



## Virginia C. Knox

August 16, 1921 - October 31, 2010

Virginia Wiles Knox, 89 of Newnan passed away October 31, 2010 at Wesley Woods of Newnan. She was born in Coweta County to the late Nelle Walker Wiles. In addition to her mother she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Earl Knox, Sr.; brothers, Raiford Wiles and Fred Wiles, and sister Margaret Burnette and grandson, Gilliam Cheatham.

Mrs. Knox was owner of the Knox Furniture Company in Newnan and was a founding member of Unity Baptist Church. She ran the nursery at the church for many years and touched the lives of many children in her care. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and was a second mom to many of her children's friends. She was an inspiration to all who knew her.

In order to honor her love of children, those who wish may make contributions in her memory to Angel's House, P.O. Box 657, Newnan, GA 30264.

The family will receive friends, Tuesday, November 2, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. A graveside service will be held, Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 4:00 PM at Oak Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Mrs. Knox is survived by her children, Roy (Margaret) Knox, Jr., Mark (Danette) Knox, Jan Deyton, and Jill Knox (Rick Smith). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Amy Knox (Steve) St. Laurent, Tanner Knox, Sara Knox, Paul (Melanie) Deyton, Carly Deyton, Matthew Knox Smith, Eleanor (Brittain) Lawson, and Laura (J. R.) Barnhart; great-grandchildren, Ellen and Luke St.

Laurent, and Cheney Lawson and many nieces and nephews.  
McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery  
96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia C. Knox*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Dear Mark and Family: It was with deepest regret that we learned of the passing of your mother. She was a dear lady who always greeted us with a smile. We know she will be missed greatly by her loved ones as well as her extended family. May God be with you all as you bear this great loss. Eddie, Angela and Tinsley Ball*

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**Eddie, Angela and Tinsley Ball** - November 06, 2010 at 11:47 AM

JH

“ *Wow, what a wonderfully unique individual Ms. Virginia Knox was. I had the pleasure of meeting her children of whom she was so supremely proud, each a reflection of the Mother they all shared and loved. Though my friendship with Ms. Virginia was brief, the memory of this great woman will be with me for eternity. Thanks for the Blessing you have all allowed me in knowing Your Mother. I will cherish the experience of knowing her and meeting all of you forever. Love, Jan*

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**Jan Harris** - November 05, 2010 at 12:08 PM

SG

“ *What a gracious Southern lady your mother was. I am so glad to have met her. May God comfort you and your family. Sincerely,  
Susan*

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**Susan Green** - November 04, 2010 at 05:36 PM

TL

“ *Thinking especially of Roy, Mark, Jan, and Jill. Your mom and dad had four terrific children. Take care.*

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**Teresa McWhorter Lynch** - November 04, 2010 at 01:24 PM

KO

“ *Mark and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers daily. May God give you strength and peace during this difficult time. With Love, Karen O'Neal*

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**Karen O'Neal** - November 04, 2010 at 08:50 AM

JF

“ *My condolences to Roy, Jr., Mark, and Jill and the entire Knox family. Mrs. Virginia was a loving and kind woman who will be greatly missed by this community. A strong woman with great values who instilled them in all she came in contact with. My heart and prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Jim And Amanda Watkins and Family** - November 04, 2010 at 08:07 AM

DA

“ *Mark and Family, so sorry to hear about your Mom, she was a nice person*

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**Dolores Awbrey** - November 03, 2010 at 06:52 PM

GH

“ Jill, Jan, Mark and Roy: I just received the news of your Mom's passing. A large part of my childhood has gone with her. You all know that your Mom and Dad were my second Mom and Dad. I sit here at this computer and am overwhelmed with sadness, trying to type threw my tears. Many, many memories I have with Jill and the rest of you. I know that I haven't been to Newnan very often, but when I did travel there, Knox Company was the first place I would go. God Bless you all. I am comforted by the vision of your Mom and Dad and my Dad being together. I love you all.

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**Gena Griggs Herndon** - November 03, 2010 at 05:44 PM

VR

“ I've just heard of Mrs. Virginia's passing. I'm so sorry. My heart hurts with yours. Mrs. Virginia was such a wonderful, kind, caring precious person; I can still hear her soft voice. She was a woman of beauty, inside and out. This is a great loss and we share your pain. May you be comforted by the love of your family, friends and wonderful memories.

