



Yvonne Hayes Binion

November 8, 1954 - May 8, 2025

"And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love", 1 Corinthians 13:13. If Yvonne Hayes Binion had never read another word of the Bible except this verse from Corinthians, she set her life's course. 1 Corinthians 16:4 would expand that thought, "Let all you do be done in love". These were the defining tenets of her faith, and the standards by which she approached everything in her life.

Yvonne Hayes Binion's life journey began in Newnan on November 8, 1954. She was the daughter of the late Richard Hayes, Allene and Barry Ayers. She was preceded in death by her brothers Roy and Stuart Hayes.

Love came calling by the name of Billy "Bubba" Binion. He was a handsome and dashing school chum. Love blossomed and they were married on November 14, 1975. Even though their married life was cut short by Billy's illness, they made mountains of memories. Their love of biking opened the door to many road trips as a couple and traveling with friends who shared the same biking adventures.

Yvonne was well-known in the business community. She was a teller for the fledgling Bank of Coweta . Her kind and enthusiastic care for her customers was a perfect fit for a new business startup in the banking business. Yvonne spent most of her professional life in the Coweta County Planning

Department. She was a trusted employee for 27 years until her retirement. The job required a great attention to detail and a great knowledge of the regulations in place. That made her a natural for the position. She knew only one way to do a job - the best she knew how to do it.

The world she and Billy shared was turned on end by his diagnosis of cancer. As in every other challenge she faced, she hit the ground running. She could not change his diagnosis, but she came to know the challenges that faced families in the same situation. She remained active in The Relay For Life.

Billy and Yvonne's faith was grounded in their membership at Providence Baptist church. Being a great cook, Yvonne provided countless meals for grieving families, church socials and snacks for Vacation bible School. Ever attuned to the needs of others, Yvonne loved sending cards to those who were ill or just needed cheering up.

Yvonne's place of greatest satisfaction was in being the queen of her castle. She loved everything about being the happy homemaker (well, most everything). Yvonne was the rare lady who would roll her sleeves up, get the yard tools, and work till the sun went down. She developed great skills as a gardener and coaxing beautiful flowers to brighten every corner of the yard was a joy.

So many friends populated Yvonne's circle of love and care. Sarah Pope came into her life about 12 years ago. Think Thelma and Louise, but instead of a red convertible, a red PT Cruiser that Billy had gifted her. There were a couple of nicknames for that car that cannot be used in polite company. One thing for sure was, if they were headed out in it together, stuff was going to happen.

Yvonne was a great nurturer for her family. When her granddaughter's

husband, Chris, joined the family, he automatically became a part of her very active prayer life. The feelings were mutual. When there might be time when things were a little difficult, he knew how to coax a smile on her face and pretty soon, "gut busting" laughter would ensue! (That may not be proper obituary language, but it is what it is.)

Yvonne Binion leaves a remarkable family who will continue her legacy of love, kindness, and good-natured laughter. These traits will be remembered because of the incredible faith on which she built her life and her service to the God who created her.

Lovingly known as Mama, Mama Binion, Bongi, Bonky, and newly appointed title Vonnie by her great- great granddaughter, one would just have to pick the title that fit their place in the pecking order of her life. A parent could not ask for a greater gift than the role of daughter carried on so well by Crystal Allen with great help by her husband Doug. She was a doting grandmother to Camilyn Floyd (and Chris) and Caylin Allen. Her nieces and nephews include Angie Holmes, Pam Hayes, Rick (and Kelly Ann Barnawell) Hayes, Cary (and Heather) Hayes, Brad (and Lori) Binion, Andy (and Abby) Binion, and Trey Reeves. In the interest of paper and ink the names of all her fur babies and other assorted four legged pets will not be listed, save the last one being "Dixie". Dixie knew more about the news, "Family Feud", and "NCIS" than most people. The dog still does not get "The Hallmark Movies". But then, who does?

The life of this kind child of God will be lovingly recalled in a service to be held in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 13th at 2:00 PM. The service will be led by her pastor Dr. Ken Norton. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 noon until the service hour. Interment will be beside

her beloved Billy at forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online Condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 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 Yvonne Hayes Binion*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 12, 2025 at 04:18 PM

CM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Connie Abernathy McKoy - May 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

CS

“ *Connie Stamper lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Hayes Binion*



Connie Stamper - May 12, 2025 at 08:12 PM

GP

“ *Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Hayes Binion*



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - May 12, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonne Hayes Binion.



May 12, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne Hayes Binion.

May 12, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Hayes Binion.



May 12, 2025 at 06:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne Hayes Binion.

May 12, 2025 at 06:00 AM

PP

“ *Piedmont Pediatrics Jefferson Parkway purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Yvonne Hayes Binion.*



Piedmont Pediatrics Jefferson Parkway - May 11, 2025 at 09:00 PM

PP

“ *Piedmont Pediatrics Jefferson Parkway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Hayes Binion.*

Piedmont Pediatrics Jefferson Parkway - May 11, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yvonne Hayes Binion.*



May 11, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne Hayes Binion.*

May 11, 2025 at 08:57 PM

KM

“ Karen and Jena Mashburn purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Yvonne Hayes Binion.



Karen and Jena Mashburn - May 11, 2025 at 01:45 PM

PE

“ Thank you for over 20 years of friendship even after I moved away 8 years ago. Your constant email and once in awhile phone call and texts kept us in touch. I always was praying for you and I will always think of you as my friend. Yvonne, you are missed. Love you.



Peggy

Peggy - May 10, 2025 at 12:56 PM

BC

“ Bonky and I worked together at Bank of Coweta's Court Square Branch. She was a sweet girl and I enjoyed knowing and working with her. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Brenda Clark - May 10, 2025 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ Yvonne was a kind and gentle lady, always smiling...prayers for all the family.

Tommy Ferrell - May 10, 2025 at 09:06 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hammond purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Hayes Binion.*



Brenda Hammond - May 09, 2025 at 04:17 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hammond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Hayes Binion.*

Brenda Hammond - May 09, 2025 at 04:17 PM