



## Thelma Barrow Cox

December 9, 1925 - June 18, 2018

Thelma Elizabeth Barrow Cox, age 92 of Sharpsburg, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 18, at Newnan Health and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Cox was born in Coweta County on December 9, 1925, to the late Homer and Sallie Osborn Barrow. She grew up with a brother and two sisters. In addition to her parents and brother, Thomas Melvin “Brother” Barrow, she is preceded in death by her loving husband of 69 years.

She met Joseph Egleston Johnston Cox, Jr. in 1946, and after only three months of dating they shared a double wedding on June 25 with the late Harold and Ruth Grimes Floyd of Newnan. Mr. and Mrs. Cox had four children together. The two owned and operated Cox’s Grocery in Raymond from 1951 to 1963. In 1966, Mrs. Cox became the head bookkeeper at PAPP Clinic until she retired (a second time) in 1992. The couple shared a love of traveling, fishing, and tending their annual garden together.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for many decades and was a longtime member of Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church in Sharpsburg. She lived a meaningful life and went by many names—Mama, Memaw, Grandma, Sister, and Miss Thelma.

She is survived by sons Bill Cox (Jean), Jody Cox (Jean), and Eldon Cox (Debbie); daughter Kathy Cox Moore (Marvin); 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her dear sisters Catherine Storey and Betty Sue Colwell (Dave), and many nieces and nephews.

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

Visitation will be Wednesday evening, June 20, from 6-8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan. The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Dixon and Rev. Griff Jones officiating. The interment will follow at Forest Lawn Park in Newnan.

Pallbearers will include grandsons and great-grandsons. Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church, 2651 East Hwy 16, Sharpsburg, GA 30277.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Thelma Barrow Cox*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 21, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Jane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thelma Barrow Cox*



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**Jane Johnson** - June 28, 2018 at 03:04 PM



*Praying that precious memories fill your hearts. Love to the Cox Family. Roger & Jane Johnson*

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**Jane Johnson** - June 28, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Kathy and Family*  
*Our prayers and thoughts are will all of you at this sad time. May you look to the Lord for you comfort and strength. Joyce Smith Evans and Joan Smith Hanson*

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**Joan Smith Hanson** - June 21, 2018 at 08:54 AM

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“ Miss Thelma was a big part of PAPP Clinic and was a really sweet lady. Much love to her family during this difficult time.  
Love, Jodie & Neal Shepard

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**Jodie Shepard** - June 20, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ I worked at PAPP Clinic with Me Thelma. I loved her she was such a wonderful person. My thought and prayers are with her family and friends.

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**Gail McGuire** - June 19, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Barrow Cox.



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June 19, 2018 at 07:31 PM

DJ

“ Dear Bill and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your MOMA passing away. I remember her at Papp Clinic and she was a sweet person.  
May the Good Lord give the whole Family Peace, Love and Contentment during this very difficult time.  
God loves you and I do too,  
Don and I wish I could put Mildred Jones

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**Don Jonex** - June 19, 2018 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Cathy Houston lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Barrow Cox*



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**Cathy Houston** - June 19, 2018 at 05:44 PM

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**Julie Koch** - June 19, 2018 at 03:42 PM