



## William Harold Thompson

September 18, 1926 - December 14, 2013

Captain William Harold Thompson, 87, of Newnan passed away Saturday, December 14, 2013. He was born September 18, 1926 in Charleston, SC to the late Ernest Roscoe Thompson & Rosalie Julia Pettis Thompson.

Harold's father was a career U.S. Navy officer so he grew up living in many different locations in his youth, including Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Columbia, SC, Key West, FL & Miami, FL. Upon graduation from Edison High School in Miami, he enlisted and served in the United States Army Air Corps from March 1945 to November 1946.

After his military service he continued to work in aviation and began his career as a flight engineer with Eastern Airlines in 1955. He retired as a Captain with Eastern in 1980 after a long and distinguished career. He was a member of the Retired Eastern Pilots Association and a longtime member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. After retirement from Eastern, he and his wife Rosemary became involved with American International Aid & Lutheran Social Services, using his flight benefits to help bring orphans from countries such as South Korea, India, and Haiti to the United States on behalf of adoptive parents who were not able to make the trips overseas. Harold was also an avid golfer, woodworker and a fan of the Legends of Don Quixote.

The memorial service is Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's

Episcopal Church with the Rev. Allan Sandlin officiating. The family is receiving friends in the Parish Hall of the church following the service. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 576 Roscoe Rd, Newnan, GA 30263.

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

Survivors include wife of 65 years, Rosemary Wood Thompson; children, Jeff (Angie) Thompson, Jim (Mary) Thompson, Barbara "Babs" Powley, Amy (Daryl) Jones; grandchildren, Will (Kaylee), Tyler (Janie), Daniel (Brittany), Samuel, Derek (Alena), Andrew, Max; great-grandchildren, Andy, Daisy; brother, Roscoe Thompson; numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
576 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Visitation

JAN 4. 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Amy, Daryl and family, you are in our thoughts as you say goodbye to your dad, Amy. I pray that God will give you comfort during this time.

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**Jim and Karen Shockey** - January 01, 2014 at 09:40 PM

SM

“ Rosemary and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember the captain and his garden, his dog Chester and his help in refinishing the cedar chest that belonged to George's mother. Such wonderful memories give us our immortality. Although our kinship as neighbors was not a long time it was such a memorable one. In His love, Shirley Maxwell

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**Shirley Maxwell** - January 01, 2014 at 02:25 PM

SG

“ Amy, So sorry to hear of your day's passing. We lost our dad 2 days before yours. I pray God's comfort for you and your family.  
Sincerely, Susan Goodson

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**Susan Goodson** - December 31, 2013 at 09:01 PM

JH

“ Amy & Daryl, We are out of town and just heard about the loss of your father. This is just to let you know you have our deepest sympathy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim & Rae Hill** - December 18, 2013 at 04:17 PM