



## 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.

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.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

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

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
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## A Celebration Of Life

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

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



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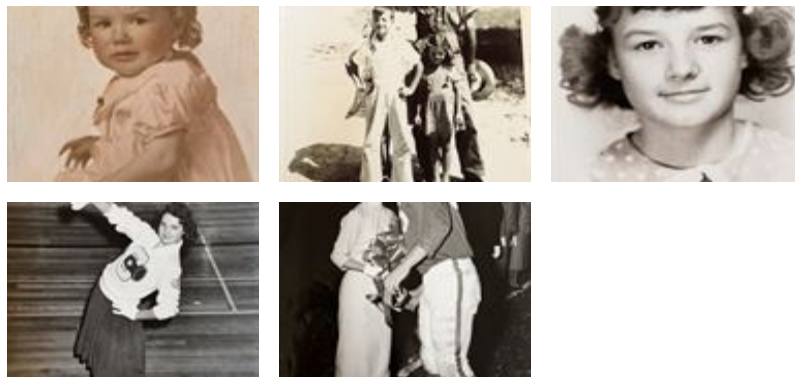


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