



## Walker A. Barnes

October 2, 2003 - July 13, 2020

Walker A. Barnes, 16, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2020. Walker was born October 2, 2003 to Christopher Barnes & Lori Thomason Barnes.

Walker was a kind-hearted young man who would lend encouragement to others. Whether on the baseball field or at school, he always enjoyed the camaraderie with friends. He was a rising eleventh grader at Newnan High School where he played on the baseball team. Walker and his family are members of Southcrest Church. Recently, Walker participated in the Chrysalis weekend retreat where his faith in God was only strengthened.

The funeral is Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 3:00 pm at Southcrest Church, 365 International Park, Newnan with Rev. T.J. Boyd & Pastor Luke Ayers officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. The visitation is Saturday evening between 5-8 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Atlanta South Chrysalis at <https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8qTZ4X5RAX>

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include parents, Chris & Lori Barnes; brothers, Brady Barnes, Cam Barnes; grandparents, Gail (Curtis) Summerlin, Tim Thomason, Linda

(Tommy) Brooks, Terry Barnes; aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 18.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**JUL 19.** 3:00 PM (ET)

SouthCrest Church  
365 International Park  
Newnan, GA 30265  
(770) 252-4446  
hello@southcrest.tv  
<http://www.southcrest.tv>

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Walker A. Barnes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 18, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Walker's passing. We are praying for you during this difficult time. Cheryl and Dennis Williams*

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**Cheryl Williams** - July 20, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Jeanie Gaylor lit a candle in memory of Walker A. Barnes*



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**Jeanie Gaylor** - July 19, 2020 at 05:38 PM



*Walker and my grandson Jordan Stokley were good friends. Praying for the family. It was a hard for Jordan to lose such a good friend so young. They will meet again. He may be gone but not forgotten.*

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**Jeanie Gaylor** - July 19, 2020 at 05:45 PM

DD

“ Dea Davison lit a candle in memory of Walker A. Barnes



Dea Davison - July 19, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Walker A. Barnes.



July 18, 2020 at 08:41 PM

LH

“ To Chris and family: Chris, I don't recall having seen you since I retired from CCFD some 14 1/2 years ago, and it breaks my heart and saddens me so much to have to get in touch with you over the tragic loss of your son. The obituary tells me that he was a wonderful young man and a friend to many. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. May God comfort you and help you to find peace in the days to come. May you cherish the many and wonderful memories you have of him forever. My love to all of the family.

Liz Hughie - July 18, 2020 at 04:27 PM

SM

We didn't know this wonderful young man that was taken too soon but, our thoughts and prayers are 2with you in 5his major loss. My the Lord give your hearts peace knowing that your son is in his arms. The McKoy Family



Sherry & Jimmy McKoy - July 18, 2020 at 07:03 PM

AB

*We are so sorry to hear the passing of your son Walker. We are praying for your family. Amy, Danny, Taylor & Jackson Boisclair*

Amy Boisclair - July 24, 2020 at 11:21 PM

AK

“ *The Kelleher Family is so very sorry. Please know we join your large circle of friends to offer consolation at this time. Walker will be missed by so many especially all that loved him at Newnan High*   
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Alison Kelleher - July 18, 2020 at 01:23 PM

TR

“ *Chris and Lori, So sorry to hear about Walker. Dan and I pray for you and your family in the weeks to come. Please know we are here for your family .Dan and Tracy Dunsmore*

Tracy - July 18, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Walker A. Barnes.*



July 18, 2020 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ We loved Walker. His bright eyes, cheery smile & funny personality were always a favorite presence when our boys were together. He will be missed, but he will be with us in our hearts & minds always. Your family and all of Walkers many friends are in our thoughts and prayers.



