



Sheila McGraw

October 27, 1941 - June 16, 2009

Sheila McGraw, 67, of Newnan died on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon. She was born in Fulton County to the late Walter & Margaret Hembree. She retired from her position as personnel coordinator for the military from Fort MacPherson in 2002. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by son, Allen Shane McGraw.

The funeral service is Saturday, June 20 at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Rev. Ed Martin will officiate. The family will receive visitors on Friday from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

She is survived by husband, Tommy Edward McGraw of Newnan; son, John (Khuyen) McGraw of Newnan; brother, Nicholas (Linda) Hembree of Buford; sisters; Linda Chastain of Jonesboro, Marilyn (Ray) Boatner of Newnan, Amy (Martin) McChesney of Kennesaw; grandchildren, Shane Duncan McGraw & Chad Allen McGraw of Stockbridge, Tommy Matthew McGraw of Newnan; many beloved nieces & nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Tom & Family, So very sorry to hear of your loss and you have our very deepest sympathy. Shelia was a wonderful person and will always remember making her acquaintance in Panama City, FLA. Some very special moments spent together, she will be missed by all of us. You all are in our prayers. Peace be with all of you. Your PC Friends, Art & Liz

Arthur & Liz Stepp - June 25, 2009 at 09:43 PM

TL

“ We will all miss Sheila! I take comfort knowing that she is with Allen and her parents and they are watching over us all!

Tommy and Tracy Lau - June 23, 2009 at 07:22 AM

DM

“ Tom & Family. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Sheila, will be sadly missed by everyone that knew her. She was a very special person, and touched a many a heart that knew her. Our Deepest Sympathy, David & Gilda McGaha (Rolly Polly Club) Panama City Florida

David & Gilda McGaha - June 19, 2009 at 10:21 PM

BK

“ Sheila hired me as her assistant in Personnel at Ft. McPherson taking a chance on an old retired Air Force Civilian Personnel Officer. Her kindness, understanding and confidence towards me opened an avenue in my heart that few have ever accomplished. Each day of the two years I worked for and with her was a filled with brightness and joy. I missed her when she retired, but felt comforted that she was going to enjoy her leisure life. I am saddened by her untimely passing.

Bill Koss - June 19, 2009 at 09:48 PM

DM

“ Kelly and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Dana and Kelly Marsh - June 19, 2009 at 03:49 PM

SM

“ I can hardly believe this has happened. Sheila was loved by everyone in the Rolly Poly Club. We will always have our good memories of being together. Good bye dear friend. All our love is with Tommy and family.

Stan& Rose Mathews - June 19, 2009 at 02:53 PM

TS

“ I was very saddened to hear of Sheila's passing earlier this week. I was fortunate to have worked with Sheila for two years at Fort McPherson. She was a bright spot in an otherwise difficult work environment. A great worker, wife, mother and grandmother. I take comfort in knowing she is in a better place. May God bless her family and provide strength and comfort in these difficult days. LTC (Ret) Tom Spencer

Tom Spencer - June 19, 2009 at 02:03 PM

PB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Sheila at Third Army. I am so sorry to hear about her passing. May the memories that you carry in your heart of Sheila be of comfort during this sad time.

Peggy Beisner - June 19, 2009 at 01:48 PM

GC

“ Dear McGraws, We are so sorry that our wonderful Sheila has moved on. She was the bright spot in our days when she came in. She will be missed by all of us here. In Love, Golden Corral Staff & Management

Golden Corral - June 19, 2009 at 10:35 AM

RB

“ we are so sorry to here about your lose. we are thinking of you, she was a good person & we will miss her. love always roger & beverly

roger & beverly - June 19, 2009 at 07:57 AM

RD

“ Tom and Family, Please except our deepest condolences. We were so shocked to hear of your loss. Sheila was such a sweetheart. She and I spent time talking pool side; sending E Mails and getting to know each other better this past fall and winter. I feel blessed having been able to know her. Love, Ron & Karen Davis

