



## Susan Carol Lyle

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Susan Lyle of Senoia Georgia, formerly of West Palm Beach Florida passed away at Newnan Piedmont Hospital on Saturday, October 24, 2015. Susan was born in Cleveland, Ohio and was the second of three children to Norman Leslie James and Sara Louise James. The family moved to West Palm Beach when Sue was a young girl. Sue was raised in Lake Worth and attended Lake Worth High School, Class of 1966. She was a beautiful dancer who own and operated Susan Lyle Studios in West Palm Beach for over 40 years. Susan attended the Royal Academy of Dance in London, UK.

She has had several students who have achieved a very high degree of success the field of professional dance theater. Several students were awarded both state and national championships. One student Eliana Girard, gained fame by winning So You Think You Can Dance during the 2012 season and being a dancer on tour with Taylor Swift.

In 2010 she sold her beloved dance studio and moved to Georgia to be closer to her only son James Lyle, his wife Elizabeth Lyle, and the four grandchildren, whom she lived her life for; Hannah, Sara, Lindsay, and Aidan. From 2010 until the August of this year Susan taught dance and acrobat at Thomas Crossroads Elementary School, Legacy Studio, and Carrollton School of Dance. For 47 years Susan dedicated her life to encouraging young dancers to follow their dreams. She was a second mother to many of her

students and cared for each of them as if they were her own.

Susan leaves behind one son James, his wife Elizabeth, her 4 grandchildren; Hannah, Sara, Lindsay, and Aidan. She also leaves to cherish her memory her brothers Rob and Dian James, and Bill and Cindy James. Nieces and nephews: Kim and Greg Nichols, Kari and Alan Ferguson, Ashley and Darell Gerber, and Matthew and Lorena James. Great nieces and nephews Garrett Blanton Jr., Megan Blanton, Anna Ferguson, Tucker Ferguson, Sara Ferguson, and Andrew James.

As Susan always ended a note or letter, two words will always encompass everything she has always been. So with that said Good Bye, and Much Love. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com) A memorial service will be held Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (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

## Service

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

VS

“ I want to offer my condolences to the Lyle family. It is a painful thing to loose a love one in death, regardless of how long they have lived, and it pains our Creator, too. He has promised to bring back to life our love one at Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpse will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully you residents in the dust!...the earth will let those powerless in death come to life" I hope these words give you comfort.

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**VScott** - November 16, 2015 at 11:43 AM

TF

“ Dear Jamie and family, As my daughters grew up in your moms' studio we saw you grow as well into a handsome responsible young man. Like my son, you were very patient with all that dance 'stuff'! We loved your mom. She was a wonderful teacher and role model as well as a compassionate friend. We always smile when we think about all those years of dance. I was an 18 year dance mom! I know she loved living close to your sweet family and sharing her talent with many more children. We were fortunate to have her in our lives. May your mom rest in peace. You are all in my prayers, think of the good memories. With love, Lillian, Shannon, Autumn and Brett

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**The Dooies Family** - October 31, 2015 at 10:45 AM

HH

“ To the family of Sue Lyle, our families were friends so we have many great memories. From earlier times like while you were all growing up in Lake Worth. My prayers are with you! -Helen Hall, Greg and David.

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**Helen Hall** - October 29, 2015 at 04:23 PM

NA

“ It was an honor and a joy to have known Susan! I had the deepest respect for her as a teacher, a leader, and a friend. Our days at Dance Masters of America, Florida Chapter 2 will always be cherished. She was true mentor to me back in the early years and during my presidency with DMA, she always joked that she was my entertainment Director! We spent many long hours and weekends together. She was a lady of true elegance and class. Always had a kind word for everyone and was also a diplomat! Her ballet and acrobatics was a work of art. Her students were always beautifully trained and she was a legend with Dance Masters of America! I had not seen Sue in many years and so sad to hear of her passing. Please know that your Mom was well loved by all and she will be forever missed! May she rest in eternal peace! All my Love, Nancy Tuttle

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**Nancy** - October 28, 2015 at 08:41 AM

JS

“ We are so shocked and saddened to learn of the loss of Mrs Sue , she was an amazing teacher and loving instructor to my child for two years at Thomas crossroads elementary. She loved those girls so much and never once let on that she was sick, nor asked for any help. I'm so sorry we were not notified of her passing, I would have loved to have been able to tell her goodbye. I pray she is dancing with the most beautiful of angels in heaven. Thank you so much for your kindness and for loving my child while she was under your study, Miss Sue. You will be missed.

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**Joanna Scarbrough** - October 27, 2015 at 09:34 PM

LP

“ To Miss Sue's family, We had the pleasure and honor of working with Miss Sue a few years at Carrollton Academy of Dance. How lucky it was for us when she walked in one day, by chance, inquiring if we were in need of a substitute. She was a wonderful teacher, an awesome mentor and an exemplary role model. She had the uncanny knack of knowing when to be a teacher and when to be a mother figure. She always expressed her love for the WPB studio and director as well as her pride in Eliana. She even drove down to WPB to bring costumes here for an entire original ballet she wrote and composed. We loved her for her talent, her character and how she took joy in sharing her love of ballet. You were very blessed to be given such a wonderful woman to call Mom, sister, daughter, friend. You will be sorely missed Miss Sue. "Let them praise his name with dancing!" Psalm 149:3

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**Lisa Parker** - October 27, 2015 at 07:08 PM

JD

“ Miss Sue was an inspiration to my daughter in her love of dance. Sue exuded the beauty and grace of ballet in her teaching and in her craft. We have been blessed by her love of dance. We will be forever grateful that Miss Sue was in our lives. May God grant you peace.

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**Jennifer Dasinger** - October 27, 2015 at 04:38 PM

CF

“ I don't think I can find all the beautiful words,that I need to write this. First and foremost my thoughts and prayers are with James "Jamie" and his Family. I will always remember what a wonderful Son you are. And all the patience you had,for putting up with us blocking you in at your house. Your Mom taught my Daughter (Chelsea Ferruggia)so much. I will forever remember the dances that made me cry,laugh,and calmed my sole. Miss Sue will forever be dancing in my heart. Love You Angels will be learning Acro from the best!

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**Cathy Ferruggia** - October 27, 2015 at 11:34 AM

KP

“ It was an honor to be Sue Lyle's friend. Our girlhood and teen years were spent at the Grace Thomas Dance Studio in Lake Worth Florida. I admired her for so many reasons. One of them being her dedication to the education of dance students. She gave to her students a wonderful foundation in dance, but more than that, a roll model to strive to be the best that they could be. She loved her students as her own. I shall miss my dear friend. My thoughts and prayers to her lovely family. She was so proud of all of you.

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**Kathy Franklin Pickle** - October 27, 2015 at 09:46 AM