



## William Jackson Strickland

February 12, 1935 - May 29, 2018

William Jackson Strickland  
1935-2018

Mr. Jack Strickland, 83 of Newnan, formerly of Smyrna, GA passed away Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born February 12, 1935 in Coweta County, GA and was the only child to the late Comer Chestine Strickland and Lena Oneta Jones Strickland.

He met Yvonne Hardy and they were married in 1956. Jack proudly served in the Army and was honorably discharged in 1958. After his military service, Jack and his wife moved to Smyrna in 1961 where they lived until moving to Newnan in 2015. He was a member of Smyrna Second Baptist Church. Jack had a long career in telecommunications with Western Electric and later Lucent Technologies.

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

The visitation is Thursday, May 31, 2018 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to [www.curepsp.org](http://www.curepsp.org)

Survivors include wife, Yvonne Strickland; daughter, Lydia Kay Strickland

Moore; son, Timothy Adam Strickland.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **31**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Kay,

*I'm so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Melissa Harper** - May 31, 2018 at 07:25 AM

SO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Heard sweet memories from Adam who is also so sweet and been so great to our son. Have loved Adam as a son for many years, prayers for all of your family*  
*Sonya and Terry Murphy*

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**sonya** - May 30, 2018 at 09:01 PM

SM

“ *Shelley and Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Jackson Strickland.*



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**Shelley and Martin** - May 30, 2018 at 02:30 PM

CL

“ *You were a joy to work with at the phone company because of your love for Christ and your jest to have a good time at all you do. It was a blessing to know you and Yvonne, who kept you straight. Sometimes you needed it.*  
*My prayers go out to all the Family.*  
*Rest in peace my friend. from Clint and Arlene Long*

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**Clint Long** - May 30, 2018 at 10:10 AM

WB

“ Warren (Butch) & Karen Butcher purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Jackson Strickland.



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Warren (Butch) & Karen Butcher - May 29, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of William Jackson Strickland.



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May 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

WB

“ Dear Vonnie and family;

*Jack was very special to me and I regret that we didn't spend more time together other than our backyard chats. I will always remember Jack as " The Block Supervisor!" He always knew what was happening in the neighborhood and the city of Smyrna. He was a friend to all and rarely missed an opportunity to welcome someone new to the neighborhood. Jack was a very good man and I began missing him when y'all moved to Newnan 3 years ago after being our (Butch & Karen) neighbor for 35 years.*

*Jack and I both had a little devil in us as we took pleasure and looked forward to teasing each other. I remember the first time after you returned from a vacation from the Smokies. I told Jack that I looked forward to the next time he would be going out of town so I could hook up my hose to his faucet to water my lawn. He didn't know whether I was teasing or not! I knew I had got him good Vonnie, because the expression on his face was priceless!*

*God bless Jack. I was blessed and privileged to have you as a friend.*

*Your buddy,*

*Warren (Butch) Butcher*

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**Warren Butcher** - May 29, 2018 at 07:41 PM

KM

*Thanks so much for sharing, Butch. He loved you and Karen, and LOVED picking at you. He spoke of you often.*

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**Kay Moore** - May 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

DF

*I was also an employee and met Jack at the Marietta Breakfasts we had..He was part of the bunch and I think he and Forrest Otwell were about the same age.Jack was a very likeable and a down home fellow.I will miss Jack RIP! Sincerely Drexel S.Fuller Acworth*

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**Drexel S. Fuller** - May 29, 2018 at 11:39 PM

CD

*Vonnie and family,  
So sorry to hear about Jack. He was a very good friend,and we enjoyed visiting with He and Vonnie from time to time. We remember the trip we had together in the Model A Ford and He and I doing ham radio together. We pray that God will be with you and the family during this sad time.Cecil and Jane Dutton*

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**Cecil Dutton** - May 30, 2018 at 10:16 AM

ME

*Kay this is Meko. I literally just found out about the loss of your father. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. I am sending you and your mother continued positive energy, love and light my friend.*

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**Meko** - June 05, 2018 at 03:33 PM