 2017

Mrs. Sara Shirey Neal, 79, of Newnan/Franklin, GA passed away peacefully on April 16, 2017. Mrs Neal was born March 24, 1938 in Franklin, daughter of Robert H. and Estelle Shirey. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Robert H. Shirey Jr. She is survived by her devoted husband, James D. Neal; her loving children, Debbie Neal, Newnan, David (Lisa) Neal, Powder Springs, Angie (JB) Brown, Hogansville; her best friend and sister Gail Thrash (Dwayne) of Hogansville; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She loved gardening, fishing and traveling; but her passion was spending time with her family. She had an incredible way of making everyone know they were important to her and loved. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, laughter, and teasing, will never be forgotten. She was a member of Trinity Church in Sharpsburg. Visitation will be April 18, from 6-8:00 pm and the funeral services will held April 19 at 2:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, with a private burial service immediately following in Franklin. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to West Georgia Hospice in LaGrange 1510 Vernon Rd. LaGrange, GA 30240. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Franklin City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sara Shirey Neal.*



April 19, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sara Shirey Neal.*



April 18, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. Sincerely, Loraine Crenshaw (Wellstar West Georgia Hospice)*



Loraine - April 18, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sara Shirey Neal.*



April 18, 2017 at 03:25 PM

FA

“ Dear Jim and family,
Our hearts and prayers reach out to you at this time. Sara was such a lovely lady, always so friendly and kind. She will be missed. We regret that we will not be able to be with you tonight or tomorrow as I keep two of my great-grandchildren while their mother works and she is working tonight and tomorrow. But know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love Barry and Frances

Frances Ashe - April 18, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 18, 2017 at 01:22 PM

MI

“ I never met Miss Sara, but I have heard a lot about her from her daughter Debbie. I wish I could have had the pleasure of meeting her. She always sounded like a great lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Michelle - April 18, 2017 at 08:31 AM

BB

I'm not sure what made me feel so close to your mother but it has been that way ever since the first time I ran into her and Debbie at Walmart. You could tell she loved life and every part of it. She just made you feel good even if you were around her for a short while. She was the type of person you wanted to be like. I know this is going to be really hard to get through but just hold on to each other, cause she is part of each of you and she will always be with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and always will be. Love Bobbie

Bobbie Bennett - April 18, 2017 at 09:06 AM

SH

Thoughts and prayers are with you today and through the upcoming months. Sheri Cooper

Sheri - April 18, 2017 at 11:17 AM



David and family - we are so sorry for your loss. May God hold you close and give you His peace and comfort. Bob and Kaye

Kaye Cagle - April 18, 2017 at 12:57 PM