



## Suzette Rebecca Iaria

August 4, 1945 - December 14, 2014

Suzette Starry Iaria, 69, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away Sunday, December 14, 2014 at her home. She was born August 4, 1945 in Ocala, Florida to the late Marcus Starry and Norma Ethridge Starry. Sue's son, Darrel Tuttle, preceded her in death.

Sue grew up in Ocala, Florida and was a 1963 graduate of Ocala High School. She was a proud graduate of the University of Florida where she majored in Physical Education. Sue and her husband Nick, moved to Newnan in the mid 80's. An avid Gator fan, Sue attended most of Florida's home games over the years and sported the vanity car plate "Gator Sue". Sue wore many hats in her life; she worked as a veterinary assistant, bred and showed Morgan horses, became licensed to teach American Sign Language which led her to her last job, working with the hearing impaired children in the Coweta County School System. She was passionate about "her kids", some of whom she taught from grade school through high school.

A Celebration of Sue's life will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the home of Beau and Noel Vineyard, 2051 West Grantville Rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Nick would like to invite all Sue's friends and acquaintances to come, share their stories of time spent with Sue and honor the life of this extraordinary woman. 678-925-2659.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests all memorial contributions be made to this non-profit organization:

Christian City Hospice

7300 Lester Rd.

Union City, GA 30291

770-964-3301

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

Survivors include husband, Nick Iaria of Newnan, GA; son, Marc Tuttle and wife Loraine of Cocoa Beach, FL; sisters Sylvia Starry of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Sandra Whigham of Ft. Myers, FL, Sally Maddox of Lake Lure, NC.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770)253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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Newnan, GA 30263  
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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ I'm deeply sad when I heard this. Sue was my teacher ever since I move from Indiana 4 years ago. She was a great friend to me. She, at least, won't feel pain anymore. She with God now.

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**Alex Cook** - January 16, 2015 at 01:29 PM

EW

“ Nick, Sending condolences on behalf of the entire Morrissey family. We are all saddened to hear of Sue's passing. You were her champion and hope that will bring you some comfort.

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**Elaine Walsh** - January 04, 2015 at 08:06 PM

VC

“ Sue was a wonderful interpreter. She always smiled and talked (signed) with me. I really missed her when she was not at Smokey Road. Prayers of comfort for the family...“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” Psalm 147:3, Victor and family

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**Victor Cayetano** - December 31, 2014 at 03:39 PM

MT

“ Sue was gift from God to all of us... she will be missed...but never forget all the great memories.prayers to you nicky and family. Love You...keep in touch!

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**mary t** - December 27, 2014 at 10:42 AM

RC

“ Sorry for your loss. May you find hope in the words at Acts 24:15. The promise resurrection, a standing up again, a coming to life. The hope of seeing your wife again. May you find comfort in this promise and in your many fond memories.

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**R. Cole** - December 23, 2014 at 03:54 PM

NB

“ Sylvia's little Sister Sue -- a Beautiful Young Lady - I'll always remember her hanging out on her Big Victorian Porch with her friends - with a twinkle in her eye and the great laugh -- Rest in Peace Little Sister.

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**Norma Butler Bertolotti** - December 22, 2014 at 09:36 PM

EP

“ I am deeply saddened for Sues' family. For myself I will be eternally grateful for having such an enduring and joyful friendship with a woman I admired and loved for over 50 years. I will be remembering always, always...

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**Edy Parrott** - December 22, 2014 at 03:41 PM

MA

“ Where does one start to remember our sweet Sister Sue. Her sense of humor, her kindness, her love of family and friends, and, of course, our mutual love of the Gators. Sue always came to visit when she was visiting her son in Cocoa. She always had time. And now, she has been taken from us. I feel such a loss and an unbelievable sadness that I will not see that wonderful smiling face again. Growing up we always allowed Sister Sue to tag along with us, and from even the earliest age she was a joy. I will always remember the joyful smile and know she is now one of the angels.

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**margaret morrison arthur** - December 21, 2014 at 11:54 AM

JR

“ Nick, Please accept My condolences,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will talk to you soon. Sincerely, Joe

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**Joe Ritch** - December 20, 2014 at 09:39 PM

RO

“ Sue will be missed by many and it seems her warmth and laugh stayed with everyone. Rest in Peace dear Sue. Keep your angel wings wrapped around Nicky.. So sorry .

