



## Wilma Anna Crawford

June 14, 1938 - November 20, 2023

Mrs. Wilma "Willie" (Mott) Crawford, 85, of Sharpsburg, formerly of Council Bluffs, IA, passed away Monday, November 20, 2023 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. She was born June 14, 1938 in Iowa City, IA to the late William Mott and Lois Stanley Mott. In addition to her parents, Willie was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 52 years, Charles "Chuck" Crawford.

Willie grew up in What Cheer, IA and moved to Council Bluffs in 1951 where she attended Abraham Lincoln HS for three years, transferring to Olney Friends Boarding School in Barnesville, OH where she graduated in 1956. She went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from The University of Nebraska at Omaha and a Master's Degree in Education from Creighton University. Willie became an Army Wife when she married Chuck in 1961, raising their two children at home and abroad before settling in Sharpsburg, Georgia in 1981. Willie taught elementary school for many years and retired from teaching at Canongate Elementary School in 1998. For more than 35 years, Chuck and Willie were actively involved in breeding and showing Great Danes and were active members and officers in the Great Dane Club of the Midsouth and the Newnan and Griffin Kennel Clubs. Willie was also a member of The Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers).

A memorial service to honor the life of Willie Crawford will be held Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 2:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street,

Newnan. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan. Following the interment, the family will receive guests at the Canongate Community Center, 30 Pete Rd, Sharpsburg. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to one of the causes near and dear to Willie's heart: The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust: <https://gdca.org/shop/s/charitable-trust/>; Wreaths Across America: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>; or Olney Quaker Friends Boarding School: <https://www.olneyfriends.org/support-olney/>.

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

Survivors include son, Brian Crawford of Sharpsburg; daughter and son-in-law Linda and Dave Frederick of Jefferson, GA; grandson David Frederick, his wife, Lauren, and son, Jack, of Jefferson; grandson Andrew Frederick of Nicholson, GA; sisters Floy Irwin of Council Bluffs, IA and Sharon Hart of Granville, OH; many beloved nieces and nephews and their families and countless dear friends and neighbors.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Wilma Anna Crawford*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 16, 2023 at 10:46 AM

BR

“ *Willie was such a special person! She taught our son, Sam, when he was in 5th grade. He adored her and she adored him. I think they were cut from the same cloth! She and Chuck also shared the world of dog shows with my parents, only in different breeds. Wonderful people.*

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**Beth Roberts** - December 20, 2023 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Willie was such a welcoming person when Brian and I first got into showing Danes. She was always positive and encouraging and had such a great sense of humor. Such a beautiful lady. The Great Dane Club of the Mid-South will miss her dearly. Our heartfelt condolences to her family.*

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**Wendy O'Donnell** - December 12, 2023 at 06:17 PM

DF

“ I met Willie through the Griffin KC. She made me feel welcome and became someone whom I could count on for help or advice. I will miss her smile, wit and freindship. Prayers for her family in this time of l loss.

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**Diane Faulkner** - December 12, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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“ I think of Willie as someone always willing to help, and ready with encouragement and a quick smile went it's needed most. I am so sorry for your loss.

*Deb Parisi  
Greensboro, GA*

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**Deb Parisi** - December 12, 2023 at 01:55 PM

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“ I knew Willie when she taught at Canongate. What a sweet friend -- wise, witty, kind. Prayers for all of you.

*Winston Skinner  
Newnan, GA*

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**Winston Skinner** - November 28, 2023 at 09:31 PM