



## Spencer Lazenby Luckie

April 15, 1941 - May 15, 2019

II Corinthians 5:8 reveals the truth that to be absent from the body is to be in the presence of the Lord. That amazing promise became a reality for Spencer Lazenby Luckie as she peacefully left this earthly life behind and claimed her new life in God's presence on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Just as she would have wanted it, her devoted family was by her side.

She was born April 15, 1941 in Newnan to the late Edward "Bo" and Frances Spradlin Lazenby. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James Vache Luckie. Spencer graduated from Newnan High School where she was active in the band program and had the distinction to be the first person to play bassoon in the concert band. She was also a majorette in the marching band back in the day when the majorettes twirled fire batons at the football games. She later attended West Georgia College. For many years, Spencer was the administrative assistant to the superintendent of The Coweta County Schools and served as secretary of that board.

Spencer's greatest joy and satisfaction in life, was in the roles of wife, daughter, mother, grandmother and sister. Vying for attention, always, were her dog children, Jellybean and Otis Luckie. Building on her background as an accomplished musician she was a gifted pianist and for many years was the organist at her beloved Providence Baptist Church.

Spencer is survived by her son, James William (Billy) Luckie; daughter, Melanie Luckie Youngblood (Paul Willis). She loved being a doting

grandmother to Ashley (Lee) Sewell, Dillon (Rachel) Youngblood, and Dalton Youngblood. Her great grandchildren are Izabella Sewell and Everleigh Youngblood. Also surviving are her sister, Elaine Landers, nieces, cousins, and many lifelong friends.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan. Visitation will be Monday, May 20th, from 6 to 8 pm. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, May 21st, at 2 pm in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with the Reverend Ken Norton officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Those who wish to honor her memory may do so by a memorial gift in her memory to Providence Baptist Church 918 Providence Church Road Newnan GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 21.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Spencer Lazenby Luckie*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 21, 2019 at 01:53 PM

RV

“ *Such a wonderful lovely person. I had the great pleasure of being her daughter-in-law and friend for such a short period through her ex-husband's son. I just found this and was wondering if God might have taken her home when she stopped writing. My heart is happy that she can now rest with him. I will always cherish our friendship.*  
*Rebecca*

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**Rebecca Veselica** - July 15, 2019 at 08:02 AM

LR

“ *The Robertson Family sends our heartfelt condolences to Melanie, Billy, and the entire Luckie Family. May God comfort you all during these difficult times. Janet and I have fond memories of Mrs. Spencer when she and Janet were in the Secretaries organization together. She was a true "Southern Belle." We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Larry, Janet, Natalie, and Melanie Robertson*

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**Larry Robertson** - May 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM

CM

“ *Carol Mckoy lit a candle in memory of  
Spencer Lazenby Luckie*



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**Carol Mckoy** - May 20, 2019 at 10:01 PM

RM

“ *Robin Mann lit a candle in memory of  
Spencer Lazenby Luckie*



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**Robin Mann** - May 20, 2019 at 09:28 PM

WT

“ *Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in  
memory of Spencer Lazenby Luckie*



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**Wilson and Jane Treadwell** - May 20, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Spencer Lazenby Luckie.*



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May 20, 2019 at 07:31 PM

CH

“ *Melanie..... Cliff and I are so sorry to hear about your Mom. Cliff and I both have very fond memories of your Mom and Dad. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Aubee and Cliff*

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**Cliff & Aubee Higbee** - May 20, 2019 at 03:22 PM

GF

“ *Greg & Dianne Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Spencer Lazenby Luckie*



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**Greg & Dianne Ferrell** - May 20, 2019 at 01:04 PM

PE

“ *Billy, Melanie & families,*

*We are so sorry we can't be with you during this time. Know that we love you all & our prayers are with you today, tomorrow & the days ahead.*

*Love, Peggy & George*

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**peggy** - May 20, 2019 at 11:55 AM

FA

“ *Spencer personified a great southern lady especially in her demeanor and her lovely southern voice. The first time we played bridge together at St. Paul's church, we bid a slam which she played like a pro. I will miss partnering with her. Condolences to the family.*

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**Freddi Aliffi** - May 20, 2019 at 10:07 AM

PG

“ *May God surround your family with His love and give you peace.  
Helen Combs Williford and family*

Paula Godfrey - May 20, 2019 at 09:48 AM

LH

“ *I was shocked to learn of Spencer's death. I had seen her at our 60th High School Reunion on May 4; in fact, I have a picture of her by herself, and she was the picture of health. We had business classes together in high school; and she was number 1 in typing, and I was number 2. She and I were typists for the annual staff. When she came back to Newnan, she would come to our get togethers every two months at Cracker Barrel and our get togethers on Saturday, usually in April and October. She also joined Never Grow Old at First Baptist Church, and I would see her there. It was my privilege to teach Melanie when I came back to Newnan to teach at Newnan High School. I will miss Spencer as I know everyone who knew her will. She was a wonderful friend. May God bless the family. Loretta Hamby*

Loretta Hamby - May 19, 2019 at 02:25 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Beno family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Spencer Lazenby Luckie.*



Love, The Beno family - May 19, 2019 at 07:23 AM

JG

“ Just read of your loss of such a wonderful lady. She always had that beautiful smile on her face regardless of where you saw her or the time of day. She was a true Southern lady.

