



Vicki Wood Barron

August 14, 1944 - August 13, 2024

Victoria (Vicki) Wood Barron, 79, passed away Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Wesley Woods of Newnan. Vicki was born August 14, 1944, in Newnan at the old Newnan Hospital to the late Woodie T. Wood and Alice Kimble Wood Borders. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Bentley Marie Barron.

Vicki grew up on a rural farm on Poplar Road where she would play in the road while only a few cars would pass by on any given day. She attended schools in Coweta and was a 1962 graduate of Newnan High School. Vicki also graduated from Falls Business School in Atlanta. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church.

Vicki was not just an animal lover, but a community leader. She rescued and cared for countless cats, dogs, and even her adopted peacock, Tillybird. Her efforts extended beyond her personal care of animals, as she played a key role in planning and fundraising for the no-kill animal shelter in Coweta County. In a single year, she saved over 300 animals. Her commitment to this cause was unwavering. She was an organizer and board member of the annual Ferst Lewis Grizzard and Catfish Memorial Bike Ride. Later in life, she found joy in traveling, gardening, and her feline companions.

The funeral is at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 18, 2024, in the historic sanctuary of

the First Baptist Church with Dr. Jimmy Patterson & Rev. Joel Engle officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Saturday evening between 5-7 at McKoon Funeral Home. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Newnan Coweta Humane Society, 608 Highway 29 North, Newnan, GA 30263, or at <https://www.nchsrescue.org/donate>

The family thanks the staff of Wesley Woods and Flo Amey for their committed care of Vicki while at Wesley Woods.

Vicki's love and care extended to her family, whom she adored. She is survived by her husband, Frank Heery Barron; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer Justiss Blackburn and Robert Matthew Blackburn; son and daughter-in-law, James Victor Ivery and Kimberly Gregory Ivery; son, Frank Heery "Jess" Barron, Jr. and Meredith Rich Barron; grandchildren, Robert Matthew Blackburn, Jr. (Brittany), Julia Victoria Blackburn Owens (Russell), Braelinn Lindsey Barron; 3 great-grandchildren; sister, Nora Ann Wood; brothers, Woodie T. Wood, Jr., Joseph Elliott Clark, Jr.; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family. Her love and care will always be remembered.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan Historic Sanctuary
15 West Washington St
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

FK

“ Cousins forever! One of my precious memories from our youth (Vicki, Dianne, Carole and Frances.) Until we gather once again in heaven. Love and prayers to Frank, children and all Vicki’s beautiful family.



Frances Harwell Kelley - August 09, 2025 at 11:28 PM

MP

“ Vicki was the very best friend I had as I was growing up! Specifically when we were in the 5th grade. I would usually go out to her house and we got into so much mischief - and so much fun. We would pretend to be cheerleaders (though neither of us ever were). We loved to harass the neighbor’s dogs and get away hem to chase us back to her house. I remember us painting the doghouse - a bright pink! And then there was the time we decided to dye my blonde hair black! Neither of our moms were happy about that! Although we had drifted apart over the years, I’ll always remember her and what she meant to my life during those formative years! Rest in Peace my dear friend!

Marie Hudson Piper - August 22, 2024 at 09:06 PM

AA

“ *Nora Ann and Jody,
Sorry to hear bout Vickie's passing. Speak her name often to keep
her memories alive. Praying for both of you and her family and
friends.*

Angela Alexander

Angela S Alexander - August 17, 2024 at 01:04 PM

ND

“ *Vick & Family, Mr. Frank & Jess & Family how very sorry I am for
your loss . I thought the world of Mrs. Vicki and wanted to convey
my deepest sympathies to you all. I just realized Mrs. Vicki and my
Father (David D. Deacon Jr.) who went by Duffy were born the
exact same day 8/14/44 ! My parents were both passionate animal
lovers as well. I will keep you all in my daily prayers as you deal with
this immeasurable loss. She was a fine, kind & generous lady and
no doubt with the angels now. God Bless you all.*

Natalie Deacon - August 17, 2024 at 10:58 AM

FB

Thank you Natalie !

