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## Obituaries

Ralph D. Rainwater Sr.

Ralph D. Rainwater Sr., Master Sergeant, retired, 69, Newnan, died Feb. 5, 2004. He was born May 1, 1934 in Smyrna to the late Ethan and Ethyl Rainwater. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Darlene Massey Rainwater in 1989. They married in 1957. He was also preceded in death by brothers and sisters, and a grandson, Aaron. He joined the United States Air Force in 1954 and was a veteran of the Vietnam War, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the early days of the Cold War and was stationed around the world. He retired highly decorated and at one of the highest enlisted ranks achievable in the Air Force. Services were at the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with a full Air Force Honor Guard with interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan. Survivors include his wife Margaret, whom he married in 1990; children, Ralph Rainwater Jr., Marietta, Jodi Moon, Bremen, Christopher Rainwater, Blakely, Alex Rainwater, Carrollton, Matthew Rainwater, El Cajon, Calif, Jason Harper, and Justin Harper, both of Newnan; grandchildren, Joseph, Chris, Yvonne, Adri, Quentin, Kayla, Rachel, and Nicholas; and one brother. McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan, was in charge.