



Vesta Raum Player

March 24, 1943 - April 26, 2024

Ms. Vesta Player, 81, of Newnan, Georgia passed away peacefully at home, with her children by her side on Friday, April 26 due to complications from a recent stroke. She was born on March 24, 1943 in Traverse City, Michigan to the late Charles Edward and Faye Redmon Raum. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Raum.

Vesta grew up in Savannah, Georgia and was a graduate of Atlanta Christian College. She lived in Jacksonville, Florida for many years until transferring to the Atlanta area because of her job in 1993, settling in the Newnan area in 1994. She enjoyed a career with Delta Airlines in the Reservation Sales Department in various positions. After retiring from Delta, she was a teacher and librarian for a few years at Pathway Christian School in East Point, Georgia.

Vesta was a member of Community Christian Church in Sharpsburg for over 30 years where she was involved as a small group leader, ladies bible study leader, and a leader in On Mission discipleship. She was also a member of the Atlanta South Walk to Emmaus community. She truly showed the love of Jesus to everyone she met.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 1pm at Community Christian Church, 1717 Highway 154, Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Elevate Coweta Students, PO Box 781, Newnan, GA 30264 or <https://elevatecowetastudents.org>

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include son Timothy Helmey and his wife Cindy of St Johns, Florida, daughter Kimberly Aaron and her husband Rick of Newnan, Georgia; her beloved sister and brother-in-law Hazel and Phil Zook; grandchildren Kyle Berryman, Noah Aaron, and Mattie Aaron; and great grandchildren Levi and Lucian; plus many dear friends.

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Community Christian Church
1717 Hwy 154
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

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“ Vesta was a beautiful soul and leaves so many friends and loved ones to cherish her memory. I loved her story time with our children in front of our church, Mandarin Christian. She walked us through the adoption of our 2 sons. And led our daughter in her Brownie Troop.

So many wonderful memories of Vesta. You will be in our hearts and memories until we meet again. I love you Vesta.

Marty & Nancy Marling - May 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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“ Vesta and I were like sisters when in Jacksonville we spent a lot of time together. She was a devout Christian and walked the walk. I will miss her sweet smile. I love you dear friend.

Cheryl Grom - May 11, 2024 at 07:12 AM

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“ The Board of Directors and Staff of Meals on Wheels of Coweta send our sincere condolences to Vesta's family and friends. She was a faithful and energetic volunteer with our organization for many years. She enjoyed serving our clients as much as they appreciated her visits and encouragement. We are grateful that she dedicated so much of her time and heart to helping us serve elder adults in need of meals in Coweta County.

May the Lord bless you with His peace and comfort.

*Lizabeth Andrew
Executive Director
Meals on Wheels of Coweta*

Lizabeth Andrew - May 07, 2024 at 02:23 PM