



## Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood

March 15, 1935 - March 25, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Norwood family announces the death of their beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Greta Gale Newsom Norwood, 88.

Mrs. Norwood, the widow of John Alexander Norwood, entered into rest on Saturday, March 25, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, March 31, 2023, at Faith Baptist Church. The Rev. Randy Gullede and The Rev. Rodney Howard will officiate, with a family burial to follow in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in her honor to Faith Baptist Church, 2316 Faith Road, Hartsville, SC, 29550, or Habitat for Humanity of Hartsville, PO Box 1983, Hartsville, SC 29551-1983.

Greta was born in Hartsville, SC, on March 15, 1935. She was the daughter of the late Wade Clifton Newsom and Miriam Moore Newsom. After graduating from Hartsville High School, Greta attended nursing school in Columbia, SC. She began her career at Byerly Hospital, and after a number of years devoted to raising her two children, she went back to work for Dr. Robert Bullard and

Dr. Mac Chapman until her retirement.

She was a dedicated member of Faith Baptist Church and loved donating her time for numerous church events as well as volunteering at Habitat for Humanity in Hartsville. She was also a faithful volunteer at the Darlington Raceway Ministry for over 30 years. In addition to volunteering, she loved gardening, cooking, fishing, and collecting antiques. She was always ready and willing to create a beautiful flower arrangement or prepare a wonderful meal for any occasion.

Her greatest love was spending time with her family, whether it was on vacation, a simple Sunday meal, or one of the many large family holiday celebrations. She adored her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews and loved watching them participate in sports, plays, concerts, graduations, and other events.

She is survived by her three siblings; Peggy Gainey Kelly (Ray), Jean Newsom Howard, and Donald Rivers Newsom (Lynn); her son, Jonathan Wade Norwood (Susanne) of Greenville, SC; her seven grandchildren, Dr. Joseph Williamson Powell (Lindsay), Sarah Norwood Teuton, Michael Eugene Teuton, John Hunter Teuton (Jade), Alexandra McLeod Doubles, David Preston Norwood, and Hampton Alexander Norwood; and her seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her infant son, Clifton Alexander Norwood, and her daughter, Johnnie Norwood Doubles.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia Cemetery

3061 Wesley Chapel Road  
Lamar, SC 29069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church  
2316 Faith Road  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - March 30, 2023 at 03:11 PM

SG

*I Met Mrs. Greta ..At Dollar Tree..This is where I work. . A very sweet lady..I was always remember her..She came in the store all the time..I have so many memories of her..I will miss her...❤️*

**Sheila Gilliard** - March 30, 2023 at 09:46 PM

LL

“ *Thinking of you all as you celebrate Mrs. Greta's remarkable life. We are so blessed to have known her. Praying for peace and comfort for you all during this time of sorrow.*



**Lori and Randy Lowe** - April 28, 2023 at 07:54 PM

TJ

“ Tina Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Tina Jordan - April 18, 2023 at 10:35 AM

DG

“ Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Deborah Gandy - April 07, 2023 at 07:42 AM

MS

“ Mike Smalley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Mike Smalley - April 03, 2023 at 10:26 AM

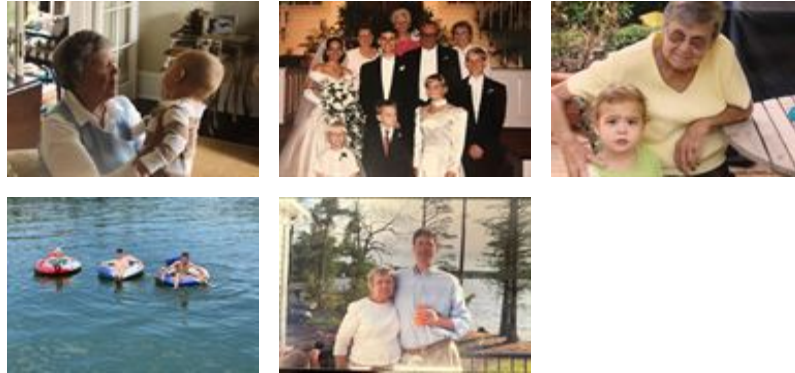
MS

*I worked with Ms Greta at the Habitat for humanity. She was such a blessing lot of great memories. Praying for the family at this time of grief.*

