



## Serena Catherine Metzler

December 14, 1940 - July 6, 2025

Serena Catherine Burns Metzler, born December 14, 1940, in Harrison, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2025, in Jackson, Georgia. She will be remembered as a fantastic mother and nana.

She always lived life to the fullest. Born as the oldest daughter of eight children, she grew up in New Jersey, attended Rutgers University, and was in the Air Force. While in the Air Force, she met and later married the love of her life, Sam Metzler, and was a mom and stepmom to six children.

Always the life of the party, she loved to dance and was Queen Mum of her Red Hats group. She loved to travel and visited Europe as well as many US States. She loved a good yard sale, crafting, her many dogs, and was an avid reader.

The memorial service will be held on Friday, July 11, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263, with Rev. Don Daly officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment will take place after the service at Fairview Memorial Gardens, 376 Fairview Rd, Stockbridge, GA 30281.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Sam Metzler; her mother, Serena Kaminski; and her stepfather, Walter "Boze" Kaminski; her brothers, Donald, Danny, Bobby, and John; and her son, Mike Metzler.

She is survived by her daughters, Lynn Walton, Hannah Wheeler, Tammi Metzler; sons, Thom Metzler, and Kenny Metzler; sisters Marylynn Lager and Susan Brodsky; brother Walter Kaminski; grandchildren Thomas Metzler, Jr,

Mitchell Metzler, Bryan Metzler, Ryan Metzler, Max Metzler, Nick Dalton, Chris Dalton, Daniel Smith, Cody Walton, and Bo Walton; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to the staff of Dream Catchers Assisted Living and Family Hospice.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Memorial Gardens

376 Fairview Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Serena Catherine Metzler*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 29, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Serena Catherine Metzler*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 11, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ *Serena was a very sweet lady. I was a caregiver to her for a few years. There was never a dull moment. She would help me "babysit", as she called it, and really was a lot of help. She said she could always remember my name because it's Irish. Lol. She will definitely be missed. Fly high my friend.*

*Your friend,  
Kelley*

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**Kelley L Lapinski** - September 16, 2025 at 03:52 PM

JC

“ Cathy (as I knew her) and I were stationed at Orlando AFB from 1966-1968. She was my roommate, my friend and my fellow airman. I'm from Boston and drove to NJ for her wedding. Last time I saw her was in Canton Ohio when she stopped by with daughter to spend a night.  
Sincerely hope her passing was an easy one. I'll always remember her in my prayers. Judy L Colbert nee Boudrot.

Judy L Colbert - September 11, 2025 at 03:40 PM

SB

“ Susan B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Serena Catherine Metzler.

Susan B. - August 02, 2025 at 05:11 AM

KW

“ Kevin and Mindy Walton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Serena Catherine Metzler.



Kevin and Mindy Walton - July 09, 2025 at 09:55 PM

TH

“ Turtle Cove Red Hats planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Serena Catherine Metzler.

Turtle Cove Red Hats - July 09, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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“ Turtle Cove Red Hats purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Serena Catherine Metzler.



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**Turtle Cove Red Hats** - July 09, 2025 at 05:10 PM

PS

“ Piedmont Atlanta Public Safety purchased the *Fa* *irest of All* for the family of Serena Catherine Metzler.



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**Piedmont Atlanta Public Safety** - July 09, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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“ Piedmont Atlanta Public Safety planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Serena Catherine Metzler.

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**Piedmont Atlanta Public Safety** - July 09, 2025 at 12:24 PM