



## Sue H. Sterling

January 22, 1926 - June 4, 2017

Sue Sterling was born on January 22, 1926 in Trent, TX to Wesley and Edythe Harris. Billie Sue Harris (as she was then known) grew up in Abernathy, TX where she graduated from Abernathy High School. Shortly after graduating from high school, Bille Sue married Dean Sterling, then a pilot cadet in the Army Air Corps, on March 17, 1944. Dean and Sue moved around a lot while Dean completed his training. She always loved to “Jitterbug.” While Dean was stationed in the Pacific for the duration of World War II, Sue lived with or near her parents in Lubbock and Abernathy, TX. When Dean returned from the war, Sue and Dean lived in Lubbock, TX and later in Abernathy, TX where Dean completed his education and worked multiple jobs. Sue and Dean adopted a daughter, Karen Sue in 1950 and adopted a second daughter, Micki Lyn in 1953. The family was living on Sue’s family farm in Abernathy when they had a son, Wynn Harris in 1958. After a brief move to Amarillo, TX, the Sterlings moved to Post, TX in 1964. Sue was active in raising her children, attending social clubs, and supporting the Methodist Church. She began working as a school secretary in 1966 and continued to do so on and off until she retired. The family moved to Macon, GA in 1970 and then to Newnan, GA in 1972, where Sue finished raising her family and working in the school system. After Dean passed away in 1999, Sue moved to Huntsville, AL where she resided until her death. Sue is survived by two daughters, Karen Deaton of Macon, GA and Micki Weintraub of Boynton Beach, FL; one son, Wynn Sterling of Huntsville, AL; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park with Pastor Greg Morris officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Newnan First United Methodist Church 33 Greenville Street Newnan, GA 30263 [www.newnanfumc.org](http://www.newnanfumc.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Got the Family of Sue Sterling,  
We are sorry to hear of Sue's death. Dean and Sue were super nice  
people. We will always remember the Sterling family at Newnan  
First Methodist Church.  
May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during  
this very difficult time.  
God loves you and we do too,  
Don and Mildred Jones

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - June 07, 2017 at 09:51 AM

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“ To the family of Sue Sterling. So sorry to hear that Sue has passed  
away. We were friends for a long time. She was fun to be with and I  
know that her family will miss her. Wynn we will not be able to  
attend her service but know that all of you are in my prayers and I  
pray that God will give you peace and comfort at this time. God  
bless you always.

Love Gerrie and Ray

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**gerrie petty** - June 06, 2017 at 09:32 AM