

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Joseph Newton Jr. extends our heartfelt gratitude for your comforting words, prayers, acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and warm embraces during this difficult time. Your presence, support, and love have meant more to us than words can express. We are truly grateful and deeply blessed to have each of you beside us during this season of loss.

The Newton Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Craig McGee Jr. | Randy Hope
Demarcus McGee | Laviris Brown
Tobias McGee | Willie James Hall Jr.

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Sweet Canaan Cemetery
290 Ash Road
Tchula, MS 39169

REPAST

County Barn
4 Barn 591 Thornton-Toarville Rd
Tchula, MS 39194

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*In Loving
Memory of*



*"He found peace
in the woods
and joy on the
water."*

Joseph "Jr. Boy" Newton, Jr.

FIRST CAST

August 7, 1939

FINAL CAST

May 25, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

BIG MT. ZION M.B. CHURCH

US 49 E - Tchula, MS 39169

Rev. Charles Montgomery, Officiating



LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Mr. Joseph Newton, Jr.

Mr. Joseph Newton Jr., affectionately known as "Jr. Boy," was born on August 8, 1939, in Holmes County to the late Joseph Newton Sr. and Iola Newton. He departed this life on May 25, 2026, at UMMC in Jackson, Mississippi.

At an early age he joined Little Walnut Grove M.B. Church, where he remained a faithful member for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Newton; his parents, Joseph Newton Sr. and Iola Newton; his children: Katie B. Durant, John Durant, Earvin Durant, and Bobby Newton; and his siblings: Willie B. "Big Gal" Taylor, Hattie Mae Burdine, Rosemary "Rosie B" Brown, Willie Mae Weathers, John W. "Mane" Newton, and Susie "Pig" Newton.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his daughters: Diane (LeAnder) Johnson of Yazoo City, MS, Doris Newton of Yazoo City, MS, Martha Jean Durant of Arizona, Youlanda (Craig) McGee of Yazoo City, MS and Jullia Newton of Jackson, MS; his sons: Robert (Ethel) Newton of Tchula, MS, Jimmie (Barbara) Newton of Silver City, MS, Jimmy Durant of Milwaukee, WI, and Kent (Deborah) Newton of Yazoo City, MS; one brother, Soloman Newton of Tchula, MS; two sisters, Mary Ann (Willie) Mayze of Tchula, MS and Mary Ruth Sanders of Tchula, MS; one brother-in-law, A.D. Brown of Chicago, IL; forty (40) grandchildren; eighty-one (81) great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mistress of Ceremony - Sis. Ethel Newton

- Processional Clergy and Family
Scripture Reading Old & New Testament....Rev. Charles Montgomery
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Charles Montgomery
Musical Selection Rashundria Dominique
Expressions..... Two MinutesFamily and Friends
Acknowledgements..... Sis. Ethel Newton
Obituary Reading..... Soft Music Sis. Ethel Newton
Musical Selection Bro. Robert Shaffer
EulogyRev. Charles Montgomery

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- Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends



A TRIBUTE TO MY "HEY"Y"

"Heyy", you were more than my father, you were my protector, my teacher, my best friend. From infancy to womanhood, you raised me with love - steady, unconditional, unwavering. Even when love arrived as tough lessons, it came wrapped in care, guiding me toward strength, shaping the woman I am today. You made sure I never lacked, providing not only what I needed, but so much more - love beyond measure, wisdom beyond words. And when Khylee, your sweet "Woogie," came along, you loved her just as fiercely, spoiled her with joy, wrapped her in laughter and care. The bond you shared is a memory I will forever treasure, a gift held close to my heart. You taught me independence, strength, resilience - the meaning of hard work, and the beauty of unconditional love. You taught me countless lessons in life, yet the one thing you never prepared me for was learning to live without you. Now, though my heart aches, I hold tightly to the love and memories.

Love Judy