



## Walter Jefferson Baker

September 7, 1941 - May 11, 2018

Walter Jefferson Baker, age 76, passed away in early morning hours on Friday, May 11, 2018 at Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton, surrounded by family. He was born September 7, 1941 in Coweta County, GA to the late Emmett Lafayette Baker and Nora Harris Baker.

Walter spent 34 years working for the city of Newnan as a firefighter. After retiring from the city, Walter enjoyed spending his time farming and keeping his garden in perfect shape. Although he enjoyed his time in the garden, he found true happiness in spending his time with his family and friends. Walter will be missed by so many of the dear friends and family he loved so much.

The funeral service is Monday, May 14, 2018 at 2 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Mike Harris officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, May 13th from 6 PM until 8 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

Walter is survived by his loving wife, Bettie Hawk Baker; children, Greg Baker and his wife Lisa, Leahann Wilson and her husband Thomas, Jill Kilgore, Keith Baker and his wife Terri, Amy Rudder and her husband Marty; grandchildren, Wesley Kilgore, Amanda Wilson, Kristyn Kilgore, Brandon Baker, Nic Stanford, Aidan Rudder, Nadia Rudder; great grandchildren, Kylie Kilgore, Eli Lanning, Keragan Kilgore and brother Vance Baker.

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

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 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

ML

“Bettie and family, we are so sad to hear of the passing ow W.J. Our prayers are with you and the family in this difficult time," Mary Lena and Johnnie."

Mary Lane - May 17, 2018 at 10:55 PM

JC

“ Betty I am so sorry to hear about WJ. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. Jamie Cash

jamie cash - May 14, 2018 at 06:58 PM

SN

“ Bettie,

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. Praying for God's peace and comfort for you all.

Love,  
Joel and Carolyn Stephens Neill family

Scott Neill - May 13, 2018 at 08:16 PM

JG

“ Bettie and family, I am so sorry to hear of W.J.'s passing. I'll be sure to let Momma know. Praying for peace and strength for you and the family. Much love, Jennie

Jennie Pursley Gillihan - May 13, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 13, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *John and Sharon Webb (Greg's neighbors) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter Jefferson Baker.*



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**John and Sharon Webb (Greg's neighbors)** - May 12, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Jefferson Baker.*



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May 12, 2018 at 10:13 AM