Frank Barron - August 17, 2024 at 09:58 PM

EA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Vicky was such an amazing person. My heart breaks for you and your family. While we had her she made the world a better place and made us better people. She was a leader and a role model. The Lord blessed us for a while with her. He decided to bless heaven calling her home. With all the love in the world, may it shower over you and your family, Mr.Frank, in this time of sorrow. Forever in our hearts she will live.
Elizabeth Abelt and the Abelt family



Elizabeth Abelt - August 17, 2024 at 09:12 AM

FB

Thank you Elizabeth!

Frank Barron - August 17, 2024 at 10:00 PM

WR

“ wanda and jerry rudder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki Wood Barron.

wanda and jerry rudder - August 16, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vicki Wood Barron.



August 16, 2024 at 07:12 PM

DF

“ *What a journey for each of you! The long and winding road of an Alzheimer's patient involves, and affects, the whole family. Each of you has given her a great tribute in the care that you all provided, and the love shown to her. What a lucky lady! We hope that the happy memories come more often than the sad ones in the coming days! Our prayers are with you for strength and comfort.*



Dianne and Greg Ferrell

Dianne and Greg Ferrell - August 16, 2024 at 03:38 PM

FB

Thanks so much Dianne for everything!

Frank Barron - August 16, 2024 at 08:42 PM

BH

“ *Bistro Hilary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki Wood Barron.*

Bistro Hilary - August 16, 2024 at 09:43 AM

BH

“ *Bistro Hilary purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Vicki Wood Barron.*



Bistro Hilary - August 16, 2024 at 09:43 AM

PC

“ Pam Clemons lit a candle in memory of Vicki Wood Barron



Pam Clemons - August 15, 2024 at 01:58 PM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Vicki was a wonderful, caring person and she will be missed. May Peace Be With You. Carol Holden

Carol Holden - August 15, 2024 at 12:33 PM

RB

“ “Never say goodbye because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting.” – J. M. Barrie

This is not goodbye, Vicki. You have had such a lasting, awesome effect on each person you have met, befriended, or worked with. You are truly a gem. I am praying for your family and friends. Grief is said to be continued love for those who have left us. Fly high, my friend.



Rev. BettyJean Bowers - August 15, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LF

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family. Letrissa Frieson and Keller Williams Realty.



Letrissa Frieson - August 15, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SG

“ Frank, Jess, Vic, Jenny and family
I am so sorry to hear about Vicki. She was a special lady. I met Vicki at PLAYTEX and what some fun times we had. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏✝️

susan gaddy - August 15, 2024 at 10:32 AM

TS

“ Woody this is a Tim Spratlin sorry to hear about your loss we are praying for you

Timmy Spratlin - August 14, 2024 at 08:28 PM

FF

“ Today would have been your 80th birthday but God had a better plan you fought a good fight now rest well in the arms of the almighty God to the family much love ❤️ I will always remember Vicki Barron love Flo



FLO AND Family - August 14, 2024 at 06:32 PM

FB

She loved you Flo and we all do. Thank you so much for all you did to make her last days so much better for her. You were a Godsend to her and all of us. May God continue to bless you for what you do for others.

Frank Barron - August 15, 2024 at 09:41 AM

AN

“ So very sorry to hear this. We will be keeping you all in our prayers. Sending much love and prayers that God will wrap his arms around each one of you.

*Sincerest Condolences,
Angela and the Entire Staff at Rider Pest Control*

Angela - August 14, 2024 at 04:00 PM

DC

“ So sorry to learn of Vickie’s passing. My deepest sympathies to all the family. 🙏

Dave Clemens - August 14, 2024 at 03:28 PM

GW

“ Extending condolences to the families. May she rest in eternal peace.



Geraldine Welch - August 14, 2024 at 12:45 PM

SG

“ Vickie was the most beautiful person I know. My prayers go out to the family, especially Frank I am still walking through the grief journey of losing Paul. May God. give you strength to face each day. Love y’all.

Sandra Hand Gooch

Sandra Gooch - August 14, 2024 at 11:13 AM

MS

Frank and Jess I'm so sorry 🙏 for you Guys lost may the Lord give you all strength and I love you guys.

Maggie Strickland - August 14, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JR

My heart hurts in this loss! Vickie was my best friend for so many years. We had many wonderful times together and some really serious ones. I awoke on Tuesday with her on my mind so strong it's hard to explain! To Jen, Vic and Frank.. many prayers and much love for the three of you in her passing!

Janice Anderson Ridge - August 15, 2024 at 09:21 AM