Ron & Karen Davis - June 18, 2009 at 09:45 PM

PL

“ so sorry to hear of sheila's death. we recently (may 30th) had our 50th class reunion and she wasn't able to attend. we missed her then and will always rember her as a great classmate. peggy starrett lawhorne

peggy starrett lawhorne - June 18, 2009 at 08:43 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the McGraw family during this difficult time. We were shocked and saddened when we heard the news about our sweet neighbor. Our son has spent many afternoons across the street at the McGraw family home playing with their grandson, Sheila & Tommy always looking after them. We will remember her sweet smile and generous nature. Sincerely, The Severino Family

Betsy Severino - June 18, 2009 at 05:53 PM

PP

“ To the Hembree and McGraw families. I was so saddened to learn of Sheila's passing. I was so hoping to get to see her at our 50th Russell Reunion May 30th. We had many wonderful times growing up in Egan Park and going through school together. Linda, I know how hard it is to lose a sibling as I have too. With God's help he will carry you through the hard times but you will heal, but you will never forget her and neither will I. May God be with you all now and always. -- My Sincere Condolences---Phyllis

Phyllis Daugherty Pitts - June 18, 2009 at 05:02 PM

PN

“ Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Sheila McGraw family We are shock and speechless when we heard what happen to Mrs. Sheila McGraw. She was a sweet and kind lady. Our thoughts and prayer are always with you.

Phi-Thu Nguyen - June 18, 2009 at 03:44 PM

RP

“ My deepest condolences to Sheila's family. I was fortunate to work with Sheila at Ft. McPherson from 1983 until she retired. She was truly a wonderful person.

Robin Pierce - June 18, 2009 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ I know we are all still in shock. But, through all the tears and pain, the vision of Sheila being with Allen is so very comforting. I can just see him welcoming her with open arms and with that "Allen" smile on his face.

Linda (McGraw) Huckaby - June 18, 2009 at 11:32 AM

JC

“ To the McGraw & Hembree families, As I told John, when he called me, I am so glad I called Sheila recently to remind her of our Russell High class reunion in May. We had a wonderful talk about our school days. I have lost a dear friend and a cousin. She was a precious lady.

Judith Jacobs Cleveland - June 18, 2009 at 08:25 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sheila's passing. I remember her from high school, although I don't think that I have seen her since graduation. I do recall that she was a very sweet girl and that she had many friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you and will be especially with you on Sat.

Sandra Rochester Beckham - June 18, 2009 at 07:47 AM

VT

“ To the McGraw Family, May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,

valerie thompson - June 17, 2009 at 11:10 PM

TM

“ It was with a great sense of loss when I heard of Shelia's death. I wanted to let you know that you have my greatest sympathy, and my heart is truly saddened. May God's perfect Love embrace and surround you with His Shalom!

Tabbatha McMichael - June 17, 2009 at 07:16 PM

TN

“ Although I only met Mrs.Sheila McGraw a couple of times but i know she was a sweet lady, a caring mother, a great wife and had a good heart...she will be missed.

Thuy Nguyen - June 17, 2009 at 06:43 PM

MT

“ SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON EVEN IF I DIDNT KNOW HER THAT LONG. SHE WAS PUT A SMILE ON MY FACE WHEN I SAW HER. AND LOVED TO EXPRESS HER FREE SELF ON HER TOE. THEY WERE ALWAYS CUTIE AND COLOFUL..... SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON I THANK GOD FOR THE LITTLE TIME I GOT TO KNOW HER LOVE YOU KISSES"MUAH SHEILA MCGRAW YOUR MEMORY WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBER FOREVER,,.....

MANDY THACH - June 17, 2009 at 06:29 PM

SW

“ *This took my breathe away as I read my email from Marvin Otis. Everyday here at the office I have pictures from my first trip to Florida in October of the group sitting on the pool deck and Sheila is in the center. The short time visiting on the pool deck and emails what a wonderful, energetic, living life to it's fullest lady. We had many indepth conversations and laughs. She won't be forgotten as Tom. Tom you and family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

shryl wages - June 17, 2009 at 03:57 PM