



Ann Gibbs Monk

March 6, 1942 - December 19, 2025

Virginia "Ann" Gibbs Monk, age 83, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2025, at Wesley Woods in Newnan, Georgia, surrounded by the love of her family.

Ann was born on March 6, 1942, in Eldorado, Georgia, to John and Myrtle Gibbs, the middle of their three children. She graduated from Tifton High School. Although she had plans to attend college, Ann chose instead to begin a career at the local bank to help support her family—an early reflection of the selflessness that would define her life.

In 1964, Ann married Joel Louie Monk. They made their home in Ty Ty, Georgia, where they raised their three sons and spent the next 42 years building a life rooted in family, faith, and community.

Ann's greatest joy was her boys, to whom she devoted herself wholeheartedly. As her sons grew older, she returned to the workforce at the United States Post Office. Through dedication, intelligence, and natural leadership, Ann quickly rose through the ranks to become Postmaster, a role she held in Ty Ty and several nearby South Georgia communities.

Ann and Joel were longtime members of First United Methodist Church of Tifton and the Searchers Sunday School Class, where they formed many cherished friendships. They were also proud supporters of Tiftarea Academy, from its founding through the graduation of all three of their sons.

Ann brought the same devotion she showed her family into the kitchen, where she was a legendary cook and baker. She had an instinctive gift for cooking

and lovingly perfected layer cake after layer cake each holiday, ensuring that every family member had their favorite-traditions that became as cherished as the meals themselves.

After Joel's passing in 2002, Ann retired as Postmaster and relocated to Newnan, Georgia, to be closer to her sons and grandchildren. Known affectionately as "Nana," she took great delight in spoiling her grandchildren and spending time with them. In this new chapter of her life, Ann discovered a passion for bridge and came within a few points of achieving Grand Life Master status. Through countless hours of play, she formed close friendships and traveled the world competing in tournaments in destinations including London, Iceland, and Turkey. While at Wesley Woods, she brought that same enthusiasm to her regular bridge and mahjong tables.

Ann is survived by her sons Robert Monk (Jill) of The Plains, Virginia; David Monk (Stephanie) of Newnan, Georgia; and Michael Monk (Kate) of Atlanta, Georgia; her beloved grandchildren Hembree Monk of Dallas, Texas; Lizzie Monk of Boston, Massachusetts; J.D. Monk of Newnan, Georgia; Mary Kate Monk, John Monk, and Elizabeth Monk, all of Atlanta, Georgia; her siblings Bobby Gibbs (Mary) of Macon, Georgia, and Linda Paulk (Dana) of Newnan, Georgia; and many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Ann will be remembered as a lifelong learner and reader, for her loyalty, intelligence, and quick wit, and most of all for her deep love and devotion to her family. Her legacy lives on through the lives she touched and the treasured recipes passed down to generations that follow.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Wesley Woods Newnan. As a resident there for 10 years, she had so many special relationships throughout the staff.

A memorial visitation will be held on Monday, December 29, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Newnan, GA. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, December 30, at 1:00 p.m. at Hickory Springs Baptist church in Tifton, GA.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made in Ann's memory to Central Baptist Church Memorial Fund of Newnan, www.centralbaptistnewnan.org, or First United Methodist Church of Tifton, GA.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Graveside Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

Hickory Springs Baptist Church Tifton, Ga

Tribute Wall

ZS

“ Zane and Lori Scarborough purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ann Gibbs Monk.



Zane and Lori Scarborough - December 29, 2025 at 08:33 AM

EF

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Ann Gibbs Monk. She was a classmate at Tifton High School and a genuinely good person. She will be remembered with love. Elizabeth (Bootsie) Hartley Filliat

Elizabeth Hartley Filliat - December 27, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear this news. Mrs. Ann was such a nice lady. I know that she loved her Husband and three boys dearly. They don't make them like her anymore..

Jason Dupree - December 26, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CI

“ Ann Monk had presence. She was not just a pretty lady, but a person of character, intelligence and quick wit. Her company was enjoyed by all and I can tell you, she is sorely missed already. So sorry for the loss, but grateful for the mercy.

Cindy Ingram - December 24, 2025 at 07:47 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Stepp lit a candle in memory of Ann Gibbs Monk*



Pamela Stepp - December 24, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to read about Ann tonight We had such a good time at Tiftarea together. David and Michael were in school with Becky and Mandy. Kim was between them. She was a very special lady and mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Jan and Kenny Brownlee
Tifton Georgia

jan Brownlee - December 22, 2025 at 08:56 PM