



Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman

October 1, 1936 - April 4, 2017

Funeral services for Ara Ellen Newman, 80, who passed away on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, will be held at 5 o'clock on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Soul's Harbor Ministries. The Rev. Wayne Windham will officiate with burial in Wesview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Ara Newman is best remembered for her service with Belk department store in Bishopville and assistant manager for Yogi Bear Fried Chicken in Hartsville. She is loved for her active participation with the Northern League Dixie Youth baseball league at the concession stand.

She is survived by her sons, Gregg Calvin (Nancy) Newman of Columbia, SC, Boyd Edward "Eddie" Newman of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Shelly Newman (Ian) Falkenberry, and Emily Nichole Newman, Ryan (Praseedha) Farrell, Chad Farrell, Kaitlin (Michael) Thomas; siblings, Leslie Gregory (Margurite) Woodham of Sumter, SC, and Carolyn (Bob) Childress, of Florence, SC, Margie Dale Uggiano of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Wayne Charlie (Connie) Woodham of Darlington, SC; sisters-in-law, Joann Newman of Surfside Beach, SC and Roberta Newman of Sumter, SC; great-grandchildren, Karina Farrell, Miles Farrell, and Aubrie Thomas.

Mrs. Newman was preceded in death by her husband, Boyd Calvin Newman;

parents, Leslie English and Pansy Watts Woodham; grandparents, Gregg "Big Daddy" and Callene Woodham, Birchmore and Callie Gardner Watts; and her loving dog, Max.

Ara, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

Soul's Harbor Ministries
2000 West BoBo Newsome Highway
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Lisa O'Tuel Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Lisa O'Tuel Williamson - April 10, 2017 at 01:29 PM

CR

“ *Carol Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Carol Richardson - April 09, 2017 at 03:10 PM

TH

“ *Tanya Tyner Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Tanya Tyner Hudson - April 08, 2017 at 08:30 PM

CN

“ *Chris Norton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Chris Norton - April 08, 2017 at 07:35 PM

WH

“ Greg, Eddie and family so sorry to hear about your loss. Your mom was a very sweet and nice person. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wade Harris

Wade Harris - April 08, 2017 at 02:12 PM

RP

“ Rayford & Carolyn Pait lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



Rayford & Carolyn Pait - April 08, 2017 at 09:32 AM

RA

Gregg, Eddie & Family, Sincere Sympathy, love and Prayers

Rayford - April 08, 2017 at 09:35 AM

RP

“ Rick Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



Rick Price - April 08, 2017 at 08:13 AM

JM

“ Ara was a wonderful aunt and her cheerful smile and outlook was always such a blessing. She will be missed by our whole Newman clan.

Jane Malone

jane malone - April 07, 2017 at 06:19 PM

VB

Gregg, Eddie and Family. Thinking of you at this time. My deepest sympathy. Ara was a special person loved by all. I have many memories of her at Yogi and also our chats when we would see each other around town or at the grocery store. She always was so proud of her family and would give me an update on everyone. My prayers are with you at this time.

vernon Boyd - April 07, 2017 at 10:48 PM

LL

“ *Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Lori and Randy Lowe - April 07, 2017 at 11:00 AM

BH

“ *Betty Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Betty Hunt - April 07, 2017 at 09:45 AM

MB

“ *Eddie and Gregg,*

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Ara. I have some great memories of growing up around the ball field and remaining friends for all of these years. You guys will be in my prayers. God bless you.



Monty Batchelor - April 07, 2017 at 08:52 AM

HE

“ *Haley Cassidy Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Haley Cassidy Easterling - April 06, 2017 at 09:37 PM

HE

“ *I worked with Mrs. Newman at Yogi Bear. She ran a tight ship, but was always fair. She was one of a kind. Praying for the family.*

Haley Cassidy Easterling - April 06, 2017 at 09:36 PM

BS

“ *Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Blake & Jennie Sellers - April 06, 2017 at 06:56 PM

DJ

“ *My lifelong friend. Her home was a haven for me in my youth. She was so kind and loving to me. So sad to hear this. God bless her family. Prayers for all. She was one special lady!*

Debbie F. Johnson - April 06, 2017 at 06:02 PM

WK

“ *Wanda Kent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Wanda Kent - April 06, 2017 at 05:38 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Ronnie Segars - April 06, 2017 at 02:36 PM

LD

“ *Eddie and Gregg,
Thinking of you, my deepest sympathy. Your mother was a special lady. Eddie, you and I have some special memories from kindergarten and baseball. God Bless You.*

Lydia Dempsey

lydia dempsey - April 06, 2017 at 12:35 PM

HM

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time Eddie.*



Hilary Mason - April 06, 2017 at 11:55 AM

WD

“ I always looked forward to seeing Ara at our high school reunions. She was always a breath of fresh air, So full of life. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family,

