



## Betty Steadham Summerlin

August 16, 2016

Betty Steadham Summerlin passed away Aug 16th at her home in Sharpsburg, Georgia after gracefully battling Parkinson's disease and Lewy Body Dementia.

Betty was born in Lumber City, Georgia on January 24, 1944. She was the third child born to the late Alburn and Willie Varnadoe Steadham. A few years following Betty's birth, her family moved to South Fulton County. Betty is a 1962 graduate of Campbell High school. Betty is survived by her husband of 14 years, Allen Summerlin; children; Charles McAlister, Jason McAlister and Allison McAlister; three siblings: Jerry Steadham (Glenda); Peggy Steadham Wallace of Fairburn; and David Steadham (Carol) of Biloxi Ms; grandsons: Brendan and Ethan McAlister of Broussard La and a host of other relatives. Betty was preceded in death by her first husband Charles McAlister; brothers: Joel and Michael Steadham .

Betty married Allen Summerlin in March of 2002, they have lived on Clearwater Lake in Sharpsburg ever since. Soon after retiring from Bank of America where she served for more than 40 years, Betty took up oil painting as a hobby and became a member of the Newnan Coweta County Art Association. She surprised herself when it became clear she had a talent for painting. She loved the camaraderie of her artist friends, and received numerous awards for her art work. Betty enjoyed very much the activities of the Nixon Performing Arts Center and was an avid supporter.

Betty was a dedicated member of the Piedmont Hospital Auxiliary, and until

her own illness forced her to retire, she worked with dementia patients at the Newnan Nursing Rehab Center. She made friends wherever she went. Her friends at Cornerstone United Methodist Church were always an inspiration to her as she was to them. She has been a blessing to many and will be missed by all.

There will be memorial service celebrating Betty's life at Cornerstone United Methodist Church. The service will be held August 27, 2016, 2pm at Cornerstone United Methodist Church. Address: 2956 Hwy 154, Newnan Ga. 30265. Visiting of friends and family will be from 1pm to 2pm preceding the service at the church.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Allen all of us from the home front of the Clifftondale area back in the day, are remembering Betty with tenderness and love.  
You are with us all in thoughts and prayers.  
Respectfully,  
Jayne

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**Jayne Bennett** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Jerry, Peggy and David,  
My heart is with you and know your warm wonderful memories of Betty will live on in your hearts forever. May God be with you and your families.  
Remembering you all in prayer.  
Respectfully,  
Jayne

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**Jayne Bennett** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Peggy and family, I am so sorry to hear that Betty passed away. I will be praying for you and your family.

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**Carole Green** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM