



# Vivienne Hambrick

March 7, 1922 - August 14, 2015

Vivienne Tyler Johnston Hambrick

Mrs. Hambrick was born in Waynesboro, Georgia on March 7, 1922 to the late Mary Anne Tyler Johnston and James Jesse Johnston.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Thomas Herman Hambrick, two sisters, Anne Johnston Herrington and Beverly Johnston Verdery, and one brother Jesse Johnston.

Mrs. Hambrick was a graduate of Waynesboro High School, Tift College, Piedmont Hospital Laboratory, West Georgia College, and Georgia State University. Her early career included working as a registered medical technologist (A.S.C.P.) at hospitals in Atlanta, Griffin, and Newnan. After returning to college she began her teaching career. She taught eighth grade science in the Newnan public schools for 26 years. Mrs. Hambrick's innovative classroom lessons nurtured a love of science in her classrooms.

Mrs. Hambrick was a faithful member of Newnan First United Methodist Church. She continued to share her love of Christ and learning by teaching adult and children's Sunday school classes, Women's missionary circles, and many study series. She was a member of the Veatch-Nixon Sunday School class.

Mrs. Hambrick spent a lifetime caring for family and friends and contributing to her community.

Mrs. Hambrick was very active in volunteering many hours as a "Pink Lady" for Newnan Piedmont Hospital, Senior Friends, Pilot Club, Daughters of Colonies, DAR, ADK, and many other organizations.

Mrs. Hambrick is survived by her children, Mary Anne Hambrick Lockard (John) of Columbia S.C., Dr. Lee Hambrick (Anthony Riggins) of Oakland, CA, and Tyler Hambrick (Lisa) of Newnan, GA. She is also survived by grandchildren, Wes Lockard, Mike Lockard (Shannon), Katie Jayne (Jot), Jennifer Dunn (Chris), and Johnathan Hambrick (Jamie), and Tiffany Bartram (Will), and Brian Phillips (Angie), ten great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was generous and loving and will be forever missed by those she loved.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, August 16, 2015 from noon until 1:45 at McKoon funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA. Graveside services will follow at

2:00 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan with Rev. Gary Parrish and Rev. Sharon Edgar officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Newnan First United Methodist Church, 33 Greenville St., Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The family would like to give special thanks to Vivienne's caregivers, Jackie Way, the staff of Wesley Woods, and Gentiva Hospice.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories of your mother, from pre-kindergarten through her dog walking days in the 2000's. My thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

Nevelle Owens - August 18, 2015 at 01:33 PM

BC

“ Mary Anne and John - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We hope you find comfort and peace.

Blakely Cahoon - August 17, 2015 at 01:23 PM

KH

“ We want to express our sincere condolence. Steve enjoyed and has vivid, fond memories of being a student in your mother's class. She was so kind to befriend our grandmother when she moved onto Winfield a few years ago. You have our sympathy and prayers as you cope with the loss of such a friendly, outstanding loved one.

Kim and Steve Hinely - August 17, 2015 at 11:22 AM

FF

“ My prayers are with you. Miss Hambrick was such a nice person. I agree with others that she was a great science teacher. She helped make the Old Jr. High a special place. She respected her students and we respected her. I am sad to hear the news.

FRANK FARMER - August 17, 2015 at 08:41 AM

BW

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your mother's passing, Mary Anne. Although I never met your mom I know she had to be a wonderful person because she raised a beautiful, loving daughter, who was an amazing teacher. I am praying for you and your family. God bless you. Betty Walker

Betty Walker - August 17, 2015 at 05:39 AM

RN

“ Tyler/Lisa-- You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Although I only had the pleasure of meeting your mother a couple of times, she was gracious, generous, and made me feel as if I was a member of the family. Our deepest condolences, wish we could be there for you. Robert and Jackie

Robert Kern and Jackie Neunaber-Kern - August 16, 2015 at 12:50 PM

EB

“ *The Hambrick Family I'm thinking of all of you today. Thank you for being so kind and faithful to Vivienne. A true example to all of us lots of love, Ethel*

**Ethel Bruner** - August 16, 2015 at 12:18 PM

KP

“ *Your family is in my prayers. Your Mother was a special lady.*

**Katie Bowers Poppell** - August 16, 2015 at 10:30 AM

WP

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Greg and I join Amanda, Brian, Tanner, and Elena in prayer for you and your loved ones. Mrs. Hambrick will always be fondly remembered. May God bless and comfort you all-Wanda Pennekamp.*

