



## Thomas William Avery

April 4, 1935 - November 17, 2022

Mr. Thomas W. Avery, 87, of Newnan, went to be with the Lord he loved on November 17, 2022, at his residence. Born April 4, 1935, in Newnan, he was the son of the late William W. Avery and Kitty Avery.

Mr. Avery spent most of his life in Newnan. He graduated from Newnan High School and worked for Georgia Power Company for many years before retiring to Florida to enjoy fishing and working at Sun Bank. When he returned to Newnan, he reconnected with friends and coworkers, and every Thursday morning you'd find him and his buddies at Cracker Barrel enjoying great fellowship. He was also a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge in Turin, GA.

Mr. Avery is survived by his wife, Gail Shipp Avery; his son, William Howard Avery (Tammy) and his daughter Donna Avery Andrews (Michael); grandsons, Dean Avery (Christine) and Kyle Avery (Alex Sartor); great-granddaughter, Bailey Avery; great-grandson, Kasen Formby; and local cousins and nieces.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 2:00pm at First Baptist Church, Historic Sanctuary, 15 W. Washington Street, Newnan with Rev. Lee Chitwood officiating. A burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 5:00-7:00pm at McKoon Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).  
Donations may be made to First Baptist Church Newnan "Capital Fund".

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

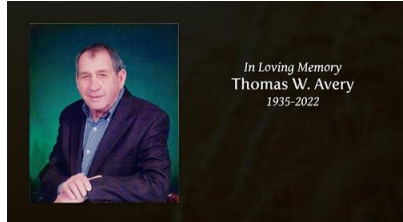
NOV **22.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan  
15 West Washington Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas William Avery*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 23, 2022 at 02:48 PM

JR

“ *Dear Donna and other family members: I am sad to learn of the passing of Billy. Through all my teenage years Billy was my best friend. We have not been in touch as much as we should. I think I was with you and him at a funeral a few months ago.*

*My prayer is that the Lord will comfort each of you in your grief as only He can.*

*Incidentally, Billy and I were in an automobile accident, around 1952. None were injured, just scared. When we went to bed in his house in separate beds. Billy said that we ought to thank God for taking care us. Before I knew it, he was, knees. That was Billy.*

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**Jimmy Rogers** - November 22, 2022 at 02:15 PM

CB

“ Chris Menzel and Rose Bock purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas William Avery.



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**Chris Menzel and Rose Bock** - November 21, 2022 at 01:19 PM

DN

“ I worked with Bill in the late 80's at Plant Yates 6-7 . Bill was one of the best team leaders I ever worked for . He was one of the funniest guys there . Prayers for all his family and friends .

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**Doc (Steve) Norton** - November 21, 2022 at 09:03 AM

JR

“ Aunt Donna and Uncle Mike, Fred and I are so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in all your wonderful memories.



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**Julie Roberto** - November 21, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JZ

“ Please know that you are in our prayers.  
Love, Joanne and Ray Zarras.



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**Joanne Zarras** - November 19, 2022 at 07:51 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Houston Adams lit a candle in memory of Thomas William Avery*



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**Cathy Houston Adams** - November 18, 2022 at 07:53 PM

AS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Aaron Standage.*

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**Aaron S** - November 18, 2022 at 03:42 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rudbeck lit a candle in memory of Thomas William Avery*



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**Judy Rudbeck** - November 18, 2022 at 01:49 PM