



## Winifred "Winnie" Glover Boone Klein

November 7, 1917 - January 3, 2026

Winifred (Winnie) Glover Boone Klein, born on November 7, 1917, died January 2, 2026, at the age of 108. The mother of six children, stepmother of two, grandmother of 22, great grandmother of 36, and great-great grandmother of one; Winnie cherished her family and will be remembered as a matriarch who personified joie de vivre and moral fortitude. The eighth of nine children born to Howard Clarke Glover and Frances Virginia Jones Glover of Newnan, Georgia, Winnie graduated as class valedictorian of Newnan High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia.

She married Naval Lieutenant Daniel Walter Boone, Jr. in 1942 and joined him at the Charleston Naval Base where he was stationed during World War II. At the war's end, the couple returned to Newnan to raise their family and to start an appliance and propane gas business. Over the next thirty-one years, Winnie's life was bustling with the sports, academics, hobbies, church commitments and full social calendars of her children. She was a member of Central Baptist Church and served as a Sunbeam leader, a women's circle leader, Sunday school teacher and Vacation Bible School leader. A devoted mother, she served nineteen consecutive years in the PTA and led Cub Scout, Brownie and Boy and Girl Scout Troops. Winnie also was dedicated to serving her community, active in the Newnan Junior Service League, Red Cross and Community Chest. A member of Newnan Country Club, she played golf and

tennis. Card games of all types were a happy pastime. She was particularly adept at bridge, earning the title of Life Master in 1970.

In 1975, two years following Dan's untimely death, Winnie married Edward (Ed) William Klein, Jr., a close family friend from the Navy, and moved to Atlanta, Georgia. In this move she gained two adult stepsons and was successful in blending the two families together. As before, she dedicated her time to active membership at Northside United Methodist Church, the Voter's Guild of Metropolitan Atlanta, Rabun-Gap Nacoochee Guild, and was a member of the golf team at Cherokee Town and Country Club. Her card sharking continued as a member of the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Club. Following Ed's death in 1986, with the assistance of her daughter Caroline, she completed a quest begun by her mother to publish the Glover Family Genealogy.

In love with travel and experiencing world cultures, Winnie explored all 50 states and all continents except Antarctica. She traveled with friends, family, and church groups, but her more extensive trips often were with her lifelong companion and trusted Cousin Ann Parrott of Newnan. For Winnie's 80th birthday, she took her six children and their spouses on a three-week safari adventure to Africa. Five years later, the same crowd enjoyed an Alaskan cruise and, for her 90th, it was a river cruise down the Danube.

Winnie always said, "If I don't go to church on Sunday, I don't know what day of the week it is." She took the role of mentor to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren very seriously and believed that faith in Christ was paramount. Her love of family was grounded also in traditions: holiday gatherings, Christmas presents, birthday cards (always with a backwards signature), family reunions and, especially, impromptu board and card games. In her games, she played to win and expected her opponents to do the same. She believed that games taught good sportsmanship, patience, strategy, and

confidence. In her later years, her delight in having four generations sitting around the card table was unmistakable. Games also served as the perfect time to catch up on the life of family members or friends.

Winnie was wise. She believed in the need to set the stage for happiness. She filled her home with fresh, aromatic, artistically arranged flowers from her garden. She made her bed every morning as a sign of neatness and industry. Uplifting music permeated all rooms of her home, especially on rainy days. She dressed beautifully each morning with coordinated jewelry and accessories. She greeted others throughout her day with warm smiles, her signature sharp wit, honest feedback and a heart of compassion.

Winnie was generous and always fair. Particularly empathetic to the plight of Native Americans, she contributed financially toward improving their living conditions and creating educational opportunities for Native American children.

As the last surviving member of her generation, Winnie has helped to keep her extended family close to one another. Both her immediate family as well as her extended Glover Family have relished the incredible opportunity to enjoy her company and share their families with her throughout what has been a truly remarkable life.

Winnie was preceded in death by her two husbands, a son Carl Hardaway Boone II, a stepson Edward William Klein III, a daughter-in-law Virginia Meredith Boone, and a granddaughter Margaret (Mattie) Hill Klein. She is survived by her children Daniel W. Boone III (Marty), Howard G. Boone (Robbie), Caroline B. Alford (Roy), daughter-in-law Carolina Boone, J. William Boone (Anne), Robert D. Boone (Melissa), stepson Daniell Klein, daughter-in-law Sharon Klein Brown, 22 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 1

great-great-grandchild.

