



## Sue Lynn Brown

August 18, 1943 - February 18, 2023

Ms. Sue Lynn Brown, age 79 of Newnan passed away February 18th 2023 at her home in Newnan. She was born August 18 1943 in Summerville Ga. to the late Bonnie Tucker Glass and Roy Glass of Trion Ga.

She was a graduate of Trion High School in 1961. In school she had participated in the band, chorus and was a cheerleader. She stood out for her singing and her piano playing talent and won many awards. She was a graduate of Berry College with a double major in voice and piano. She received her Master's in Music and a Master's in Music Supervision from the University of West Ga.

She taught in Cave Springs Georgia where she won Star Teacher. In 1979 she moved to Newnan Ga. Music teachers rotated within the school system so she taught at quite a few elementary schools. Atkinson became one of her favorites. She then was Director of Elementary Music for the county for 10 years. She ended her career at Elm Street Elementary. She created and served as the Director of Elementary Honor Chorus for Coweta County many years.

She wasn't finished with education so she ran and won a seat on the Coweta County School Board serving 16 years. She also served as Chairman of the Board being the first woman to ever to hold the seat. She also served as the

district 6 representative on the Georgia School Board Association for 4 years.

While teaching in the school system, she always taught piano and served as director of Music at First Christian Church and Cornerstone Methodist Church.

The memorial service will be held Tuesday February 21st at 5:30pm in the chapel at Mckoon Funeral home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA with visitation being one hour before. The service will be officiated by Reverend Joe Watson and will have Amy Dees and Andrew Copeland as Speakers. Dale Harrell will honor Sue with a song. Music will be performed by Lamar Wright.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include Alvin Rubenstein her beloved partner, daughters, Tisa Stripling (Frank); Dana Woodford (Jim) from Newnan and son, Stuart Pilkington from Lusby Maryland. Her Grandchildren are: Josh Stripling (Amanda); Kristin Traylor and Erin Perez (Lou) all of Newnan. Darry Pilkington (Mari) of California; Chad Pilkington of New Mexico; Zac Pilkington and Jr Pilkington of Lusby Maryland. Great Grandchildren, Murphy Stripling Newnan; Jace Pilkington of Oklahoma; Drew and Milli Pilkington of California.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 5:30 PM - 6:30 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 Sue Lynn Brown*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 26, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JA

*what a wonderful woman, a wonderful teacher~ Mrs. Sue Brown inspired so many student's to 'do their best.' Thank you, Mrs. Sue Brown, for all your inspiration 🌸🌿*

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**Joanie Anderson** - April 18, 2023 at 02:36 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Sue Lynn Brown*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 21, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TK

“ Sue Brown was a wonderful person and we enjoyed her years at Cornerstone UMC and want to say her service was beautiful. We were saddened by the news of her passing, but we know she is now in a better place

Terry and Karen - February 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Brown.



February 21, 2023 at 01:47 AM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for your family

jackie miesner - February 21, 2023 at 12:46 AM

JS

“ I will always remember being introduced to a love of music, especially chorus, with Ms. Brown - both as a piano student and a member of Elm Street chorus. "Thank you for the music, the gift of friendship shared."

Jane Skinner Sreeram - February 20, 2023 at 09:37 PM

CB

“ Tisa, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful person, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Carla

Carla Brown - February 20, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ms. Sue Brown was so instrumental in the music community for our young musicians. She was such an inspiration to our daughter, Blaire Morgan in Coweta Honor Chorus and beyond. Our students and community were greatly blessed through her service and her presence will continue through all the lives she touched.*

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**Angie Morgan** - February 20, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Miss Sue. The memories go back to 1981. Wow. She was the sweetest lady and an outstanding music teacher. More recently, she was a dedicated school board member and an excellent honor chorus director when my daughter, Caroline, was a member. She 'loved Miss Sue' and as a result loved going to chorus practice after school. I could go on about how much I appreciated all that she did for students and teachers in Coweta County. Not only will her family miss her deeply, but the community will too. She left her mark on thousands of students and community members. Rest in peace.*

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**Jennifer Welch** - February 20, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Sue Brown was one of my favorite teachers in elementary school. She opened up the world of music and theater to me and I will be forever grateful to her for that.*

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**Connor Toney** - February 20, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *I thought the world of Sue Brown. She was a great teacher when my kids were at Elm Street Elementary and a school board member who was willing to step up and do what was best for Coweta students.*

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**Myna L Sain** - February 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Brown.



