



## Yvonne "Vonnie" Strickland

December 22, 1935 - November 8, 2024

Martha Yvonne "Vonnie" Hardy Strickland, age 88, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on Friday, November 8, 2024, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital with her family by her side. Vonnie was born on December 22, 1935, in Griffin, GA, to the late Ira Cyril and Addie Irene Aultman Hardy.

One of Vonnie's greatest passions was gardening. Her hands were never far from the earth, and she took immense joy in cultivating her garden. Every spring and summer, her garden came alive with color, a reflection of her vibrant spirit and nurturing soul. Friends and family often marveled at how she could bring beauty and life to the simplest of spaces.

In addition to her green thumb, Vonnie had a gift for baking that was second to none. Her kitchen was always filled with the comforting smells of freshly baked banana nut bread, cookies, and other treats that she loved taking as treats to her friends and neighbors. Whether it was a family gathering, a holiday, or just a quiet afternoon, her baked goods were a favorite of everyone who had the pleasure of enjoying them. Her love for baking was a reflection of her generous nature - she took great joy in sharing her creations and bringing a little sweetness to those around her. Crochet was a treasured past time for Vonnie, and over the years she has given away hundreds of handmade baby blankets.

Vonnie was a true friend to many, offering support, understanding, and companionship without hesitation. She had a way of making everyone feel special, and her infectious smile and warm laughter brightened any room she entered. She will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

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

Along with her parents, Vonnie is preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Jackson "Jack" Strickland. She leaves behind her devoted daughter, Lydia Kay Strickland Moore and son, Timothy Adam Strickland.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your family at Cummins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Yvonne "Vonnie" Strickland.



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**Your family at Cummins** - November 12, 2024 at 01:48 PM

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“ Kay & Adam, sorry about your Mom's passing. My memories are more about the two of you but, I do remember seeing both your parents when we were young kids. I lived on McLinden, the three of us would sometimes ride our bikes together around the neighborhood and, we went to Brown together but, Kay, I was a little older than you & more older than Adam. Thoughts & prayers for each of you & your families.

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**Amy Watson** - November 11, 2024 at 05:43 PM

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“ We loved Vonnie & Jack and they were the best neighbors ever living next to us in Smyrna prior to moving to Newnan. They were such a joy. Vonnie had the sweetest way of speaking and so often she would send over her homemade chicken pot pie that was the most delicious pot pie ever. And she also made the best dressing ever. She added fresh rosemary from her garden and when I tasted that delicious dressing it forever changed the way I made mine. I now make the Vonnie dressing. My husband & I were so fortunate to have them as a part of our lives while they lived in Smyrna. My heart is with you Kay. My prayers along with my heart & soul are with you and all who knew and loved your Mom. Vonnie was so special and will be so missed. I know your dad was waiting for her with opened arms.

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**Karen W Butcher** - November 11, 2024 at 12:09 PM