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**Valerie Camp Roach** - November 03, 2010 at 05:38 PM

CH

“ Mark, Roy, and Families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Miss Virginia was an amazing lady, and will miss by all. Chip, Jill, Cary, Matthew, and Jamie Holloway

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**CHIP AND JILL HOLLLOWAY** - November 03, 2010 at 04:31 PM

BM

“ Jan, Mark, Roy, Jill, You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time! Miss Virginia was the most wonderful, dearest, sweetest and true lady! She was always so kind and thoughtful and like a second mom at Jan's house when we were younger. I know you will miss her dealy but she your angel watching over you now and the heavens are singing and she is with her dear Roy Sr. I love you all! May the Lord bless you and comfort you in this your time of need!

Beverly McMichael - November 03, 2010 at 03:18 PM

MB

“ Roy, Mark, Jan and Jill, My warmest sympathy goes out to you. I loved Miss Virginia so much and know you will all miss her, but she's at home with Jesus and Roy now. Love all of you and will lift you in my prayers. Love, Marla

Marla Paradise Brandenburg - November 03, 2010 at 02:23 PM

AL

“ I HAVE KNOWN THE KNOX FAMILY MANY YEARS. THIS IS A LADY THAT LOVED HER FAMILY AND LOVED PEOPLE. SHE WAS A TRUE SOUTHERN LADY. SHE WILL BE MISSED. ROY AND MARK I AM HERE IF YOU NEED ME. YOUR FRIEND ANN LONG

ANN LONG - November 03, 2010 at 02:23 PM

BO

“ Roy, Mark and families ~ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your mom. Respectfully, Bill and Judy

Bill and Judy Oswald - November 03, 2010 at 12:22 PM

KS

“ Dear Miss Virginia, You are a part of my earliest memories, and a founding member of my earliest expanded family. Even the last time we visited together, not so long ago thanks to my sister, that unique spark readily shone through -- sweet, charming hospitality with a certain familiar surety of spirit. And although we may not be able to visit quite the same way again, I may call on you from time to time. You see, I am attempting to raise my own child now, and beginning to draw on life as I've seen and experienced it. So I thank you for being a part of that, and in time, so I believe will my son. The effect you have had on so many for so long knows no bounds. Let your family, immediate and expanded, know that while they may miss your presence they will also never be without it. With love, sadness, and joy, -Kyle

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**Kyle Shaw** - November 03, 2010 at 10:23 AM

DJ

“ My heart breaks with the passing of Miss Virginia, but what wonderful memories we all hold of her! She loved others with all her heart and lived her life with a special sense of humor that never failed to uplift and inspire everyone around her. I thank God for the opportunity to have known her and to have had the privilege of feeling her love for me and mine.

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**Darlene Jones-Owens** - November 03, 2010 at 07:22 AM

NH

“ Roy, Mark, Danette, Jan, and Jill Wow, what an amazing person she was. I learned much from your dear mother, in such a short time. She was a class act. An example of a true Southern lady! She adored and loved her "chillins"! The love was returned ten-fold, for sure. Thank you for sharing her with us! God Bless You Miss Virginia.

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**Nancy Anne Hay** - November 03, 2010 at 12:45 AM

TB

“ To Mark: My heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this time of loss. It was exciting to come into the store when Ms. Virginia was there. Our prayers go out to you at this time.

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**Tim & Debra Bennett** - November 02, 2010 at 11:07 PM

MF

“ Roy, Mark, Jan, and Jill, I feel so fortunate to have met your mother. She was such a lady. She welcomed all and made you feel like an old friend. I know you will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mindy

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**Mindy Friesen** - November 02, 2010 at 09:56 PM

TB

“ Dear Jan, Roy, Mark and Jill, I was so sad to hear of the passing of your Mama, "Miss Virginia". What a sweet lady and what fun times we had at your house with her, Jan. She will be greatly missed. What a wonderful person she was! Please know that I will be keeping you all and your families in my thoughts and my prayers. God bless you. Terri Lassetter Burch

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**Terri Lassetter Burch** - November 02, 2010 at 09:12 PM

DJ

“ Mark and the rest of the Family, We were so sorry to hear of "Miss" Virginia death. We have known Her, Roy and your Family for many years. May God bless Your Family during this difficult time. Don and Mildred