February 20, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Brown.



February 20, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ Sue Lynn was my first cousin and 2 yrs older than me. We spent some time together as children but our lives went in different directions (and states) as adults. About 8or 9 years ago we reconnected as i traveled back home for a visit and stopped by too see her. What a blessing that was! We stayed up late at night just reminiscing snd catching up on family, etc. I also met her wonderful family and got to know what a neat (and kind) person she was. She accomplished so much in her life even when life wasn't always kind. I did get make that trip several times before Covid shut everything. I got to see her last year when she was visiting Sarasota with a friend and stopped for lunch on the way home. I could tell she wasn't feeling well, but she always smiled and didn't complain . I thank God for having the opportunity to get reacquainted 🙏. Love you , lleeta

Ileeta Chaney - February 19, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Brown.*



February 19, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Brown.*



February 19, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Brown.*



February 19, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Brown.*



February 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM



GW

*“ I had the pleasure of knowing Sue since she came to Newnan. We we're friends for many years and shared so many personal experiences. Sue was one of the strongest women I have ever known and I have always admired her for all of her many attributes, too many to even mention. I am glad her suffering is over and her legacy will last always through her children, grandchildren, and all the people who had the pleasure of knowing her. May she rest in eternal peace.*



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**Geraldine Welch** - February 19, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JD

*“ My sincerest condolences to Sue's family. I was privileged to write a letter of support for Sue when she was elected Star Teacher at Elm Street Elementary School. Seeing & knowing just some of her amazing service made that task easy to do. She amazed me with the varied skills and talents she possessed and best of all, used. Not only did she share masterfully her musical talents, but she would also tackle construction jobs in her home. It was so good for our county to have Sue's presence, experience, and personal interest in local education as she served on our school board. Certainly it will be said of Sue, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant....." Matthew 25:21*

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**Jane Duenckel** - February 19, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DP

“ Grandma, I am so sorry we could not be there. I know my career may have put a physical space between us and for that I am sorry. I have fond memories of sitting with you at a piano when I was much much younger. Music has become an important part of my life since. It is were I find peace, solace, and comfort. I will ensure that your blessing is passed on to your Great Grandchildren (Drew and Milli). Please look over my Dad and his siblings as I know their hearts break for you. We love you and will continue to live in a way that will continue to make you proud.

**Darry Pilkington** - February 19, 2023 at 12:01 PM

DC

*She was a wonderful woman and had a love and a remarkable gift of music. I'm so glad you have those memories and share the love of music with her, son.*

**Debbi Corley** - February 19, 2023 at 01:20 PM

NN

*I had the honor and privilege of knowing and working with Sue when she was our music director at First Christian Church. She was such a talented person and one that I admired. Her friendship will never be forgotten. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and prayers.*

**Nancy Neal** - February 20, 2023 at 05:09 AM

LA

*My sympathy to The family of Sue Lynn and see that her desire for a large family was granted after being an only child . We were lifetime friends since 1st grade. Sue was a geniuly sweet and good person. Always active in school, church, and community. Beautiful inside and out. I am glad you were my friend,*

**Linda Mccurdy Abbott** - February 21, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Brown.



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February 19, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Tisa, I'm so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. Having gone through it almost four years ago, I feel your pain. Please know that I am holding you close in prayer. --Jennie Gillihan

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**Jennie P. Moore** - February 19, 2023 at 11:50 AM