



Vertie Mae Brooks

May 1, 1936 - February 1, 2018

Vertie Mae Rogers Brooks first saw the light of day in Heard County, Georgia on May 1, 1936. She was one of 11 children born to the late Looney Monroe and Vertie Ann Medlock Rogers. She would ultimately be the last of her siblings surviving. If you were farmers back in this time, a large family assured that the hard work associated with the farm could be spread out. She acquired her work ethic at an early age as she learned to bring firewood for the stove and fireplace, feed the chickens and help with cooking and canning and tending the garden. These early life lessons would serve her well in years to come as she moved from the farm to the big city of Newnan. After high school she went to work for a new company in town, International Playtex. It was a career to which she would devote 45 years. In 1996 The Newnan Coweta Chamber of Commerce would present Vertie their Spirit Award. She was given the award based on her superior productivity, but also, the ideals of perfection, teamwork, and being an encourager to those with whom she worked side by side – always setting a high benchmark for their productivity. On September 23, 1988, she married William Nathan Brooks. Theirs was a life of love, spontaneous trips, exploring new places to eat and being a common sight in the downtown area of Newnan where Nathan had his business. Vertie is survived by her children Greg Blankenship and Pam Wilbur and Greg's son Daytona Gregory Blankenship. By her marriage to Nathan she acquired three daughters by marriage, Alta Berry, Natalie Thames and Amanda Thomas. Along with these ladies came their children, with whom she bonded, Heather

Leeper, Bradley Thames, Kelly McKinney, Ricky Hinshaw and Nick Rasay. Vertie's family will have visitation at McKoon Funeral Home on Saturday, February 3, 2018 between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Her life will be remembered in a service to be held in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 3:00 PM led by Pastor Danny Wilson and Dr. Phil Pilgrim. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Just got word thru Newnan paper that Vertie had passed but almost a year ago. So sorry I missed the time to Honor the family. She was a very Special Lady, I knew her from church and from work---Sweet sweet spirit she had. I know she is singing in Heavens choir now.

Dianne Golden - January 12, 2019 at 01:21 AM

FF

“ My prayers are with all the family during this difficult time.
Frank M. Farmer

FRANK M FARMER - February 05, 2018 at 11:38 AM

GM

“ Nathan, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Vertie. I did not find out until I read about it in the NTH Sunday afternoon. She was a fun lady and a hard worker. My sincere condolences. Gordon Mohler

Gordon Mohler - February 04, 2018 at 06:37 PM

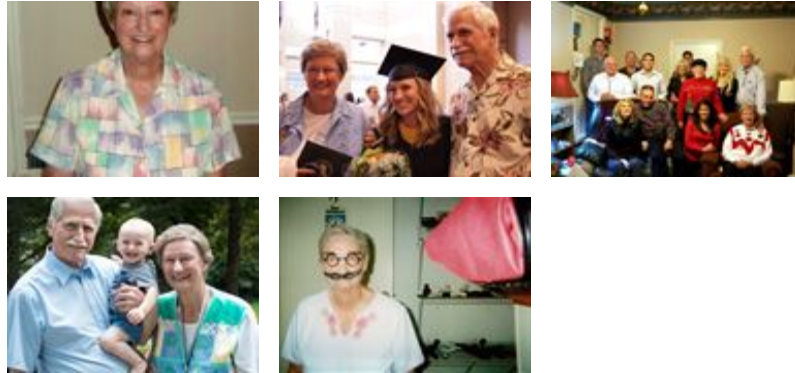
GF

“ The Geneva Boone Family loved Miss Vertie! I remember all the fun she & my Mother, Geneva working in Lab @Playtex! Those were days of much happiness! We have missed her & always loved Vertie & Nathan! Our hearts & prayers go out to Nathan, Greg, Pam, Dakota & entire family!-Geneva Boone, Carole Boone Nylander & Donna Boone Waumans.

Geneva Boone Family - February 03, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 03, 2018 at 12:15 PM

JM

“ Jeff and Kelly McKinney purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Vertie Mae Brooks.



Jeff and Kelly McKinney - February 03, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DM

“ We all loved Aunt Vertie. I loved her from the moment I met her. I felt I had known her all my life. She had a beautiful heart, and was a truly happy person. Nothing was sweeter than her in a fit of giggles and laughter, often directed at herself. She loved my Uncle Nathan with all her heart, and God richly blessed him to have her in his life. My prayers are with all the family. This is a bittersweet loss, as we will meet her again on the other shore, but right now it hurts so bad. I pray God will bless this family through this time, hold them each in His arms until they can stand on their own again. I love all of you.
Denise

Denise MacDonald - February 03, 2018 at 11:29 AM

BF

“ *Bud and Latrelle Ratliff and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vertie Mae Brooks.*



Bud and Latrelle Ratliff and family - February 03, 2018 at
09:49 AM