Jennie Stone Gillihan - May 18, 2019 at 10:28 PM

MF

So sorry for your loss. Spencer was the true southern lady! Always ready with a kind word and an infectious smile. God must have needed an angel.

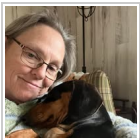
Mindy Friesen - May 19, 2019 at 10:13 PM

GJ

“ George And Kathy Justiss lit a candle in memory of Spencer Lazenby Luckie



George and Kathy Justiss - May 18, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ We were all so blessed to have her in our lives!

Jan Pierce - May 18, 2019 at 03:49 PM

LH

“ I was so shocked to receive the message of Spencer's death. I had just seen her and talked with her at our 60th class reunion on May 4th. We attended all 12 yrs. of school together and had a wonderful friendship. I have very fond memories of going to her home during our earlier years of school. She represented Newnan High School well as being Head Majorette and also having been honored with the distinction of first place in the region and third place in the state for typing. She exceeded in shorthand and music as well. My thought and prayers go out to all of her family, but just be assured that she is at peace now and has been reunited with the love of her life. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this sad time.

Mary Elizabeth (O'Brien) Hughie

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Liz Hughie - May 18, 2019 at 02:34 PM

LJ

“ Bruce and I met Spencer a few years ago when she would visit Providence and play the organ for us. What a wonderful day it was when she came back to play all the time. We love her so much and was totally shocked at her home going. We will never forget her as she was one of the greatest ladies we have ever met.. We will continue to pray for her family as they face the upcoming days with sorrow and joy. We love you Melanie and Billy.

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Linda Johnston - May 18, 2019 at 01:11 PM

SW

“ I first met Mrs. Luckie when applying for a job as a substitute teacher back in 1989. I got to interact with her both at the office and over the phone. She was always smiling and was so friendly. I'm shocked and saddened by her death and am praying for her entire family and her friends. I feel as though my life was enriched by knowing Mrs. Luckie.

Susan Weegar - May 18, 2019 at 11:24 AM

RM

“ Robin Barron Mann lit a candle in memory of Spencer Lazenby Luckie



Robin Barron Mann - May 18, 2019 at 08:50 AM

PC

“ I have known Spencer since we were young girls. We were school secretaries and later were co-workers in Central Office where we became close friends. She always had a kind word for all and a wonderful smile. I believe that James was waiting for and she is now at peace. Love her always, Pat

Pat Craven - May 18, 2019 at 08:26 AM

FF

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through the days ahead. God will give you comfort through the trying times.



Francis Futral - May 18, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Spencer Lazenby Luckie.



May 18, 2019 at 07:00 AM



“ Pam (Ferrell) Clemons lit a candle in memory of Spencer Lazenby Luckie



**Pam (Ferrell) Clemons** - May 17, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ Bobby and I grieve with the family in the loss of this wonderful lady. She served the Coweta County Board of Education for many years with loyalty and impeccable professionalism. Her demeanor was always delightful, greeting everyone with a smile and beautiful manners. Her untimely death is such a shock, but her legacy will continue as long as her friends and family remember her and her sweet spirit. May the memories comfort you.



**Bobby and Geraldine Welch** - May 17, 2019 at 09:34 PM

SS

“ Melanie, Billy, Elaine & to all of Spencer’s family I was so saddened to hear of Spencer’s death. Just enjoyed seeing her at our 60 yr. class Reunion on May 4th. She was laughing & wearing that sweet smile of hers. Have so enjoyed having her at our classmates dinner at Cracker Barrel. You are in my thoughts & Prayers. May God Comfort you & give you His Peace as only He can. Will see you Monday night. Love to all of you. Syble Storey ❤️

Syble Storey - May 17, 2019 at 08:12 PM

PH

“ We got to see Spencer at the 60th Newnan High class reunion Saturday May 4th. Shared some memories and hugs. She was a very special person and will be greatly missed. Kenneth and Phyllis Hand

Phyllis Hand - May 17, 2019 at 06:36 PM

CM

“ To our dear Luckie and Lazenby families, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We wish we could be with you to give comfort to you and to honor Spencer. She was such a beautiful, kind and gentle lady. Also, she loved her family and community so much.  
Now Spencer is in Heaven dancing with her beloved James.  
Again, all our love to the Luckie and Lazenby families.

Jack and Chris McBride

CHRISTINE MCBRIDE - May 17, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I was in the band with Spencer and had a lot of fun at football games, especially out of town games, and band concerts. The first person I knew who played the bassoon and did a great job.*

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**Kirby White** - May 17, 2019 at 03:50 PM