



Bessie "Betty" Newland

January 11, 1927 - October 14, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Bessie "Betty" Newland.

On October 14, 2024, Bessie "Betty" Newland went to be with her Heavenly Father, and Christ her Savior.

Betty was born in Edinburg on January 11, 1927, to Fred and Bertie Didawick. Betty grew up on the farm with her 3 sisters and 1 brother. She quickly learned the meaning of hard work and caring for her family. Her dream was to get married and have children. She was the perfect wife and mother, full of grace, humility, and love. While Betty had many accolades, she found her identity in Christ. Betty was the hands and feet of Jesus. Betty had a servant's heart and cared deeply for her family and neighbors. She did this not out of obligation or recognition, but because she lived her life glorifying her father in heaven. She was always the first to offer help. She regularly brought meals to the homes of sick neighbors and she always ensured that everyone who crossed her threshold was happy, loved, and fed. Betty radiated the love of Christ in every way. She was an active member at Grace Baptist Church and often opened up her home to bible studies.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Linda Shrum (Don) and Karen Verdow; her sons, Jerry Newland, Steve Newland, and Jay Newland (Suzan); and fourteen

grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Louis Newland.

A celebration of life service will be held at Grace Baptist Church on 1255 Hoover Rd, Woodstock, VA on Friday, October 18th at 10:30am. Private burial.

Online condolences may be left at valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg, Virginia.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
1255 Hoover Road
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Many years ago, I helped Mrs. Newland do spring cleaning to earn a little spending money before I was old enough to get a driver's license. She was always kind and generous. This job led to a few stints helping Karen when the third baby was born with house work and watching the children. Many fond memories of wonderful people. My love and sympathy to the family.

Ann Jones - October 17, 2024 at 07:33 PM

SC

“ Betty was one of the kindest ladies we know. My husband and I always enjoyed visiting with her. Her love for the Lord always shone through her. We know she is in the care of the Heavenly Father. As believers in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ we know we will see her again soon. Dick and Sue Cooley

Susan Cooley - October 16, 2024 at 05:56 AM

SF

“ Sonja, Darrell, David and our families purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Bessie "Betty" Newland.



Sonja, Darrell, David and our families - October 15, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SH

“ Betty was a very sweet lady and she took good care of her family. Thank God she had such a long wonderful life.
Sara Hansard (Pauline's daughter)

Sara Hansard - October 15, 2024 at 08:43 PM

EB

“ My deepest sympathies to you Karen and your family.

Evelyn Barb - October 15, 2024 at 06:09 PM

PS

“ Patsy Didawick Simmons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie "Betty" Newland.

Patsy Didawick Simmons - October 15, 2024 at 04:20 PM

PS

“ Patsy Didawick Simmons purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Bessie "Betty" Newland.



Patsy Didawick Simmons - October 15, 2024 at 04:20 PM

NW

“ I have fond memories of playing with Betty's granddaughter when she would come to visit. We would play store and Betty would let us use groceries from her kitchen cabinets, which I thought was so neat. I spent the night a time or two. I believe the granddaughter's name was Nisa. It was a long time ago! I know my dad, Betty's first cousin, thought a lot of Betty—my condolences to the entire family.

Natalie Wills - October 15, 2024 at 03:38 PM

SG

My Aunt Bessie was all about family. She was fun and always had delicious meals. Many good memories. My dad was Harold Newland, Louie's brother.

Sonja Gallagher - October 15, 2024 at 08:09 PM

SB

Just hearing of Mrs. Newland's passing today. She was a very nice lady and a great neighbor. She will be missed by many. "Rest in peace" Mrs. Newland.

Steve Bauserman - November 02, 2024 at 03:42 PM