The family would like to thank the special caregivers Raya DeCoste, Rachel Berluce, Caroline Harkleroad, as well as the Care Team from Live Oak who lovingly took care of Winnie in her last years.

The Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Northside United Methodist Church. Graveside Service will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan, GA, on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Northside United Methodist Church ([www.northsideumc.org](http://www.northsideumc.org)) or the charity of your choice.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Northside United Methodist Church  
2799 Northside Dr NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305

# Tribute Wall

SP

“*My dear friendship with Winnie was a beautiful treasure to behold! As my next door neighbor for ten years, she was my trusted advisor on all fronts! As a woman of solid faith, she was first to invite me to Northside United Methodist, first to welcome our two newborns, first to offer assistance with every party and the perfect example of how to deliver caregiving. My life was richer because I learned how to really LIVE life to its fullest from Winnie!*

*She was a true lady of the South! One day she felt led to share with me an important message, when she saw me in the yard weeding. We had purchased a home with no grass, only overgrown weeds. For several days she watched out her window until she could take it no more. She called me over for a cup of coffee and explained, “Ladies don’t do that kind of “yard work.” From that day forward, I went out in the night with a flashlight and a water hose to pull weeds!*

*I loved taking Winnie to lunch! My friends would tell me how nice I was to drive to Atlanta from LaGrange for her. I was always quick to acknowledge that I was doing it for ME! There was no person I knew who was more delightful, knowledgeable, interesting or charming than Winnie Klein! I was the receiver in that friendship of 44 years!*

*How blessed and thankful I was that her family shared her with us all those years. Thank you. She was my treasured friend of 44 years.*

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**Shirley Pennebaker** - February 05 at 06:48 PM

VY

“ Vicki and Walter Yarosh purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Glover Boone Klein.



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**Vicki and Walter Yarosh** - February 05 at 02:07 PM

AM

“ Miss Winnie and her family lived across the street from me. I grew up playing with her children and was almost always in Dan's classes. She always welcomed the neighborhood children to play in their yard.

*Love, sympathy and prayers to Dan, "Major", Caroline, Bill, And Bob.*

*Angie Cates Moore*

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**Angie Cates Moore** - January 27 at 09:38 AM

EC

“ Miss Winnie helped raise me along with her family in Newnan during the 50s and 60s and remained a dear friend until her death. She was best friends with my parents as well. Her stories from all facets of her long life were legendary - and fun. My sympathy to the family, especially my life long friend Dan III.

*ED COLE Starkville MS*

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**ED COLE** - January 16 at 10:14 AM

LP

“ We just met Mrs. Winnie this past Christmas, I was a chaperone for the youth choir caroling from Northside. What a treat to meet such a special lady, and what a beautiful life she lived. Greatful she opened her home for the girls to sing to her. Deepest condolences for this big loss, will keep you all in our prayers

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**Laura Lisa Pryor** - January 14 at 03:11 PM

JG

“ I consider myself blessed to have met Winnie at my United Methodist Women’s Circle when my late husband, Tom, and I moved to Atlanta in 2000. Ever since then we have celebrated a lot of birthdays together, we both loved the opportunity to share with our friends. Our dear friend, Junie Waters Parker, hosted my birthday party at Piedmont Driving Club each year and allowed me to invite six friends, Winnie and her caregiver were at the top of the list. Tom and I attended parties for her at Club and a son’s condo. One can always remember her love of sharing her birthday with family and friends! We invited Winnie to attend Dan Britt’s Cabaret with us and she enjoyed so much she later had Bill and Anne join her. I lived near Winnie and felt special when she and caregiver stopped by to see me on her return home from her weekly hair appointment. Winnie was blessed to have beautiful hair! I have so many memories of her, but I was advised not to accept an invitation to play Bridge with her unless I was a serious player, because she did not suffer fools! She never invited me play and I was kinda happy because I “played by the seat of my pants”. I truly loved Winnie and shall miss that dear soul! She leaves behind a wonderful legacy.

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**Jeannette Greeson** - January 11 at 09:26 PM