**Wanda and Greg Pennekamp** - August 16, 2015 at 08:42 AM

CJ

“ *To the Family of Vivienne Hambrick - My sympathy to Vivienne's family. She was one of my favorite friends and co-volunteers at Newnan Hospital. She was a perfect southern lady and we shared a love of figs. I will miss her and sharing figs and jam with her.*

**Carolyn Johnson** - August 15, 2015 at 09:01 PM

JT

“ *Mary Anne, Lee and Tyler, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a kind and gentle person and a terrific teacher! She will be truly missed!*

**Jenny Carlisle Toney** - August 15, 2015 at 05:39 PM

JE

“ *Mrs. Hambrick was our "supervisor" each morning in the school bookstore at Evans Middle School when I was in the 7th and 8th grades. My friends and I loved "working" for Mrs. Hambrick each day. She was such a friendly lady every morning! My condolences to the family.*

**Jennifer Welch Egas** - August 15, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Hambrick's passing. She was my science teacher in the 8th grade at the old Jr. High school, and a wonderful lady. She will be missed. God bless you all.*

**Joyce Edwards Mays** - August 15, 2015 at 03:38 PM

BP

“ *Mra. Hambrick is now teaching at the Master's hand. She has influenced ma as a teacher and I think of her often. She leaves a legacy of love and service and will be missed by us all. Keeping all of you in my prayers. Beth Spradlin Pitts*

**Beth Spradlin Pitts** - August 15, 2015 at 03:16 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Tyler and Family, We are so sorry of Vivienne death she was a nice person. We have known Vivienne for many years and your Daddy, before his death. She thought our children when they were going through school. You and your Family will be in our prayers. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and understanding during this difficult time. Don and Mildred Jones*

**Don and Mildred Jones** - August 15, 2015 at 02:02 PM

NW

“ *She was a wonderful lady and the best science teacher. I loved her 8th grade biology class at the old Jr. High. Those were great days and I have great memories. She would leave Newnan Hospital and come over to teach us. She will be missed.*

**Nora Ann Wood** - August 15, 2015 at 12:04 PM

VC

“ *Vivienne was a special person to me as I grew into adulthood. She trained me during a college internship. She also followed me into science teaching later. Loved she and Tom dearly. Missed her after I left Newnan. She was also a good friend of my late sister, Morelle Sprayberry Lassetter, who also worked for Newnan Hospital for 40 plus years. My deepest sympathy to her family. he was a beautiful person inside and out. God bless, Virginia S. Cox*

**Virginia Sprayberry Cox** - August 15, 2015 at 10:55 AM

JE

“ *Mary Anne, Lee, and Tyler, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. She will be missed by so many people. She was a special lady. Love to you all.*

**Joan Exner** - August 15, 2015 at 09:37 AM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.*

**Susan Robinson Whatley** - August 15, 2015 at 09:01 AM

GP

“ To the family of Vivienne: Our deepest sympathy to you. We pray that you will feel the comfort of God during this time of grief. Your mom was a very special lady. Love and prayers, Ray and Gerrie Petty

Gerrie and Ray Petty - August 15, 2015 at 08:56 AM

JF

“ Without a doubt the best school teacher I ever had. She made science come to life in that tiny lab in the basement of the old Jr. High. She will be greatly missed by all.

Jeff Fambro - August 15, 2015 at 08:31 AM

BB

“ RIP Mrs. Hambrick, and she was such an excellent science teacher for me at the "Old Jr. High." on Jackson Street. (late 1960's) I collected moss from everywhere I traveled for her collection. Taught us all well,.....and made science interesting.

Bob Blackburn - August 15, 2015 at 08:05 AM

MT

“ Mrs. Hambrick was an inspiration to so many young teachers. She brought science " alive" for hundreds of students. She will be missed! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!

Merry Todd - August 15, 2015 at 07:48 AM

DG

“ I remember Mrs. Hambrick fondly from First United Methodist Church and at O. P. Evans Jr. High School. She was a special lady. My condolences to her family.

Debra Gourley - August 14, 2015 at 11:02 PM

LO

“ I loved Mrs Hambrick she was so sweet. She made you love science

Laurita Olmstead - August 14, 2015 at 08:52 PM