



## William James Ward

October 20, 1931 - August 29, 2009

William James "Bill" Ward, 77, of Newnan, GA died Saturday, August 29, 2009. He was born October 20, 1931 in Graceville, FL to the late John & Pallie Ball Ward. In addition to his parents, his wife, Jeanne Marie Plantier Ward, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ward was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Newnan. He was a retired sheet metal mechanic with Eastern Airlines.

The funeral is Monday, August 31, 2009 at 2:00 pm at Westside Baptist Church with Dr. Melvin Payne & Rev. Mike Barnes officiating. The casket will lie in state at the church beginning at 1:00 pm Monday. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Sunday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 301 Kelly Drive, Suite 3, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

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

He is survived by sons, Billy (Teresa) Ward of Franklin, GA, Scott (Renee) Ward of Moreland, GA; sisters, Clyde Batista of Winter Park, FL, Evelyn Reardon of Birmingham, AL; grandchildren, Mark (Michelle) Ward, Tonya (Ricky) McDonald, Kyle Ward, Sidney Ward, Joshua Ward; and great-grandchildren, Ashley Ward, Logan Ward, Hannah McDonald, Alexis McDonald.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**AUG 31.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Westside Baptist Church  
762 Smokey Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Scott & Renee, Billy & Teresa and all your children and grandchildren, Clyde and Evelyn. My thoughts and prayers will be with you over the next few weeks and months as you adjust to not having your father's physical presence with you. We know a grand family reunion is taking place in heaven right now that we can all look forward to taking part in when our time comes to go. Our fathers have left us a blessed heritage! Let's be sure to pass it along to our children! God loves you all!

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**Margaret Ward-Wilson** - August 31, 2009 at 07:15 PM

CO

“ I know how difficult it is to lose a loved one. I am sorry for your loss.  
Carol Orleck

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**Carol Orleck** - August 31, 2009 at 05:26 PM

MA

“ Hello , Im so sorry to hear about Mr. Bill. But do not cry because he is happy as can be right now holding Miss Jeanie in Heaven. So dont cry darlin'. He will always be remembered. He was a very nice man. Very quiet at times. But we love you Mr. Bill. Love, Meagan Tanner Lorne, Gwen,Justin and Cody Anderson

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**Meagan Tanner and The Anderson's** - August 31, 2009 at 03:23 PM

JH

“ Mr. Billy, Ms. Teresa and family. I just saw the notice on the newspaper's web-site today at 10:15 a.m. Maribeth and I send our prayers to you and the family. God bless all of you and may he comfort you during this time of loss.

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**Joan and Maribeth Hanson** - August 31, 2009 at 10:25 AM

JL

“ Scott and Renee, We are so sorry for your loss, may you look to God for your comfort and grieving. We are so sorry for not knowing about Mr.Bill's illness. I love talking with Mr.Bill he was great and he was always in happy spirits,I won't forget his smile,he loved his family. We will be thinking of you during this time. Love y'all, Jenny & John

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**Jenny & John Lewis** - August 31, 2009 at 10:20 AM

KL

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR. BILL'S PASSING. HE WAS SO SPECIAL AND THE MOST GENTLE AND SOFT SPOKEN PERSON I KNEW. I NEVER HEARD AN UNKIND WORD COME FROM HIM. I KNOW THAT HE AND MS. JENNEY ARE WALKING ON HEAVEN'S STREETS OF GOLD AND REAPING THEIR REWARDS FOR THEIR SERVICE OF SERVING GOD AND THE LIVES THEY TOUCH IN THE CHILDRENS MINSTRIES. I KNOW SUMMER HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN THEM OR THE LOVE THEY BOTH SHOWED TO HER. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

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**KAREN LASSETTER** - August 31, 2009 at 09:45 AM

JW

“ Uncle Billy will be greatly missed. He was so kind and gentle....just like my Dad "Luke" and Uncle Byron. They are some great fellows who have passed on before us. Scott, Billy, Aunt Evelyn, and Aunt Clyde, I really wish I could be there with you but God is greater and He is there for you.

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**Janie Wilkerson** - August 30, 2009 at 08:10 PM

LH

“ Sweet Uncle Billy, you will be sorely missed!! Our thoughts are with you on this sad day. The Hipps Family Steve, Linda, Miranda and Tristan

Linda Hipps - August 30, 2009 at 06:40 PM

MC

“ Uncle Bill always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He will be missed. Niece, Marie

Marie C. Coutant - August 30, 2009 at 06:30 PM

DW

“ Billy & Scott, My deepest sympathies on the passing of your father and beloved "Uncle Billy." He was such a joy to be around and I have fond memories of his laugh and great sense of humor. Please give Clyde and Evelyn my regards as well. Sorry I cannot be there for the funeral service. Blessings, Derwin Ward

Derwin Ward - August 30, 2009 at 06:29 PM

TC

“ To all the family. Our prayers and thoughts we send up for you all. Mr Bill, was one of a kind. We all will miss him. I encourage you to stay close, and in touch with God. fo He will be the one to see you through this very trying hour. We know he is in a much better place. When the Lord gets our place prepared, we have to move on up. A sure as death seems so final, there will be a final gathering day one day. We all can be in that number. May God bless you and keep you in his care. For he will supply all your needs according to his riches in heaven, by Christ Jesus. Be blessed with His presence. The Calhoun Family.

Terry And Vickie Calhoun - August 30, 2009 at 08:04 AM

BB

“ *I worked with Bill for many years at Eastern Airlines. I consider him to be one of the nicest gentleman I have ever known. He was a good friend. I will miss him.*

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**Bill Bounds** - August 29, 2009 at 03:51 PM