



## William Michael Watford

October 3, 1954 - September 9, 2025

William Michael Watford, of Newnan, born in Atlanta, GA on October 3, 1954, passed away on September 9, 2025 following a brief illness. Michael, a loyal member of Central Baptist Church, cherished his church community and Sunday School Class and was actively involved in the church's meal delivery program, "Feeding My Friends," every Tuesday.

Known for his resilience and eagerness to learn, Michael never allowed his limitations to hold him back, and being told he couldn't do something was not acceptable to him. Michael had a passion for sports and would enthusiastically discuss his favorite teams every chance he got. Anytime you talked to him, you could always count on him saying, "How bout them...Dawgs, Falcons, or Braves," and he also took pleasure in supporting his alma mater, East Coweta High. When he wasn't watching or going to games, he enjoyed dancing, bowling, and painting, for which he received many ribbons at the fair.

Michael is survived by his brother, Bobby (Carolyn) Watford; sister-in-law, Sara Barron (Chet Hurwitz); brother-in-law, George Rosenzweig; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Carolyn Barron Watford; parents, Frank & Margaret Watford; brother & sister-in-law, Frank & Mary Watford; and nephew, David Watford.

Pallbearers will be his nephews and great nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 12, 2025 from 6 - 8 PM at McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Matt Sapp and Rev. Katie Faison officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Rd., Newnan.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Feeding My Friends Ministry at Central Baptist Church, 14 West Broad St., Newnan, GA 30263.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.mckoon.com](http://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

SEP **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Michael Watford*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 15, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of William Michael Watford*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 13, 2025 at 09:38 AM

SB

“ *Michael was a very loving man. I meet Michael when I worked at the bank where he did his banking. He always spoke whenever he saw me.*



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**Shirley Borders** - September 17, 2025 at 09:05 PM

BB

“ Julie and I are saddened to hear of Mike's passing. We got to know him at Monarch House Assisted Living where my Mom was also a resident prior to her passing. Mike always had a smile on his face and a cheerful attitude. Our prayers go out to his family.

Bill and Julie Bexley - September 12, 2025 at 09:54 AM

JL

“ Mike was amazing & unique fella. He will surely be missed ! 💔😞  
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June Long - September 12, 2025 at 09:14 AM

WS

“ Our condolences and prayers to the family 🙏  
Rest well Mike!



Willie and Sharon Sutton - September 12, 2025 at 07:18 AM

MM

“ I am blessed to say that I had the opportunity to know and be touched by Mike. His kindness, laughter, and steady presence made life brighter for everyone around him. He had a gift for making others feel seen and valued, and his memory will continue to inspire me to live with the same warmth and generosity. Though my heart is heavy, I'm thankful for the time we shared

Mark Mitchell - September 11, 2025 at 09:43 PM

RC

“ Ron and Bill Carter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Michael Watford.



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**Ron and Bill Carter** - September 11, 2025 at 08:55 PM

EH

“ I had the pleasure of teaching Mike in Sunday School. He was always attentive, Bible in hand, and almost perfect attendance. He was a pleasure to teach, and I would venture to say that he did more with what he had than any other person that I have known. I would have to say that by his example, he taught me more than he could possibly learn from my teachings. I am quite fortunate to have had the opportunity of knowing him.

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**Emory Holland** - September 11, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JW

“ Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of William Michael Watford



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**Joy Williams** - September 11, 2025 at 02:52 PM

BG

“ I can't recall a Sunday service at Central Baptist Church that Mike wasn't in the vestibule greeting folks and handing out the bulletins. Mike always seemed to radiate a genuine humbleness. He was a long time fixture at Church and will be missed. Banks Glover

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**Banks Glover** - September 11, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Michael Watford.*



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September 11, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time. Love Susan Robinson Whatley*

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**Susan Whatley** - September 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM