



## Loretta Brock Watkins Henley

December 28, 1938 - May 25, 2026

Loretta Brock Watkins Henley, born December 28, 1938, in Fairburn, Georgia, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2026, in Newnan, Georgia, at the age of 87.

A beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, Loretta's vibrant spirit touched the lives of many throughout her journey. She graduated from Campbell High School in 1957, where she was a cheerleader and proudly crowned Homecoming Queen in her senior year. In 1955, she was honored as Miss Fulton County, a testament to her grace and charm.

Loretta began her professional career as a cosmetologist at a beauty shop in Fairburn, Georgia, where she shared her talent and passion for beauty with her loyal clients. In 1973, she embarked on a new chapter as a Teacher's Assistant with the Fulton County Board of Education, dedicating herself to nurturing young minds across several Fulton County elementary schools. Her commitment to education spanned 36 years until her retirement in 2009.

In her personal life, Loretta was an avid line dancer. She loved traveling, especially to beach destinations where she could embrace the sun and sand. Shopping was another pastime, allowing her to share her sense of style with those around her.

Loretta was preceded in death by her first husband, Cecil Ray Watkins, and her second husband, Jack Ellison Henley. Her legacy lives on through her loving family: daughters Joni Ross and her husband Russell, Kim Blankenship, and Kristi Farmer and her husband Alan. She is also survived by her brother, Berry Edward Brock, Jr., and cherished grandchildren Nicholas Blankenship and his fiancée Kiana Enriquez, and Caleb Blankenship; nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 4 o'clock with Rev. Charles Huckaby officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 4:00 PM. prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Loretta Henley's warmth, kindness, and unwavering love will be deeply missed but never forgotten. May she rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
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<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## A Celebration Of Life

MAY **30**. 4:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Loretta Brock Watkins Henley*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - May 30 at 03:23 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Brock Watkins Henley*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - May 26 at 12:40 PM



“ *Stephany and Tim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loretta Brock Watkins Henley.*



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**Stephany and Tim** - May 29 at 04:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Brock Watkins Henley.*



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May 29 at 11:27 AM



“ *From Your Westhill Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Loretta Brock Watkins Henley.*



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**From Your Westhill Family** - May 28 at 11:19 AM



“ *To Joni and Kimi and all of Loretta's friends and family: I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend Loretta's funeral. She was a wonderful person and aunt to me and she will be sorely missed.---*  
*Earlene McClure Cameron*

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**Earlene Cameron** - May 27 at 07:21 PM



*I somehow missed adding Kristi in the above tribute. I am so sorry for my mistake.*

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**Earlene Cameron** - May 28 at 04:27 PM



*This should read Joni, Kristi, and Kimi--sorry for the mistake*

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**Earlene Cameron** - May 28 at 04:58 PM

EC

*also Kristi*

Earlene Cameron - May 28 at 06:59 PM

EC

*Kristi should have been included in the above comments-*

Earlene Cameron - May 28 at 08:38 PM

PW

“*Kim, You, Nic, and Caleb are in our prayers. We love you all. Penny and Jim Wiederhold*

Penny Wiederhold - May 27 at 04:56 PM

DK

“*Debbie and Kim purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Loretta Brock Watkins Henley.*



Debbie and Kim - May 27 at 01:41 PM

JT

“*Dear Joni and Kimi, I was so very sad to learn of Loretta's passing. As you probably know Loretta and I were very close as children and more like sisters than aunt and niece. I have so many fond memories of us growing up together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. Love always, Jan Toles*

Janice Toles - May 26 at 05:56 PM

JF

“ Jimmy Fernandes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Loretta Brock Watkins Henley.



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Jimmy Fernandes - May 26 at 04:45 PM

GK

“ Kim, God be with you and your family. We are so sorry.

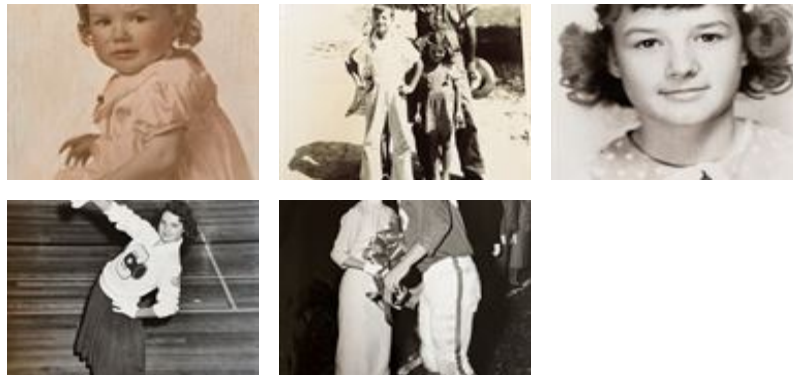


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Gayle and Chuck Kreckman - May 26 at 02:50 PM



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Parrott Funeral Home - May 26 at 12:18 PM