Wayne and Vikki Davis

Wsyne Davis - April 06, 2017 at 09:55 AM

BB

“ Buster & Elsie Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



Buster & Elsie Bullock - April 06, 2017 at 09:34 AM

MB

“ Mary Byrd Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



Mary Byrd Braswell - April 06, 2017 at 09:09 AM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Connee Gamble Grantham - April 06, 2017 at 08:51 AM

KJ

“ *Kathi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Kathi Johnson - April 05, 2017 at 10:28 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Judy Lane - April 05, 2017 at 09:54 PM

CC

“ *Ara was my big sister she was like our mama to each of us siblings, we knew if she asked us to do something better do it or we would suffer her discipline. I will miss my phone calls she would always tell me she loved me and behave myself. God truly blessed us with a big sister that always had time for us. I am heart broken but I am blessed with beautiful memories. Love you always Carolyn (Sissy)*

Carolyn Childress - April 05, 2017 at 09:12 PM

DD

“ *She had a wonderful sense of humor. She always had a smile on her face when I saw her. Her sons Gregg and Eddie loved her very much and were devoted to her. She always took things in stride and was never a complainer. It was my pleasure and honor to be her doctor and friend. She always treated me like one of the family. She will be missed.*

Dr. William Davis - April 05, 2017 at 08:57 PM

SC

“ Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



Susan Clemmons - April 05, 2017 at 07:40 PM

DU

“ Sure going to miss you Thank you for taking care of us Sisters and Brothers growing up ,her last words when you would leave she would always say Behave,Love you so much

Dale Uggiano - April 05, 2017 at 07:15 PM

NB

A LIFE WELL LIVED & always happy and involved---doing things!

nick baskin - April 05, 2017 at 09:17 PM

JK

“ JoFrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



JoFrieda Kelley - April 05, 2017 at 05:10 PM

GO

“ Eddie, Sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. You and the family are in thoughts and prayers

Grady L O'Neal - April 05, 2017 at 03:49 PM

WK

“ Oh the days I spent around Ms. Ara and family. From living beside "Aunt Barbara's Daycare" to the ball fields. I can see your dad now. What can I saw, Ms. Ara tried to keep you boys straight! Ms.Ara was such a "hoot"! She loved what she did, whatever that was. She gave it her all. Her Southern Dawl and treating us all like her own children, made her very special.
Love and prayers to you all.
Freddie and Winnie King



Winnie King - April 05, 2017 at 02:48 PM

KS


“ Gregg, Eddie and family, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I have great memories of our childhood as neighbors. Your Mom was a very sweet lady and will surely be missed. Prayers for you all during this difficult time. Kim Winburn Simmons

Kim Simmons - April 05, 2017 at 02:17 PM

LD

“ Greg and Eddie, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I have the best memories growing up in the neighborhood. Your mom and dad were such a big part of my childhood. I know my mom and yours are sharing all of their stories now in heaven. May God comfort you and give you peace during this time.

Lori Douglas - April 05, 2017 at 01:46 PM

 Kristin
Byrd

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Ara's passing. She and my grandmother (Sue Blakeney) were great friends and I remember her visiting when I was a little girl. She was always so sweet and she will be missed.

Kristin Byrd - April 05, 2017 at 01:23 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



Cindy Jones - April 05, 2017 at 01:12 PM

LL

“ Lawrence & Cindy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - April 05, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ Such a sweet friendly lady. Always speaking and asking about the family. May God keep you wrapped in his loving arms. Prayers for you all.

Janelle and Walter Britt - April 05, 2017 at 11:44 AM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



Von Johnson - April 05, 2017 at 11:40 AM

MG

“ Mike Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



mike gainey - April 05, 2017 at 10:49 AM

DB

“ Dianne, Floyd and Phillip Boatwright

dianne boatwright - April 05, 2017 at 10:06 AM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman



Pat James - April 05, 2017 at 10:04 AM

EW

“ *Edna Faye Warr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Edna Faye Warr - April 05, 2017 at 07:37 AM

EW

Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love, Mary Jane Cole, Peggy J. Jordan, and Edna Faye Warr

Edna Faye Warr - April 05, 2017 at 07:40 AM

JC

“ *Jeri Atkinson Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Jeri Atkinson Cox - April 05, 2017 at 06:53 AM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ara Woodham Newman*



Doug and Scarlett Mason - April 05, 2017 at 04:41 AM

LE

“ Grady and I are thinking about you and praying for you. We hope that you will find the peace of God embracing you during this time of loss. Remember the great times you spent together as family. No one can ever take that from you.



She is with our Heavenly Father now and is at peace and rest. She is enjoying His presence.

Linda Edwards - April 04, 2017 at 05:22 PM