



Willa Dean Borders

September 7, 1938 - November 1, 2019

Willa Dean Borders, 81, died peacefully and surrounded by family on November 1, 2019 after a courageous 16-year battle with cancer. She was born September 7, 1938 to the late Daisy and Buna Blair.

In addition to her parents, Willa Dean was preceded in death by her husband Solon, granddaughter Lindsey Riggs, and siblings Pauline Stamps, Leon Blair, and Lucille Taylor. She is survived by her daughters and husbands Kim and Mark Riggs, Kay and Brian Lewis, and Kelly and Allen Loftin; son Britt Borders; grandsons Matt (Jennifer) Riggs, Brooks Borders, Harrison (Sarah) Loftin and Sam Lewis; granddaughters Blair (Chris) Kemp, March Loftin and Willa Loftin; and great-grandsons Grayson, Noble and Miles Riggs.

Dean's legacy includes her love for her family and all children, and her steadfast faith in God. The family extends gratitude to Dean's neighbors, extended family, and lifelong friends who provided friendship and support over the years, with special recognition to Sonya Griffin, whom Dean loved like a sister. The family also recognizes the compassionate care provided by caregivers Frances, Red, June, and Cici these last few months.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at McKoon Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 11a.m. on Monday, November 4, 2019 in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, with Craig Jackson and Matt Riggs officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn

Memorial Park on Roscoe Road. Memorial gifts may be made to Piedmont Newnan Hospital, give.piedmont.org, select Thomas F. Chapman Cancer Wellness Center, or by mail, Piedmont Healthcare Foundation, 2001 Peachtree Road, NE Suite 400 Atlanta, Georgia 30309, memo Dean Borders.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory | 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Willa Dean Borders*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 04, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *CC lit a candle in memory of Willa Dean Borders*



CC - November 08, 2019 at 11:47 PM

SS

“ Dear Kim, Mark, Britt, Kay, Kelly and to all the family of Dean's, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your mom was one special lady and although we didn't get to spend a lot of time together after they moved from the Mt. Carmel community I have so many wonderful memories that we spent together when her mom lived with them and I saw then what a sweet and loving lady she was and being able to spend a little time with her in the last several months brought a lot of those memories back. She was a courageous lady that fought her battle with cancer and loved her family. My heart was sad when I heard that she had passed but I also rejoiced for her that she was in the arms of Jesus and had a new body and no more pain. May God comfort each of you and give you the strength now and in the days and months ahead. One day we will have a great reunion with our loved ones that have gone on before us if our faith has been placed in Christ and Him alone. Love to all of you, so blessed to have had your mom as a friend over the years. I will cherish those memories always.

Syble Storey - November 04, 2019 at 01:12 AM

SW

“ Dear Kim, Mark, Matt and family: I'm shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of your mom and grandma. I lost both of my parents to cancer and it seems as though your mom put up a long and courageous fight. My son, Jacob, and I will be praying for all of you now and in the future. God bless.

Susan Weegar - November 03, 2019 at 08:49 PM

JW

“ Willa Dean was one of the sweetest kindest friends. I enjoyed so much being with her and hearing her laugh and her sweet smile. I will so miss all the times we “girls” got together either to go on a trip to the mountains or just meeting at her home to enjoy a meal together, especially our Christmas lunches. I love her and she will always be a part of the good memories in my life. May God’s peace fill your hearts and heal the hurt



Joyce Wysner - November 03, 2019 at 08:13 PM

BW

“ Our sincere condolences on Dean’s passing. May she Rest In Peace.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - November 03, 2019 at 12:20 PM