



Alice Jackson Newton

August 3, 1922 - January 31, 2013

Alice Jackson Newton, age 90, passed away on January 31, 2013. She was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on August 3, 1922 to Lula Mae Jackson and John Jackson, Jr. After graduation from Frankfort High School, class of '42, she worked at Barrett Shoe Company.

In 1946, she married James Byron Newton, Jr. of Savannah, Georgia and moved there to become a homemaker and mother to two daughters. She was a member of and Sunday School teacher at Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church. She had a successful catering business specializing in cakes and hand-made party mints and in addition worked at Photocraft, the family business.

After retirement to Maggie Valley, North Carolina, Mrs. Newton enjoyed learning mountain crafts of basket weaving and quilting, and continued baking her specialty cakes.

Later, after moves to Atlanta and Brunswick, Georgia, Mrs. Newton settled in Birmingham, Alabama with her daughter Kathy and husband Jerry. There she volunteered for a United Way Agency, where she worked in the thrift store, the food pantry, and the office. For her work with the Children's Christmas Program, she was featured in the Birmingham newspaper the year she hand-crafted eighty-six Christmas stockings, one for each year of her age. She

prepared food for the homeless through her church in Birmingham.

She is pre-deceased by her parents, her husband, Byron Newton and a sister, Lois Games. Her survivors include her two daughters, Kathy Pigott and Pamela Smith, sister Doris Jean Barnett, and grandsons Jeremy Brooks and Todd and Elliott Smith. She has nine great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the graveside service in the Hillcrest Abbey Cemetery, 1600 Wheaton St., Savannah, GA, on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lakeshore Hospice, 2000 N. Causeway Blvd. Mandeville, LA, 70471.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Abbey Cemetery
1600 Wheaton St
Savannah, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ Alice and Byron were my neighbors when I was in middle school growing up in Powder Springs, Ga. They were the kindest most wonderful people I've ever been blessed enough to have in my life. I regret falling out of contact with them over the years. I would spend the night at their house sometimes when my mom had to work nights. They were so kind and treated me like a member of the family. Byron would always ask me "what did you learn today?" Alice always made me the most delicious breakfast and had the freshest smelling sheets like she used a whole box of dryer sheets and a entire bottle of fabric softener. Rest in peace and hopefully I'll see you one day. Brandon Gilliland; Smyrna, Ga.

Brandon Gilliland - December 06, 2020 at 07:49 AM

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“ I'm thinking about that beautiful, delicious piano cake Mrs. Newton made for Amanda's Book 1 piano recital. Made with such love, and it looked just like a piano! I still remember how marvelous it tasted as well. That was about 23 years ago.

Pam Feagle - February 07, 2013 at 08:47 AM

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“ Kathy,

My thoughts and prays are with you and your family.

Michael Parker

Michael Parker - February 07, 2013 at 07:03 AM



“ *Kathy and Pam,*

My deepest sympathies to you and your families.

Sincerely,

Jack Catalinotto

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Jack Catalinotto - February 04, 2013 at 05:40 PM



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Pamela Smith - February 02, 2013 at 05:41 AM