Mike Smalley - April 03, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - March 30, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Wally and I have great memories of her that we will cherish.*

**DeEtte** - March 30, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ *A very dear lady to have known. Our sincere sympathy we give to family now and in the days ahead.*

**Mark and Melissa Burns** - March 30, 2023 at 04:35 AM



“ *Sheila Gilliard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



**Sheila Gilliard** - March 29, 2023 at 12:48 PM

SC

“ *Shannon Munn Casey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



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**Shannon Munn Casey** - March 28, 2023 at 10:50 PM

SC

*Jonathan, we send our prayers and love to you all. Your Mom was a sweet lady, and I will always remember her from Gum Branch.*

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**Shannon Munn Casey** - March 28, 2023 at 10:53 PM

JH

“ *June Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



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**June Hyman** - March 28, 2023 at 08:18 PM

AJ

“ *Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



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**Amy Johnson** - March 28, 2023 at 02:50 PM

RG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family, my son has such fond memories going over and enjoying her hospitality and playing with Jonathan. She shared her love and smile with all she met. Wonderful lady, will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Richard Galloway** - March 28, 2023 at 01:36 PM

BB

“ *Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



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**Beverly Byrd** - March 28, 2023 at 12:33 PM

LH

“ *So very sorry about Greta. I will always remember the wonderful cakes she made for our Bank of Hartsville birthdays. My love and prayers to the family.*

*Linda and Kenny Hyman*

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**Linda Hyman** - March 28, 2023 at 11:31 AM

FL

“ *Praying for the family during this time of loss.*

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**Fran Langley** - March 28, 2023 at 10:10 AM

PQ

“ *Peggy Query lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



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**Peggy Query** - March 28, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MM

“ *Mike & Toni Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



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**Mike & Toni Martin** - March 28, 2023 at 09:11 AM

JL

“ *Jonathan and Dr Powell and all the family, my condolences on the death of your mom and grandmother. I have such sweet memories of our days at Thomas Hart. The joy Greta , other moms and I shared watching our kids play basketball and other sports will always be cherished I cannot forget our hotdog days and all the delicious food Greta prepared every week! For the students and everyone! She was a precious lady, sweet and kind, who left many footprints behind, My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this time.*



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**judy abd Marion Lane** - March 27, 2023 at 11:32 PM

WR

“ Warner Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Warner Rogers - March 27, 2023 at 10:41 PM

RD

“ Many fond memories of Ms Greta. What a sweet lady. Love and prayers for the family.

Renee Cooley Douglas - March 27, 2023 at 09:48 PM

JE

“ Jonnie Thomas Estermyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Jonnie Thomas Estermyer - March 27, 2023 at 09:34 PM

JG

“ Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Jewel Gibson - March 27, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JG

Mrs.Peggy and Jean so sorry for your loss of your sweet sister.Prayers for you and family,love Ms.Jewel

Jewel Gibson - March 27, 2023 at 08:41 PM

DW

“ Many pleasant memories with my parents in knowing the Newsom family at Gum Branch Church and within the Clyde Community. Such a beautiful person Greta was from a loving family. May God comfort all family and friends! 🙏🕊️🌹  
Debbie Luther Watson  
On behalf of Russell and Myrtle Luther



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**Deborah Watson** - March 27, 2023 at 08:24 PM

VE

My prayers of comfort go out to this loving family. “Miss Greta” was such a sweet lady. She never met a stranger. She always made everyone feel welcomed. I count myself blessed to have known her for so many years. She always made me smile. She will be so missed. But she will always be remembered by all who knew her❤️

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**Vicky Tyner Earle** - March 27, 2023 at 11:53 PM

AB

“ Angie Brigman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



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**Angie Brigman** - March 27, 2023 at 08:15 PM

GV

“ Dr Powell, I am so sorry for your loss



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**Gary Vann** - March 27, 2023 at 04:18 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about Greta was a wonderful lady to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family. ❤️

Charles McLendon - March 27, 2023 at 04:13 PM

BH

“ Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Beverly Hooks - March 27, 2023 at 01:33 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - March 27, 2023 at 10:59 AM