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**Randy O.** - December 20, 2014 at 12:46 PM

SI

“ Your laughter is embedded in my memory... My favorite sister-in-law! LOL You will be greatly missed.

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**Susan Iaria** - December 20, 2014 at 08:27 AM

DB

“ Gosh, Mrs. Sue, how I will miss you! The times we laughed about some things that happened at Smokey! LOL!LOL! I still can hear your loud joyful laugh in my head! Boy, we had some fun times together! Rest in Peace! Tell my father hello for me! See you in a little while! Maurice.....

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**Dr. Maurice A. Brown** - December 19, 2014 at 05:59 PM

CV

“ Sue always brought a smile to my classroom at Smokey Road Middle School. She brightened my day while helping the hearing impaired in our classrooms. I can't imagine a world without Sue's smile. She was a ray of sunshine wherever she went.

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**Cindy Valentine** - December 19, 2014 at 02:15 PM

SW

“ I used to sub teach along side occasionally with Suzette and she was a wonderful teacher and so dedicated to all of her students. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to her entire family. God bless all of you.

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**Susan Weegar** - December 19, 2014 at 12:27 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss! Sue was a phenomenal person who touched so many lives with her joy, always a smile to brighten your day!

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**Beth Sullivan** - December 19, 2014 at 12:18 PM

SB

“ The Great Gator Sue, You will be deeply missed, remembered as the wonderful person person you were, and thought of often with a smile.

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**Stacey Brown** - December 19, 2014 at 11:59 AM

AM

“ There was none better than Sweet Sue. So very blessed to know her. My prayers and deepest condolences are with the family at this difficult time.

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**Angie Markham** - December 19, 2014 at 11:43 AM

TH

“ You fought a good fight my sister in battle and you kept the faith! Your crown of life is now yours. I remember what you told me in your best joking voice at relay for life this year, "We can eat cake!" I love you and miss you!

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**Tammye Hicks** - December 17, 2014 at 03:05 PM

PK

“ Nick, My thought and prayers are with you and I am truly sorry for your loss. Sue was such a great person and good friend. I will miss her as will all who were privileged to know her. If there is anything I can do for you please don't hesitate to call on me. Take care of yourself and take comfort in knowing that Sue is pain free and resting in peace. Sincerely, Peggy

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**Peggy Keiser** - December 17, 2014 at 01:26 PM

JD

“ Words cannot express the impact that Sue left on my life. We fought this Goliath in our bodies together in the beginning and took it in stride, I will continue to fight for her and in her memory, ALWAYS! She was a wonderful co-worker and friend to me and she will be greatly missed. RIP my sweet friend you will truly be missed by all that you touched so dearly.

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**Jennifer Daum** - December 17, 2014 at 12:23 PM

BM

“ May our thoughts and prayers be with the family. Sue was a wonderful and giving lady with a heart of gold. Jessica would not be the young woman she is today, if not for Sue. You will always be loved and missed!

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**Bo, Chris, Lydia and Jessica Monroe** - December 17, 2014 at 07:55 AM

JM

“ Gator Sue, I will miss you terribly. I'm forever grateful for all of our times together in class at Smokey Road. You sure made my job a lot easier. Rest in Peace Sue. Jim Mills Smokey Road Middle School

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**jim mills** - December 17, 2014 at 06:39 AM

LH

“ Sue, one was great woman. She was a hard worker and fun to be around. She was a wonderful paraprofessional with a contagious laughter. Rest in peace, my friend.

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**Lindi H.Lane** - December 16, 2014 at 07:31 PM

DO

“ We are so sorry for your loss Sue was a very good friend of ours and a great Teacher for Dakota she had such an influence on Dakota's life. She will be missed so much.

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**Darryl,Denise and Dakota Overton** - December 16, 2014 at 04:34 PM

JR

“ Words cannot express our sorrow, You were our Florida Gator Friend for over 10 years and we valued meeting you and Nick and your family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to them. You will truly be missed.

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**Jim, Mary Kay, Robbi and Ryan** - December 16, 2014 at 04:19 PM

CC

“ I am saddened by the loss of such a wonderful light in this world. What a sweet woman with a huge heart full of compassion. Sue you will be missed terribly. My sincere condolences to the family.

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**Carla Crider** - December 16, 2014 at 03:45 PM