



Sara Lynn Wood

August 30, 1935 - April 26, 2026

Sara Lynn Smith Wood, 90, of Newnan, Georgia passed away peacefully Sunday, April 26, 2026 at Brookdale Senior Living in Newnan where she was a resident 7 years. She was born August 30, 1935 in Tyler, Texas to the late Isaac B. Smith and Anna Lola Gay Smith of Avery, Texas. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a son, Stanley Scott Wood and her husband, Stanley Medford Wood of Avery, Texas.

Sara grew up in Spring Hill, Texas and was a 1953 graduate of DeKalb, TX High School. Further, she is a 1956 graduate of the Registered Nursing Program at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX. After college, she taught the Nursing Program at Texarkana College in Texarkana, TX. She also worked at various health organizations across Texas, Pennsylvania, Florida and Georgia. After her husband's retirement, they moved from Fairburn, GA, where they resided for 20 years and she was an active member of the First Methodist Church, to Newnan, GA where she resided for 22 years.

Sara enjoyed collecting antiques, traveling, thrifting, reading, classical music, gardening and spending time with her family.

Throughout her life, Sara faced numerous health challenges with remarkable strength and grace. She was a four-time cancer survivor and also endured congestive heart failure, undergoing quadruple bypass surgery, as well as diabetes, glaucoma, and, later in life, a double amputation in 2022. Despite these hardships, she never failed to greet others with a warm smile, always ready to offer a hug and listen to their story first.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Brookdale Senior Living and Sacred Journey/Adoration Hospice for their compassionate and dedicated care.

The funeral service is Saturday, May 16th at 11:00 a.m. at McKoon Funeral Home Chapel, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263 with Pastor Steve Bullard officiating. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. preceding the service at McKoon Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Avery, Texas pending final arrangements. Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Sara is survived by her sister, Kathryn Ann Newmann; her sister-in-law, Wyvonne O'Rear; her daughter, Julie Wood Parker of Newnan; and her son Seth Wood, Sr., also of Newnan. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Lauren Wood, Natalie White, Seth Wood, Jr. and William (Clint) Wread; and her great-grandchildren: Lexie Shirey, Marlee Wread, William Clint Wread, Jr., Kenneth Levi Wread, Woods Emmitt Schlehuber, Miles Alan Wood and Mia Louise Wood.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ms Sara you were such a joy to care for!!!
You were never without a smile and
encouraging words. You'll be in my heart
forever.*



Jennifer Hester - 1 hour ago