



## Milton Lee Newton Jr

June 29, 1943 - September 19, 2015

Milton Lee Newton, Jr., 72, of Savannah, Georgia passed away Saturday, September 19, 2015 at his home surrounded by family and friends. A native of Rossville, Georgia, he attended Rossville High School, where he was a member of the school's marching band and the jazz band. He graduated with honors in 1961 then did his undergraduate and graduate work in Geography at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Following college, Milton joined the Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission as a junior planner. Over his 36-year career with MPC, he proved his knowledge and talent, advancing the ranks and served the last five years as the agency's Executive Director. Upon his retirement, he was recognized by city and county officials for his leadership and presented a key to the city.

Milton was a Deacon at First Baptist Church in Savannah where he sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, chaired the Budget and Finance Committee on several occasions, chaired the Stewardship Committee, and in the absence of a senior and associate minister, helped lead Sunday worship services.

A member of Savannah Lion's Club, Milton served in almost every office, including president. At the time of his death, he had the distinction of being honored as "lifetime Lion." In addition, Milton gave tirelessly of his time and talent to the city and county he had chosen as his home by serving on the board of the Salvation Army and the local Food Bank. In addition he dedicated

many hours of service to local organizations. He was generous with his time, his talent and his resources.

Upon his retirement from MPC in 2003, Milton was able to enjoy his passion of travel, having visited 54 foreign countries and 46 U.S. States.

Milton is preceded in death by his father, Milton L. Newton, Sr. He is survived by his 94-year-old mother, Mamie Crowder Newton; his sister Treasa Newton-Akins; brother-in-law, Bill Akins; his niece Terri Hernandez and her husband, Hoguer Hernandez, all of Ringgold, GA.; two aunts, Betty Lacy of Cloudland, GA., and Mary McClain of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA.; plus a great niece and nephew and numerous cousins.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday September 23, 2015 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Mike Angel officiating. Interment will follow at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 3-8 P.M. and Wednesday from 12:00 Noon until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, 443 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Milton newton Jr. I am so sad to here of Milton's death on sept 19th. Milton was always one of my closet friends for 16 years of school. We started first grade together and graduated from High School together, we were both geography majors at the Univ of Georgia, and we both were graduate teaching assistants for two years of grad school at Georgia! We were also in the Air Force ROTC cadet corps at UGA. Milton flunked his commissioning physical because of flat feet (he said) while I passed my physical and headed out to Offutt AFB in Omaha NE. for 4 years of active duty. We were both involved in planning in Georgia. He went to Savannah and I ended up in Camilla Ga. We both belonged to the American Planning Assoc. and attended many meetings together. In New Orleans, he and I ate meals together at the Court of two Sisters and he shared a love of raw oysters until I had my first and have enjoyed ever since. We were both Deacons in the Baptist church. Our lives were so parallel for so many years in so many ways that I feel a part of my life is gone. I will be praying for the family and for the memory of Milton. Edwin Brooks.

Edwin Brooks - September 23, 2015 at 02:17 PM

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“ Sheena and Kenny Meyer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Milton Lee Newton Jr.



Sheena and Kenny Meyer - September 22, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Milton Lee Newton Jr.*



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September 21, 2015 at 01:40 PM