



Gilda D. Newton

November 19, 1930 - August 3, 2019

Gilda D. Newton, 88 of Carbondale, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 12:35AM peacefully at her home.

Gilda was born November 19, 1930 in Murphysboro to Wiley E. and Gladys Thompson. She loved going to church to worship where she played organ and piano. She enjoyed sewing and designed and made her own clothes and things for her family, plus gardening, cooking, decorating and many hobbies, her favorite-playing organ and piano.

On September 4, 1954, she married James F. Newton, the love of her life. They traveled over the United States with their children and to many countries.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father and two beloved sisters, Dorothy and Mary.

She leaves behind her loving children, Cheryl Kay of Ft. Lauderdale and James Edward of Chicago. Also one beloved brother, Wiley E. Thompson of Las Cruces, one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Martha and Lynn Newton of St. Charles, Mo. and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Gilda D. Newton will be Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at

12:00PM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Pastor Marvin Boswell officiating. Interment will follow at Pate Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10:00AM to 12:00PM at the funeral home on Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to This Able Veteran and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit www.crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gilda D. Newton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sending my condolences. Had the honor of helping Mrs. Newton in your beautiful home twice thru Interim Healthcare side services. Very sweet, wise, teachable, strong willed, dedicated soul to her needs as well as the love and devotion for family. Learned husband to be an awesome support system and caretaker for all situations. She married a wonderful man. Learned Mr. Newton worked with my Uncle Robert McCormick. Keep her legacy in your hearts, minds, and souls. She is loving you all still from heaven above. Prayers. Karen McNeely McMinn. Carbondale Illinois.*



Karen McMinn - August 05, 2019 at 10:22 PM



Thank you, Karen.

Cheryl Newton - August 14, 2019 at 11:45 AM

BB

“ James, Cheryl and Jimmy; My heart goes out to you all, Gilda was truly an amazing woman who seemed to accomplish more in one day than the rest of us could do in a month. Even more amazing was her ability to accomplish so much with with a grace noticed and envied by all who knew her. Her greatest accomplishment though was raising her two amazing and loving children whom she adored and who loved her in return. All of us will carry nothing but fond memories of Gilda.

Bruce Baker - August 05, 2019 at 01:21 PM

CN

What a beautiful tribute. Thank you so much, Bruce.

Cheryl Newton - August 08, 2019 at 09:09 AM

JP

“ Gilda D. Newton,

*May the long time sun shine upon you;
All love surround you.
And the pure light within you,
guide your way home....guide your way Home.*

*On the too few special occasions I met you, it was always a delight.
I'll remember with fondness your beautiful smile and twinkle in your eye.*

*May your loving family find peace and comfort at this difficult time.
My deepest love to you all.*

Jeannie

Jeannie Porter - August 05, 2019 at 11:13 AM



CN

Thank you so much, Jeannie.

Cheryl Newton - August 08, 2019 at 09:10 AM

MH

“ *Cheryl, We am so sorry for your loss. Sarah and I are sending you and your family our love and prayers for peace during this difficult time. We love you.*

michele hyzy - August 05, 2019 at 07:25 AM

CN

Thank you so much.

Cheryl Newton - August 08, 2019 at 09:12 AM

SR

“ *Although our time was short I will forever be grateful for the great pleasure and opportunity of getting to meet and to know Mrs. Gilda Newton. Gilda was an extremely sweet and caring lady with a huge heart. She will be greatly missed ♡*

Your Friend ♡ & Caregiver

Shannon Roberts

Shannon Roberts - August 04, 2019 at 11:39 PM

SR

*May God help
Mrs. Newton's Family find peace and comfort ♡*

Shannon Roberts - August 04, 2019 at 11:46 PM

CN

Your gentle care and concern has meant more than words could ever express. Thank you, Shannon.

Cheryl Newton - August 08, 2019 at 09:14 AM

SR

You are so very welcome Cheryl ♡ thank you for your kind words ♡ that means so much.

Shannon Roberts - September 06, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Gilda D. Newton.*



August 04, 2019 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ *Mrs. Newton, Gilda, we had never met, but your daughter, Cheryl, has been a very good friend of mine for many years. She has shared her stories and memories of her times with you and your husband, Jim. Cheryl is lucky to have had such a wonderful relationship with her parents. And, I'd like to thank you and Mr. Newton for those incredible cookies that you baked with love and mailed to her every year during the Christmas holidays. Your family is hurting and I ask the Universe to wrap its healing arms around them. Your absence will weigh heavily on their hearts. I wish you and yours peace and love.*

Janet Holloway - August 04, 2019 at 06:45 PM

CN

Thank you so much, Janet.

Cheryl Newton - August 14, 2019 at 11:48 AM

JM

“ *Jim and Family.*

We will be thinking of you during this time of loss. Gilda sure was a great lady. I enjoyed knowing her.

Judy Marble

Judy Marble - August 04, 2019 at 03:02 PM

CN

Thank you, Judy.

Cheryl Newton - August 14, 2019 at 11:49 AM