FL

“ Frankie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Frankie Lane - March 27, 2023 at 10:41 AM

DT

“ Dan And Roberta Timmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



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**Dan and Roberta Timmons** - March 27, 2023 at 10:28 AM

DT

*Greta was a beautiful, Godly friend.*

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**Dan and Roberta Timmons** - March 27, 2023 at 10:30 AM

DT

*Heaven gained a special angel.*

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**Dan and Roberta Timmons** - March 27, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DT

“ Dan & Roberta Timmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



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**Dan & Roberta Timmons** - March 27, 2023 at 10:26 AM

AH

“ Such a friendly, loving person! Sending my love and prayers!  
Ann H. Hudson



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**Ann H. Hudson** - March 27, 2023 at 10:17 AM

BH

“ *Bobbie Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



**Bobbie Huggins** - March 27, 2023 at 10:08 AM

AM

“ *Algie McGregor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



**Algie McGregor** - March 27, 2023 at 09:52 AM

LL

“ *I knew Ms Greta my whole life growing up at Gum Branch Baptist Church. She was so precious to all of us. Such a sweet lady with lots of wisdom  
And could she cook. I made her chicken pot pie recipe yesterday for dinner from the Faith Baptist Church cook book I will always remember her with love and a smile  
Prayers for the whole precious family*



**Lawrence and Cindy Lowe** - March 27, 2023 at 09:29 AM

DN

“ *Very special lady. Will miss seeing her.*

**Dave Newsome** - March 27, 2023 at 07:54 AM



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*So sorry to hear about Ms. Greta; such a sweet lady. Praying for the family.*

*Angelia Pennington*

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**Angelia Pennington** - March 27, 2023 at 07:40 AM

SB

“ *Suzanne Skinner Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



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**Suzanne Skinner Beasley** - March 27, 2023 at 07:37 AM

CL

“ *Prayers for the family, a sweet lady that will be missed.*

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**Charles Lee** - March 26, 2023 at 11:44 PM

CB

“ *Carol Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



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**carol beasley** - March 26, 2023 at 10:40 PM

TW

“ We loved Greta dearly. Love and prayers for the family.



Travis and Marilyn Walters - March 26, 2023 at 10:35 PM

MS

“ Myrtle Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood



Myrtle Stokes - March 26, 2023 at 10:32 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ms. Greta was a sweet lady and will be missed.



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - March 26, 2023 at 10:17 PM

AA

“ Heartfelt condolences Greta always made you feel so blessed being among her sweet presents. Greta loved her Lord Jesus sharing many testimony. RIP until we're together in Heaven 💕🙏

Arline Alton - March 26, 2023 at 09:38 PM

WP

“ Dear Peggy, Jean, Don and Family,  
Teresa and I were saddened to hear of Greta's passing. We pray that God will wrap His loving arms the entire family during this time of bereavement. Pray that the many happy memories you shared as a family will sustain you today and the days ahead. 🙏🙏  
Walt & Teresa Peterson

Walt Peterson - March 26, 2023 at 08:45 PM

GM

Peggy, so sad to hear the news.  
Love Gordie

Gordon Moore - March 26, 2023 at 09:39 PM

RG

“ Praying for the family of a faithful church member but more than that, a dear friend.  
Praying God will comfort as only He can



Rev Randy & Margaret Gulledge - March 26, 2023 at 08:34 PM

PJ

“ Loved Mrs. Greta. Sorry to hear of her passing. RIP Greta.



Pat and Robert James - March 26, 2023 at 08:23 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



**carol elmore bryant** - March 26, 2023 at 08:22 PM

JB

“ *Thinking of you with Love and in Prayer*



**Jo Bailey** - March 26, 2023 at 08:14 PM

SC

“ *Susan Braddock Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



**Susan Braddock Clemmons** - March 26, 2023 at 08:02 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Greta Newsom Norwood*



**Lavonde Smith** - March 26, 2023 at 08:01 PM

KL

“ *Praying for this special family during this time.  
Love and hugs! KathyLawhon*



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**Kathy Lawhon** - March 26, 2023 at 07:51 PM