



Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome

August 11, 1930 - December 19, 2016

Funeral services for Gedelle Melton Newsome, 86, will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, December 22, 2016 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Lydia, SC. The Reverend Becky Forrest will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Newsome died Monday, December 19, 2016. She was the daughter of the late Raymond and Edith Tedder Melton. She was preceded in death by her husband and high school sweetheart of 60 years, John Henry Newsome, Sr.; granddaughter, Kimberly Dawn Newsome; daughter-in-law Deborah Cannarella Newsome.

Mrs. Newsome was a longtime member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. She served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was the owner of Mademoiselle, a unique boutique for ladies clothing in downtown Hartsville during the 1970's. She was an avid canasta player and a devoted gardener. Drivers on the 151 By Pass admired her lovely azaleas every spring. A loving matriarch, she was elected Mother of the Year in 1995 at Wesley Chapel United Church.

Surviving are her four children, Brenda Newsome and her husband Wayne Radcliffe of Hartsville, SC, John Henry Newsome, Jr. and his wife Patricia Miller Newsome of Palm Beach, FL and Banner Elk, NC, Violet Bragdon and husband Robert "Bobby" Bragdon of Hartsville, SC, Ricky Newsome of

Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, John Henry Newsome, III of Santee, SC, John Richard "Ric" Newsome and Raymond Vincent "Ray" Newsome of Hartsville, SC, William "Wil" Wellington Newsome of Myrtle Beach SC, Noelle Newsome Price and husband James Hardy Price, IV of Greenville SC; her great-granddaughter Mia Celeste Price of Greenville, SC; and her loyal housekeeper of 40 years, Willistine Gregg of Hartsville, SC.

The family thanks her faithful sitters, Quateisha Muldrow, Henrietta Albert and Von Montague.

Memorials may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Box 56, Lydia SC 29079 or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 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

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia Cemetery
3061 Wesley Chapel Road
Lamar, SC 29069

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Violet and family, praying for you all during your time of sorrow. Sorry for your loss.

Rick Fountain - December 31, 2016 at 06:23 PM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Anna Williams - December 22, 2016 at 09:28 AM

VB

“ Brenda, John, Violet, Ricky and family. So sorry to hear of you Mom's passing. She was a special lady.

vernion Boyd - December 22, 2016 at 08:53 AM

 Dwight Hodges

“ Dwight Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Dwight Hodges - December 21, 2016 at 09:19 PM

 Dwight Hodges

So saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. I have such fond memories of Gedelle when my mom did her taxes and bookkeeping at "Mademoiselle." Always a sweet and generous soul.

Dwight Hodges - December 21, 2016 at 09:24 PM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gedelle Melton Newsome



Pat James - December 21, 2016 at 07:45 PM

LK

“ Brenda, Jonny, Violet, and Ricky, and your families,
I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. There is no doubt you
guys will miss her greatly. Cherish all the memories you have
together and she will always live in your heart. I will always
remember her beauty. She came by when my mother passed and
she said my mom had taught her to wear makeup when she was a
young married lady. I cherish hearing things I hear about my mom I
did not know. I know your dad and Joyce and Aunt
Nita, Aunt Luna, Aunt Grace and the others passed on before are
having a glad reunion day. You all will be in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Your cousin,
Linda Stewart Knorr

Linda Knorr - December 21, 2016 at 04:19 PM

KL

“ Kenny/Wilma Lynch lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Kenny/Wilma Lynch - December 21, 2016 at 10:28 AM

LJ

“ Violet, Brenda and Family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Will keep all of you in my prayers.



Linda Jordan - December 21, 2016 at 09:34 AM

David
Tavernier

“ David Tavernier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



David Tavernier - December 21, 2016 at 08:25 AM

HA

“ We are thinking of all of you. She was a great Lady and I know you will miss her. All our love, Holly, Buddy and Willie.

holly atkins - December 21, 2016 at 07:32 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - December 21, 2016 at 02:20 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



kathy Boyd - December 20, 2016 at 11:31 PM

MS

“ *Myrtle Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Myrtle Stokes - December 20, 2016 at 10:16 PM

TL

“ *Tru And Ed Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Tru and Ed Lawton - December 20, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JR

“ *Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Jenny Rogers - December 20, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BW

“ Bobby And Bess Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Bobby and Bess Watkins - December 20, 2016 at 08:14 PM

AJ

“ Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Amy Johnson - December 20, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Jean Stratton - December 20, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DT

“ Thinking of you and your family at this time and our prayers are with you!



David &Tona Tedder - December 20, 2016 at 07:47 PM

JB

“ Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - December 20, 2016 at 07:27 PM

JB

“ Brenda and family:. Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. May God hold each of you in his loving arms. Prayers for each of you.

