



Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome

October 18, 1932 - October 17, 2013

Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome passed away peacefully at the age of 80 in Naples, Florida, October 17, 2013.

She was born October 18, 1932 in Whitman, Logan County, West Virginia, the third child of eight born to Easter Collins and Herrick Odell Bartoe. Betsy married Chester Lee Newsome and raised four children primarily in Richlands, Virginia where they based their efforts on their family and community. Betsy served the volunteer organization at Clinch Valley Community Hospital for many years. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Betsy was a woman of strength, faith and optimism. Her influence on her family is a long lasting legacy and a fountain of hope for all who knew her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Chester Lee Newsome and her son, Larry Chester Newsome.

Betsy is survived by her:

Daughter, Kathy Lou Fields and husband, John of Rutledge, TN

Sons:

Truman Odell Bradshaw of Richlands, VA

Gary Douglas Newsome and wife, Kathy Lynn of Montevideo, Uruguay

Sister, Lucretia Borak of Las Vegas, Nevada

Brother, Douglas Bartoe of Williamson, WV

Her unconditional love for all will be felt by many generations to come including fourteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Michael Crowder and Michael McClure officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be John Wesley Fields, II, Truman Odell Bradshaw, II, Jeremy McGlothlin, Tyler Rowe, Dakota Bradshaw, Garrett Douglas Newsome, and Stafford Lee Newsome. Honorary Pallbearers will be Richard Lee Newsome and William Reed Newsome.

A visitation with the family will be held one hour prior to the service at 10:00 am.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ I Love & Miss you Mamaw !! Your still here with me, Cause I Never said Goodbye & I Never will. Love you Ton's &Ton's!! Love: Renae & Joe Looney!!



Melinda Looney - April 21, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome



Anita Short - October 30, 2013 at 04:15 PM

PM

“ *Peggy M.Sparks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome*



Peggy M.Sparks - October 26, 2013 at 07:54 PM

TO

“ *I loved Aunt Betsy and our Mommy did also (Thelma Newsome). Aunt Betsy was true with her words, and giving with her heart. I will miss her, but it gives me peace to know. My Uncle Chester was there waiting for her last week. She has made it back to the love of her life. love and prayers, Tonda McCullough (Thelma's youngest daughter).*

TondaMcCullough - October 26, 2013 at 12:06 PM

SM

“ *Shell Mcglothlin lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome*



shell mcglothlin - October 26, 2013 at 12:45 AM

TH

“ *To Betsy's children: Odell, Kathy, Gary and Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren, I am so sorry for your loss... Betsy was a beautiful woman inside and out. I have had surgery and still unable to travel right now, but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely with love, Theresa Hannah (Thelma's oldest daughter)*

Theresa Hannah - October 25, 2013 at 09:53 PM

DW

“ David and Linda Whittaker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome.



David and Linda Whittaker - October 24, 2013 at 10:14 AM

JK

“ Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome



Jill Kinder - October 24, 2013 at 05:19 AM

 Patricia Webb

“ Patricia Webb lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Lou "Betsy" Newsome



Patricia Webb - October 23, 2013 at 05:38 PM

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*Kathy,
I am so sorry for your loss. I miss seeing you, it's been a long time. You and your family will be in my prayers*

Patricia Webb - October 23, 2013 at 05:40 PM

CH

“ Kathy, This is your good friend Carolyn. So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. This is certainly one of the hardest parts of life as we get older. I will never forget her and all the good times we all had years ago. My Dad is gone now and Mom is with us, totally bedridden now for about 4 years. She is still so precious to me even in her condition. The Lord gives us strength from day to day.
Love, Carolyn Ratliff Horton

Carolyn Ratliff Horton - October 23, 2013 at 10:31 AM

CH

“ Betsy was a wonderful lady. She always had a smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

Carolyn Hale - October 22, 2013 at 11:08 PM