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - November 02, 2010 at 03:26 PM

BE

“ We love you so much. Please know we are thinking of you always and keeping you all in our prayers. We loved her and will miss her, but please know she is in a better place with lots of company. You are not alone - please let us know if there is anything at all we can do. Much love, Bobbie and Melissa

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**Bobbie Emmons** - November 02, 2010 at 02:58 PM

VS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ms Knox is, was a beautiful lady. God bless her and her loved ones that are left behind. She was a wonderful gift to a lot of people. I will miss her at Wesley Woods. I will pray that the family can find peace and acceptance with Ms. Knox's passing. Valerie Simmons

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**Valerie Simmons** - November 02, 2010 at 02:49 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. God Bless, Bud,Pam,Cathryn and Camp Sullivan

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**Bud,Pam,Cathryn and Camp Sullivan** - November 02, 2010 at 02:43 PM

RB

“ Mark, my heart goes out to you and your entire family. Please accept our condolences and those of your Brand Source family as well in this tough time. May God give you strength and Peace my friend! Roy and Connie Brown

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**Roy Brown** - November 02, 2010 at 02:16 PM

DS

“ LOVE TO JILL, AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. IN REMEMBERANCE OF A FINE LADY THAT LOVED HER FAMILY SO MUCH. YOU HAVE SUCH GREAT MEMORIES AND A LONG LIFE SPENT WITH --- VIRGINIA. LOVE TO ALL AND GOD GIVE YOU PEACE AND LOVE IN THE DAYS TO COME. DOT AND NORMAN SMITH

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**DOT AND NORMAN SMITH** - November 02, 2010 at 01:55 PM

PN

“ Roy, Mark, Jan, & Jill, Miss Virginia will surely be missed by all. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Patty & Glenn Neely and Family

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**Patty Neely** - November 02, 2010 at 01:54 PM

TP

“ To Mark,Danette,and Sarah Knox Helen and I send our love and prayers in the loss of an angel on earth. Your mother reminds me of my own in their love for children,all children,and their faith in God. We hope to see you tomorrow in person to honor your mother. She and your father are back together again and the suffering is over.Thank God,however,there is a large void left by their departure from us. Thad and Helen Pettyjohn

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**Thad & Helen Pettyjohn** - November 02, 2010 at 01:22 PM

NF

“ To the Knox Family, I had the privilege of living next door to Roy and Virginia when our children were young. We had some interesting times together, and Virginia and I remained friends. I saw Virginia at the store as long as she was able to be there. My condolences go to all the family. I know that you will miss her, but I know that you have many wonderful memories of this sweet lady. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Nell Floyd - November 02, 2010 at 01:17 PM

SR

“ Mark and Family: I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sherry Reid

Sherry Reid - November 02, 2010 at 11:32 AM

MF

“ Mark, Roy, Jan, Jill and Families, So sorry to hear of Ms. Virginia's passing. You are in our prayers. Mike, Bev and Family

Mike and Bev Yeager and Family - November 02, 2010 at 10:43 AM

SW

“ A beautiful, beautiful Southern lady...a model for us all...I am praying for your peace.

Susan Walraven - November 02, 2010 at 10:03 AM

SH

“ I was Miss Virginia's mailman for 19 years and she made me feel like I was part of the family. Her soft voice and sincere feelings she had for others shined through everyday she lived. Rest easy...Scott and Marsha Horne

scott horne - November 02, 2010 at 09:28 AM

TF

“ Our hearts grieve with you and may Gods love fill you. We are lifting you all up in our prayers. May the Peace of God and his great comfort come to you during this time... So thankful for a reunion one day with our Lord and family who have gone before us.

Terry Calhoun and Family - November 02, 2010 at 09:18 AM

RC

“ Mark I am so sorry for lost. You have been in our thoughts and prayers. We missed you last week but we will do it again.

Randy Crouse - November 02, 2010 at 09:11 AM

JS

“ Dear Knox Family, We are so, sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless, Jimmy and Kathi Sumner

Jimmy Sumner - November 02, 2010 at 09:09 AM

JM

“ Roy, Mark, Jan and Jill, "Miss Virginia" was a lovely lady. After all these years, I still remember her sweet smile. It was a pleasure to have known her. Junie

Junie Austin Merkle - November 02, 2010 at 09:06 AM

SP

“ To all family members, My thoughts are with you all with the loss of the most wonderful Lady I have known. Miss Virginia was so loving and kind and I never was around her that she didn't ask about my sister, Emelie, and give me a hug. She will be missed not only by her family but by the entire community.

