



## Susan Sewell Hollingsworth

July 12, 1951 - November 5, 2025

Susan Sewell Hollingsworth, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, 74, of Winter Garden, Florida, passed away on November 5, 2025, at West Georgia Hospice after a valiant fight against lung cancer.

Susan was born July 12, 1951, in Newnan, Georgia, where she lived until 1989, when she moved to Orlando, Florida. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Henry and Lucy Sewell. She retired from the Orange County Public School System after 42 years of teaching, mostly math. During her 42 years of teaching, she taught every grade from Kindergarten to 10th, except for 2nd. She touched the lives of many children in both Coweta County, Georgia, and Orange County, Florida. Susan was a HUGE Georgia Bulldogs fan - even through the rough years. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was often the life of the party. She always had a cold Dr. Pepper (in a can) close by and often joked that she single-handedly kept them in business. After retiring, she found a love for traveling. Whether by land, sea, or air, she was always up for a great adventure with friends and family.

Susan is survived by her husband, Michael Hollingsworth of Winter Garden, Florida, daughter Leslie Thorp-Purdy of Hogansville, Georgia, grandsons Luke Purdy of Hogansville and Logan Thorp (Maranda) of West Point, Georgia, and two great-grandsons, Leo White and Colton Henry Thorp of West Point,

Georgia, as well as by many nieces, nephews, and beloved friends.

The service celebrating Susan's life is Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan, with Pastor Danny Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 2:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

Susan has requested that you wear your favorite team attire (As long as it is Red and Black!) In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to City of Hope online at <https://ourhope.cityofhope.org/>, Newnan, Georgia, or West Georgia Hospice online at <https://foundation.wellstar.org/give-now/>, Lagrange, Georgia, in Susan's memory.

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

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

NOV 15. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
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# Tribute Wall



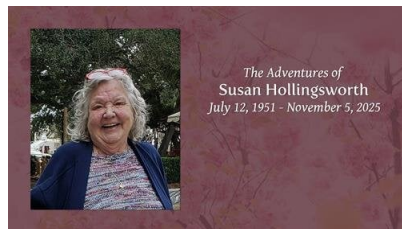
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Susan Sewell Hollingsworth*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 15, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Sewell Hollingsworth*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 07, 2025 at 10:45 AM

JE

“ *I am so sorry. I just now learned of Susan's death. We knew each other in high school. I also taught math. I remember we had a big discission on the "Chicago Math" series. Peace be with your family.*

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**Joan S Exner** - November 20, 2025 at 09:11 AM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time. Love Susan Robinson Whatley*

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**Susan Whatley** - November 15, 2025 at 06:39 AM

BB

“ When I first met Susan, she was recommended through a friend Celeste Simcoff, whom has been a client of mine for several years. When Susan arrived on her appointment day to do her hair, we connect it from the first day. I fell in love with her sense of humor. But most of our the love she had not only for her family, but for her friends. Over the years, we have created a friendship and a bond with each other. Sharing life's ups and downs. I always enjoy the stories about her grandchildren and the love she had for them. Nothing was going to stop her from going to take the trip to Georgia to go see them. She always said nothing would get in the way of seeing her grandchildren. She truly became my inspiration. She just had that way of making. You feel so important and loved. When I would finish doing her hair, she always said oh Blue is just going to have to take me out to dinner tonight. I look and feel beautiful ! Not only being her hairdresser, but our friendship grew stronger. We would meet out with Celeste Simcoff and Judy McCormack for girls night of dinner and drinks. I will always treasure that time with Susan and I will truly miss her. I loved taking the trip to Georgia to see her and do her hair to celebrate her birthday with her family and friends which I will always treasure in my heart the time we've spent together❤️

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**Brenda Breining** - November 14, 2025 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ I enjoyed a long friendship with Susan. I miss her so much! I look around my house and see pictures and so many gifts given to me by Susan. We made so many memories together from our years teaching together or trips to the nursery and breakfast or trips to the Vera Bradley Outlet...so many shopping adventures and dining experiences together. Susan was one of my biggest supporters when Tim was diagnosed with small cell lung cancer, even coming to a celebration for him in the Black Hills. She and Blue become friends with him upon their first meeting. She loved my mom and called her Miss Loretta. My mom loved that. Susan will be greatly missed by her beautiful family and all of us who shared a deep friendship with her and loved her so dearly. May God give you, Blue, Leslie, Logan, Luke and all your family, peace. Susan was well loved and knowing her, her “one helluva ride” has continued. I like to think she has gathered all our dearly departed together and they are all sharing stories and will be watching over all of us as we carry on as best we can without them. My prayers and thoughts remain with her family and all her friends.  
Love, Celeste Simoff



Celeste Simoff - November 14, 2025 at 06:47 PM

LG

“ Lenore, Joe and Joey Guastella purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan Sewell Hollingsworth.



Lenore, Joe and Joey Guastella - November 11, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LG

“ Lenore, Joe and Joey Guastella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Sewell Hollingsworth.

Lenore, Joe and Joey Guastella - November 11, 2025 at 09:00 AM

WS

“ Whitney S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Sewell Hollingsworth.

Whitney S. - November 07, 2025 at 03:26 PM

AF

“ Amy Bennett & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Sewell Hollingsworth.



Amy Bennett & Family - November 07, 2025 at 11:53 AM

AF

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RB

“ *Leslie, praying for you and your family.  
Sending love and hugs.*



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**Rev BettyJean Bowers** - November 07, 2025 at 08:52 AM

HS

“ *Leslie,  
I am so hear of your mothers passing. I enjoyed being her nurse  
and loved her fun personality. I will always laugh and think of her  
when I hear the word "patty"! It was so good seeing you and you  
took excellent care of your mama.  
Prayers for you and your family.*

*Holly Scott, RN  
WG Hospice*

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**Holly Scott** - November 07, 2025 at 08:21 AM