



## Winifred Willene Williams

January 8, 1924 - August 3, 2016

Mrs. Willene Johnson Williams, 92, a lifelong resident of Newnan, passed away peacefully at Wesley Woods of Newnan on Wednesday, August 3, 2016. Willene was born in Newnan on January 8, 1924 to Wilber and Eunice (Couch) Johnson. She was a graduate of Newnan High School and Crawford W. Long School of Nursing including further certification in Public Health. She spent her career as head nurse with the Coweta County Health Department retiring in 1980. She married her long time sweetheart, J.T. Williams, Jr. in 1945 upon his return from WWII. They were happily married for 62 years before his death in 2008. Besides her parents and husband, Willene was predeceased by her son, Rodney Williams, her sister, Hazel Johnson Day, and her brother, Edward Johnson. Mrs. Williams is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Jim Stripling of Newnan and her daughter-in-law, Carol K. Williams of Macon. Her grandchildren are Kristen S. Salvo and husband, Chuck Salvo, of New York, Lauren Stripling of Athens, Reid Stripling of Atlanta, Sarah Williams of Atlanta, and Spencer Williams of Macon. Her great-grandchildren are Frace and J.C. Salvo. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Marjorie Williams of Newnan and many special nieces and nephews. Arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. The service to honor her life will be at 4:00 and led by Dr. Stuart Greene. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to any of the following: Breast Cancer

Research Foundation – [www.bcrfcure.org](http://www.bcrfcure.org), The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation – [www.themmr.org](http://www.themmr.org), Diabetes Research Institute Foundation – [www.diabetesresearch.org](http://www.diabetesresearch.org). The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the staff of Sanders Terrace at Wesley Woods of Newnan for their amazing patience and kind, loving care of Mrs. Williams during her illness. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Debbie, I remember when we lived across the street from Miss Willene on Sunny South Street. Every single Christmas she would bring us a plate of her awesome pecan tassies. We visited back and forth, mainly when she was outside watering the plants in the front yard. She was such a sweet, regal "Southern lady" and I know will be missed by many. May peace and comfort surround you and your family.*

*Jennie P. Stone-Gillihan*

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**Jennie Gillihan** - August 10, 2016 at 04:57 PM

PW

“ *Debbie & Jim,*

*We were so sorry to read about Mrs Willene. She was such a joy to talk to. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during the coming days.*

*George & Peggy*

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**Peggy Williams** - August 06, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have the best memories of Aunt Sister. She was always so kind and put everyone else first.*

*Doug & Jennifer Day*

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**Doug Day** - August 06, 2016 at 03:21 PM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers for comfort are with the family on the passing of Mrs. Williams.

**Bobby and Geraldine Welch** - August 06, 2016 at 05:32 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Winifred Willene Williams.



August 05, 2016 at 04:14 PM

FF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all the family.  
Frank and Melody Farmer

**FRANK AND MELODY FARMER** - August 05, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Winifred Willene Williams.



August 05, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 05, 2016 at 09:23 AM**