



## Mrs. Joyce June Newton

June 26, 1942 - March 8, 2020

Joyce June Wonder Newton age 77, of Lookout Mountain, Georgia, went to be with The Lord on Sunday - March 8, 2020. She was born June 26, 1942 in Jonestown, PA, and lived there until she was 11, when her family moved to Middle Tennessee. She graduated from Giles County High School in 1960, as valedictorian of her class. On September 29, 1963, she married the love of her life, Wesley Calvin Newton. She came to work for Mayor Ralph Kelley in 1964, then again in 1967. When he left office, she transferred to the City Attorney's Office and worked there for the late Gene Collins, until 1969. In 1975, she went to work for Mayor Pat Rose, then Mayor Gene Roberts, until she transferred to Parks & Recreation in January 1992. In November 2004, Joyce retired from the City of Chattanooga after 31 years of service and was honored by many elected officials and friends. She was a dedicated Christian and member of Lookout Mountain United Methodist Church, where she has faithfully served as their pianist and organist for many years. She was predeceased by her father Franklin Dewey Wonder. She is survived by her devoted husband of 56 years, Calvin Newton; son Wes Newton; daughter Jackie Sue Harling and son-in-law Keith Harling; granddaughter Samantha Ashley Harling, all of Lookout Mountain, GA; mother Goldie June Oberholtzer Wonder of Bartlett, TN; sister Loretta (Bobby) Flaherty; nieces and nephews Mark (Mary Beth) Miller, all of Bartlett, TN; Missy (Don) Sullivan; children Jarrod Sullivan, Rachel Sullivan, all of Germantown, TN. She is known as Joyce, Joycee, Mama, Nonni, and Sissy, by her family, but more importantly

known as one of the kindest, most beautiful souls, upon which this world has ever been bestowed. She loved and will forever be loved and cherished by her family and all who knew her. To know Joyce was to love her, and all who did will forever be blessed because of her. She will be greatly missed, and heaven is indeed richer. Out of the concern of others, the family has chosen to have a Celebration of Joyce's Life at a later date. Therefore the scheduled visitation and funeral service have been postponed. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes - 555 West Cloud Springs Road - Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742. Online register book may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAR 16. 12:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ I recall knowing Joyce many years ago, before Jackie or Wesley were born. She was a very hospitable hostess to my parents and my brother and me during our visit. I remember how much she was crazy in love with Calvin. She was a gift to us all.

*Blessings to her family.*

*Randy Karasik  
son of Tyne Newton (Nora Karasik) - Calvin's sister*

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**Randy Karasik** - March 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM

PB

“ Peggy Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce June Newton



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**Peggy Butler** - March 15, 2020 at 05:11 PM

MT

“ Joyce was a wonderful friend to us. We remember her caring, loving manner. She was always thinking of others. We recall how she was a dedicated pianist at the Lookout Mtn. UMC, when we were there as pastor, We'll never forget you, Joyce! Our prayers for Cal, Wes, Jackie & Keith and all the family.

*M.C. & Anna Tolbert*

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**M.C. Tolbert** - March 15, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Always was my favorite aunt and will continue to be. Always enjoyed spending Christmas with her and her family. The house was always full of love. I remember getting my first Cornish Hen for Christmas dinner from her. A song from the South.

Barry Davis - March 15, 2020 at 11:51 AM

PG

I met the Newtons many years ago. Through my parents. Who have both gone on to be with the Lord. I absolutely adored her!! She had a complete understanding of what it was/is being a preachers kid. At any age! She had more talent than ANYONE in the family. Her talents were not limited to music. Her true talent was loving. I for one will miss her very bright light.

Pam Goodson - March 15, 2020 at 01:38 PM

LO

“ Joyce was a wonderful friend and someone with whom I considered family. My heart goes out to Calvin, Wes, Jackie and Keith, and especially her granddaughter Samantha, who was such a joy to her. I will miss her very much.



Loretta - March 15, 2020 at 10:11 AM

SP

“ Sarah Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce June Newton



Sarah Pierce - March 14, 2020 at 10:27 PM

BB

“ „,several years ago, I needed a back-up on the organ at Lookout Mountain Baptist Church. Since I didn't read music, Joyce was my rock. She said...."don't worry about it...just follow me." I did...and it worked just fine! Heaven is sweeter today because of her presence.....Im sure she and my mom are making fun of me for not being able to read music!!!! Love them both.

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**bruce bowden** - March 14, 2020 at 10:02 PM

CG

Such a wonderful person ❤️. Heaven definitely gained an angel. Fly high Ms. Joyce!! You are loved and will be greatly missed.

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**Christy Gidden** - March 14, 2020 at 11:35 PM

MK

Will be praying for Calvin and the family. Press on Calvin.

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**Melvin Klaudt** - March 15, 2020 at 07:54 AM

PS

“ ONE OF THE FINEST CHRISTIANS I'VE EVER KNOWN. GOD'S BLESSINGS OF COMFORT CAL.

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**Parnick Jennings, Sr.** - March 14, 2020 at 03:00 PM

JT

“Joyce was a treasured member of the Giles County High School Class of 1960. She was our beautiful and extremely smart Valedictorian who made every activity she joined better for her presence. We grieve with her husband, children, and grandchildren the loss of her sweet nature. Jeanie Moore Taylor. GCHS Class of 1960



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**Jeanie M. Taylor** - March 13, 2020 at 07:17 PM

AK

“Jackie, I remember when we were little girls in elementary school, we would go to your Mom's work after school at Mayor Rose's office. I remember her being the fastest typer I have ever seen! She amazed me! She was always so sweet and loving. She always made me feel like one of her own and I won't ever forget that! I'm praying for you during this time!

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**Angela Karnes** - March 12, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“Jeremy McElhaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce June Newton



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**Jeremy McElhaney** - March 12, 2020 at 06:40 PM