Sarah Pike - November 02, 2010 at 09:00 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry for your loss Mark, Roy, Jill and Jan and the precious grandchildren and great grandchildren... You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.. Much love to all of you!. Lynda Lynch

Lynda Lynch - November 02, 2010 at 08:42 AM

DG

“ Miss Virginia was the best....loving, compassionate, so very friendly A genuinely good and kind person. We will miss her very much. Her life, was a job well done! Our best to the family.

Deborah & Richard W. Glover - November 02, 2010 at 08:34 AM

LB

“ Jan, Jill, Roy and Mark - you are in our families thoughts and prayers during this time. Miss Virginia was a very important part of my childhood, as I know she was of so many! She was a very sweet and dear woman. She was a second mother to me and a dear friend to my mother. Thank you so very much for sharing her with us.

Layne Dorsey Broome - November 02, 2010 at 08:27 AM

BP

“ Jan and Family, I have many fond memories of Miss Virginia. I know she will be missed but I als know that she will watch over all of you always! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Beth

Beth Spradlin Pitts - November 02, 2010 at 02:12 AM

TS

“ I believe there is a heavenly celebration going on right now as "Miss" Virginia is welcomed to her eternal home. I know it is hard to not have her close by anymore, but we can today celebrate her life and rejoice in a life well lived. I remember the last time I saw her, she was in her office at Knox Furniture, doing those books. Our families have a lot of great memories together. We will miss her greatly!

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**Tim Shaw** - November 02, 2010 at 01:54 AM

PF

“ Know that we are thinking of you all. God bless.

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**Paul and Alicia Grubb & Family** - November 01, 2010 at 09:46 PM

SH

“ We are so sad for the Knox family, and sad for all of us who loved Miss Virginia. Her beauty was so deep and her smile a warm welcome each time we saw her. She was a wonderful gift from God to this world. We will be thinking of each of you, and praying for your peace of mind and heart. God Bless you during this very sad time.

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**Steve and Chris Hendrix** - November 01, 2010 at 09:41 PM

LM

“ Roy, Mark and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother will be missed. I have many fond memories of Ms Virginia from our much younger days. I will keep you all in my prayers. Linda Mealor

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**Linda Mealor** - November 01, 2010 at 08:23 PM

WC

“ Mark and Family, Mrs. Knox was a very special person and always brightened our day when we came into the store. She and your whole family have been very special to us over the years, and our thoughts and prayers are with you in this tough time. God Bless you all. Will and Meredith Conoly

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**Will and Meredith Conoly** - November 01, 2010 at 08:04 PM

ND

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Thoughts and prayers are with your family. Natalie Daughtry

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**Natalie Daughtry** - November 01, 2010 at 07:50 PM

JS

“ There are no words that can express how much I loved your Mother and how much I will miss her. It was such a blessing for me to get to know her and I will be forever grateful that I did. I love all of you too and I am so sorry for your loss. Judi

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**Judi Swafford** - November 01, 2010 at 05:51 PM

KS

“ Dear Jan, Jill, Mark and Roy, Words won't be enough for me to express how I feel about "Miss" Virginia's passing. A lifetime of history, church, Tia Maria, salt licks at the barn, her wonderful humor, her strength and fortitude, and her steady, solid as a rock approach to life will live with me forever. I send love and good wishes and prayers that you'll all be strong - like MaMa would have wished. Ken Shaw

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**Kenneth Shaw** - November 01, 2010 at 05:50 PM

MM

“ Roy, Jr., Mark, Jan and Jill, I just wanted to say I'm terribly sorry about your mother. Mrs. Knox was like another grandmother to me and I will dearly miss her. One of my favorite memories as a child is coming to Knox to see mama and get candy from her office and one of her hugs. She was truly a wonderful lady. Prayers to you all,  
Melanie (Andrews) Moore and Family

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**Melanie Andrews Moore** - November 01, 2010 at 05:43 PM

GB

“ Mark & Family, I extend my heartfelt condolences to you on the loss of your Mother. May the Lord give you strength during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Gary Allen Baker

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**Gary Allen Baker** - November 01, 2010 at 05:16 PM