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**The Headley Family** - July 18, 2020 at 09:33 AM

HF

*The Headley Family*

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**Headley Family** - July 18, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CD

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will remain with you over the coming days.  
*Love, Chad, Carla, Addison, & Ella*

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**Carla Davis** - July 18, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walker A. Barnes.*



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July 18, 2020 at 08:14 AM

BF

“ *Benefield Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Walker A. Barnes*



Benefield family - July 18, 2020 at 07:37 AM

BF

*You will forever be in our hearts Walker*

Benefield family - July 18, 2020 at 07:39 AM

GW

“ *Sincerest condolences on your loss, Lori and family. I am so very sorry.*



Geraldine Welch - July 18, 2020 at 06:46 AM

AM

“ *i miss you bro , i remember french class in 9th grade you would always see me if i didn't have a smile you would come over and make me play with your hair or rub your back cuz you would beg me and i'd start laughing . or you would start dancing outta no where . and i remember gym you would skip class just to sneak into the gym to come hang with me lindsey and katelyn and mikaila and jordan . i miss and love you big arms barnes . you were definitely the light of every room and the life of the party . hope your hitting home runs and catching big bass up there ! - love alex minix 🥺❤️*

alex minix - July 18, 2020 at 03:11 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious Walker. I am praying for your sweet family and praying for your comfort and grace during this time. I am a friend of Walker’s grandparents, Tim and Gail in Douglas. May you find peace and resolve in the many days, months, and years ahead. God bless you all. God loves you! 🙏



Donna Vickers Dixon - July 17, 2020 at 09:32 PM

BB

I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Walker. Please know that all of you are in mlm my prayers for God s peace as only he can provide. Hugs to all

B. Barbaree - July 18, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Walker A. Barnes.



July 17, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Walker A. Barnes.



July 17, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CD

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss.

Carey Deacon - July 17, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Walker A. Barnes.




July 17, 2020 at 07:27 PM

CM

“ You all don't know me, my parents are Linda, and Tommy's neighbors. I lost my son to a distracted driver 5 yrs ago. He was 14. I just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear this, and I completely sympathize with you. You are in my thoughts. This made me very sad. ❤️❤️❤️

Cheri Madliak - July 17, 2020 at 07:03 PM

 Elaine Luiz

“ Chris and Lori, Cam and Brady, our hearts are broken for your loss. We are fervently praying that God's light will show you the way to brighter tomorrows. Please know that we are thinking of you constantly and holding all of you in our hearts. We love you all- Elaine and Steve Luiz

Elaine Luiz - July 17, 2020 at 06:36 PM

KE

“ *Karkeen K. Evans lit a candle in memory of Walker A. Barnes*



Karkeen K. Evans - July 17, 2020 at 06:06 PM

RP

“ *Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Walker A. Barnes*



Renee Proctor - July 17, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Walker A. Barnes.*



July 17, 2020 at 05:02 PM

FM

“ *I remember him well. I helped feed him in the Chrysalis weekend and knew by his actions that his faith was deepening. Prayers for you. Frankie Mabry*

Frankie Mabry - July 17, 2020 at 04:26 PM

TM

“ *Tabitha & Brent Magnus lit a candle in memory of Walker A. Barnes*



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**Tabitha & Brent Magnus** - July 17, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Walker A. Barnes.*



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July 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM

SO

“ *I offer condolences to this Family. I know your pain is beyond understanding. I pray God will be with you all now and in the months to come. This young man was in the prime of his life. Look to your faith and family for strength. God be with you all.*

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**Sue Ogletree** - July 17, 2020 at 03:01 PM

BG

“ *Beverly Garner lit a candle in memory of Walker A. Barnes*



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**Beverly Garner** - July 17, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Susan Walraven lit a candle in memory of Walker A. Barnes*



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**Susan Walraven** - July 17, 2020 at 02:55 PM

EH

“ *E.T. Hindman lit a candle in memory of Walker A. Barnes*



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**E.T. Hindman** - July 17, 2020 at 01:28 PM

EH

“ *There are no words to express my grief for your family. Please know you are in my prayers constantly. God bless you all.*

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**E. T. Hindman** - July 17, 2020 at 01:25 PM

PB

“ *Pam Bening purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Walker A. Barnes.*



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**Pam Bening** - July 17, 2020 at 01:15 PM