Janelle Britt - December 20, 2016 at 06:51 PM

BS

“ Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Blake & Jennie Sellers - December 20, 2016 at 06:07 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Dick Brown - December 20, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Delores Windham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Delores Windham - December 20, 2016 at 04:53 PM



“ *Melinda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Melinda Byrd - December 20, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *So sorry about sweet Aunt Gedelle. She was such a classy beautiful lady that was an inspiration to me. I have a lot of great memories and will never forget that before she came to visit my mom she would call and say get the air down I'm on the way :) I really loved that sweet lady, she will be missed.*

Joy Owens - December 20, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Joy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Joy Owens - December 20, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Gedele. I have such wonderful memories of her throughout the years. There was no sweeter, more generous or better friend. She will be missed. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Olivia Norwood Baird

Olivia Baird - December 20, 2016 at 01:44 PM

 Linda
Warren
Coates

“ Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Linda Warren Coates - December 20, 2016 at 01:25 PM

KM

“ Kathy And Rodney McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Kathy and Rodney McFarland - December 20, 2016 at 12:25 PM

KM

Brenda, Violet, Johnny and Ricky, so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I really loved your mom and dad-enjoyed so much seeing them when they came in the bank over the years. Keeping you in my prayers during this sad time.

Love, Kathy McFarland

Kathy and Rodney McFarland - December 20, 2016 at 12:30 PM

FN

“ *This wonderful woman was my second mother when I was growing up. I spent nearly every day at her house with Violet, my cousin. We were very close then and over the years, though I may not have seen her as often as I should have, she was always in my prayers. I am so happy to know that today she is in heaven and has reunited with my Uncle John, my Daddy George, my brother Everette, her daughter-in-law Deb, her mother Mrs. Melton and many others that have passed on before now. She is healthy, feels no pain and I can't wait to see her again when I get there.*



Aunt Gedelle, it brings me joy to know that you are in God's house now. Please watch over Violet and me.

*Love,
Faye*

Faye Newsome - December 20, 2016 at 11:35 AM

FN

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Faye Newsome - December 20, 2016 at 11:22 AM

FN

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Faye Newsome - December 20, 2016 at 10:59 AM

PD

“ *Pat Dampier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Pat Dampier - December 20, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Crystal Minnehan - December 20, 2016 at 09:39 AM

EJ

“ *Erin Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Erin Jackson - December 20, 2016 at 07:55 AM

EC

“ *Elaine Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Elaine carpenter - December 20, 2016 at 07:34 AM

EC

“ *Lenny and Elaine Carpenter sent s candle in memory of Gedelle Newsome*

Elaine carpenter - December 20, 2016 at 07:34 AM

CW

“ *So very sorry to hear about my sweet Gedelle We all love her and I'm sure she is in a better place. We love all of you*



Carl and Susan Watkins

Carl and Susan Watkins - December 20, 2016 at 07:31 AM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - December 20, 2016 at 07:25 AM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Tommy and Jean Lee - December 20, 2016 at 06:50 AM

JK

“ JoFrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



JoFrieda Kelley - December 20, 2016 at 06:09 AM

LR

“ Lucas Tolson And Roberta lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Lucas Tolson and Roberta - December 20, 2016 at 06:09 AM

SW

“ Susan & Carl Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Susan & Carl Watkins - December 20, 2016 at 05:33 AM

CM

“ *Corliss Maksin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



Corliss Maksin - December 19, 2016 at 11:55 PM

CG

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Connee Gamble Grantham - December 19, 2016 at 10:22 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome*



carol bryant - December 19, 2016 at 09:24 PM

CB

Brenda, Violet, Johnny & Ricky: Jeff & I are so sorry for the loss of your sweet mom. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to your mom and dad when they came to the doctor's office for many years. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you, Carol

carol bryant - December 19, 2016 at 09:30 PM

PH

“ Mrs sweet Gedelle . You will be missed . Thoughts and prayers for the family . I remember when grandmother passed Mary Stewart she came and stayed for awhile We were thankful.May she rest in peace.

Love Paul Hutchinson

Paul Hutchinson - December 19, 2016 at 08:19 PM

PH

“ All of you are in our prayers.Love in Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman

Patricia Hoffman - December 19, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ Thoughts, PRAYERS and Love sent to all. So very sorry for your loss may God wrap you all in loving arms



Jan Ruple - December 19, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ Jan Ruple lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gedelle Melton Newsome



Jan Ruple - December 19, 2016 at 07:58 PM

AW

“ *Dear Violet, Johnny ,Brenda and Ricky, your mom and your dad were such special people. I was so sorry to hear about Gedelle. Bless her.She is at peace. Love,Anna Williams*

Anna Williams - December 19, 2016 at 06:49 PM