



Geneva Baker Newman

March 13, 1927 - March 11, 2025

Geneva Baker Newman, age 97, of Harriman, went home to be with the Lord March 11, 2025.

Geneva was a longtime member of Trenton Street Baptist church. She graduated from Harriman High School in the class of 1947, worked 14 years at Johnson's Music Shop and 28 years at Bank of Roane County.

Geneva was preceded in death by beloved husband Ernest C. Newman, parents Samuel Peter Baker and Mary F. Currier Henley, step-father Jessie H. Henley, grandson Joseph Samuel McCoy, brother Benjamin F. Baker, sisters-in-law Mary A. Baker and Kathleen Huff Baker, nephew Ben Baker, special aunt Nannie Baker Vann, step-daughter Judy Newman Reeves, step-son Richard Newman.

Survivors include daughters Rebecca (Randy) Musick, Robin (Rick) Wright, Judy (Kyle) Beverly. Grandchildren Katie (Jerry) Rowe, Sara (Andy) Garrett, Kyle (Cara) Beverly, Kirby (Morgan) Beverly, Amanda (Matt) Perry. great-grandchildren Jake Thomas, Emmy Thomas, Jonah Garrett, Josie Garrett, Sawyer Beverly, Avery Beverly, Kennedy Beverly. Niece Martha (Eddie) Hagler, step-brother Ralph Henley, cousins, great nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will be held Monday, March 17, 2025, in Roane Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m. with Pastor Kyle Beverly and Pastor David Williams officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trenton Street Baptist Church or Potter's House Fellowship Church. Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman is serving the Family of Mrs. Newman.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall

DA

“ So very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs for all. 🙏❤️

Donna Allbaugh - March 16, 2025 at 07:25 AM

PV

“ I worked at the bank with Geneva and when I started work I didn't have a car. Geneva came by my house every day and took me to work never accepting any payment for her trouble. She was a good Christian woman and raised three fine girls. I will miss our phone chats.

Phyllis Vice - March 14, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DF

Amanda,
May precious memories comfort you and your family as you grieve your loss. With sincere sympathy.

Debbie Foster - March 14, 2025 at 09:34 PM

DH

Precious lady that raised 3 fine girls. She always had that sweet smile on her face every time you saw her.
My heart goes out to her girls and family and pray God will keep his comforting touch on them. I lost my mother at 98 yrs old and they both have lived a good life and no matter what age, it still hurts us to loose our parents.
I send my love and prayers to Becky, Robin and Judy and families .

Darlene Heiser - March 15, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Geneva Baker Newman.*



March 14, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geneva Baker Newman.

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“ *What a beautiful lady Geneva was. She was a wonderful, caring friend to our mom, Shirley Bradford. Mom cherished her friendship so much and loved her like a sister. Thank you for sharing this beautiful lady with our family. Robin, and thank you for all the love and care you showed to mom.*

Cindy Bradford Kelley - March 14, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ I remember Geneva first as mother of my childhood friend, Judy. In more recent years we discovered that we had a shared interest in genealogy and family trees and discovered some interesting stories while doing research together. She was a sharp lady with a wonderful sense of humor and incredible recall of past events. Mom & I will both miss her and send heartfelt condolences to Judy, Robin, Becky & their families.



Amy Sexton - March 14, 2025 at 05:21 PM