



## Virginia C. Fields

August 3, 1917 - May 19, 2017

Mrs. Edith Virginia Cannon Fields, 99, of Newnan, GA. went home to the lord May 19, 2017. Mrs. Virginia, or Granny as she was affectionately known, was born August 3rd, 1917 in Newnan, GA. to Bert Lee Cannon and Ophelia Dewberry Cannon.

Growing up I loved to ask Granny about when she was a little girl. It was fascinating trying to imagine what it must have been like to see the first Model T Ford to roll into town, or to think about how people entertained themselves before T.V. and Cellphones. However, then Granny would remind me that growing up as the second oldest girl out of nine siblings there wasn't a lot of play time because she had to help watch her younger siblings and work in the family garden. Granny would tell stories of how her family survived the Great Depression through her father trading their vegetables for items the family needed. The best part of her story was when she said "They never really realized they were in the depression because their family never went without." Granny had many careers throughout her lifetime. When she was young she worked at the old cotton mill on East Washington St. She then worked for Kessler as a sales clerk, at Lee Kings drug store working the soda fountain, and at Playtex as a seamstress. She also worked at color craft printers with two of her sons and her sister as a quality inspector. The last career she had before retirement was working as a nurse's aide at Coweta General Hospital. Her favorite job of all though was being a homemaker, and many remember

her delicious cakes and fabulous home cooked meals. Her door was always open to family and friends alike. We will always love and admire the strong and independent woman she was, who set a great example of love and family. Granny was surrounded by love and prayers as she passed as is survived by her daughter Emily Fields, sons Cary (Janice) Fields and Joel (Kitty) Fields; daughter-in-law Pat Fields; grandchildren David (Sheila) Fields, Cory (Erica) Fields, Brandon (Laura) Fields, and Amanda (D.J.) Kennedy; great-grandchildren Katie Daly, Kayla Fields, Sydney Fields, Jacob Fields, Dylan Fields and Aidan Kennedy; and great-great-grandchildren Chloe Daly, Aria Fields and Carter Fields. She is also survived by sisters Reba Strickland, Charlsie Hardegree, and Melba Kitchens; brothers Garfield (Nell) Cannon, and BL Cannon. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by sons James Fields, Paul Fields and David Fields; sister Edna Morrow and brothers Earl Cannon, Glenn Cannon and Wendell Canon.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The funeral service will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA with Pastor Dan Odom, Pastor Doug Anderson and Rev. Ron Whitlock officiating.

Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 23.** 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Claire P Brimer purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Virginia C. Fields.*



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**Claire P Brimer** - May 22, 2017 at 10:43 AM

MI

“ *Emily, so sorry to hear about your mom. Our prayers are with you in  
this time of sorrow.*

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**Michele** - May 21, 2017 at 01:21 PM

GJ

“ *Aunt Virginia lived a long life here with her loved ones and now she  
gets to live forever in your hearts while she lives forever with her  
loved ones and with her Heavenly Father in Heaven! She must be  
rejoicing! Our prayers are with you all!*

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**George and Kathy Justiss** - May 20, 2017 at 06:12 PM

GJ

“ *George And Kathy Justiss lit a candle in  
memory of Virginia C. Fields*



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**George and Kathy Justiss** - May 20, 2017 at 06:08 PM