



## Janice Newman

November 3, 1945 - December 3, 2021

Janice L. (Wilmer) Newman, 76 of Johnson City, TN transitioned from this life to her eternal reward on Friday, December 3, 2021. She was born in Johnson City, TN to the late David Wilmer and Hildred E. (Smith) Harris.

Janice, the second of six children, was raised in Johnson City, TN where she was a member of Langston High School's last graduating class (Class of '65). While attending Langston she excelled at basketball and brought joy to the Golden Tiger fans as a 'high-stepping' drum majorette. Upon graduation, Janice was employed with several places of business including Colonial Nursing Home, ITT-North Electric and Snap-On Tools where she eventually retired.

Janice was a fun-loving, devoted mother to her son DeAngelo B. Newman, who she affectionately called "Lil Bit". She showered him with an abundance of love and life lessons.

Known for her engaging smile and compassionate heart, Janice enjoyed baking, flower gardening and decorating her home for the holidays, but was most at peace when being of service to others. Throughout her life she volunteered her time at a number of charitable organizations but had a special relationship with the Food Pantry.

Janice was a long-time member of St. Paul AME Zion Church where she served on the Finance Committee and as a Missionary. Later in life she also attended Grace Temple Eternal Life Center. On any given Sunday, wherever Janice chose to worship, she could be found armed with her Bible and church hat.

Left to cherish her memory is her son DeAngelo B. Newman of Johnson City, TN (his father Angelo B. Newman), grandson Xavier J. Newman of Morristown, TN, and siblings Ailine E. Watterson (Timothy) of Taunton, MA and Tina E. Hefferly (Erik) of St. Petersburg, MO. She also leaves to mourn a host of loving family and friends including her godchildren Brandy Vaught of Nashville, TN, Shericka Whitney and Nakysa Moton-Chester both of Johnson City, TN, and spiritual sisters Carolyn Newman, Darlene Berry, Bobbie Douglas and Janice Wells all of Johnson City TN. Janice was predeceased by her parents, David Wilmer (Ovella) and Hildred Harris (Allen), and three brothers Paul Wilmer, Larry Harris and Eugene Harris. In her final days, in addition to her son, Janice received special care and attention from Charlotte Grant and Scott Carpenter both of Johnson City, TN.

A celebration of Janice's life is planned for Saturday December 11, 2021, at 12:00PM at Grace Temple Eternal Life Center in Johnson City, TN. The family will receive friends from 11:00AM-12:00PM at the church prior to the service. Interment will follow at Washington County Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington County Memory Gardens

113 Memory Gardens Rd.  
Johnson City, TN 37615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church  
208 Garden Dr.  
Johnson City, TN 37604

## Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church  
208 Garden Dr.  
Johnson City, TN 37604

## Interment

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens  
113 Memory Gardens Rd.  
Johnson City, TN 37615



# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Newman*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Daryl And Deborah Grey lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



**Daryl and Deborah Grey** - January 29, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Louise Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



**Louise wilson** - December 12, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Raymond & Carol Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



**Raymond & Carol Oxendine** - December 12, 2021 at 02:12 AM

AH

“ Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



Alberta Harris - December 11, 2021 at 07:33 AM

AH

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Janice, my heart, thoughts, and prayers goes out to the family! 🙏❤️

Alberta Harris - December 11, 2021 at 07:35 AM

AH

“ Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



Alberta Harris - December 11, 2021 at 07:29 AM

AH

“ Alberta Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman



Alberta Harris - December 11, 2021 at 07:28 AM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



Pauline Douglas - December 11, 2021 at 04:04 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



Phyllis Askew - December 09, 2021 at 11:18 PM

VW

“ *My dear friend I will miss our talks and laughs. I will cherish our friendship forever. I have so many good memories that we shared*  
♥ Love you ♥

Vicki Ward - December 09, 2021 at 06:16 PM

LP

“ *Lori Patks lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



Lori Patks - December 09, 2021 at 05:44 PM

GC

“ Sorry for your loss. May God bless and be with you all.



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**Geary and Renee Coles** - December 09, 2021 at 03:02 PM

FC

“ Fontaine & Gail Charles lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



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**Fontaine & Gail Charles** - December 09, 2021 at 02:55 PM

CH

“ Awesome lady had A heart of gold RIP Janice love you



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**Christine** - December 09, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CS

“ AB, so sorry to hear about your mother. She sounds like a wonderful lady. Try to find comfort in the fact that another day IS coming - a day of reunion!  
Cheri Sprinkle

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**Cheri Sprinkle** - December 09, 2021 at 09:17 AM

MS

“ Deangelo and Xavier I am so sorry about Miss Janice. She was such a blessing to so many including myself. I will always cherish the time I spent with her.

Melissa Stanley - December 09, 2021 at 09:02 AM

MS

“ Melissa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



Melissa Stanley - December 09, 2021 at 09:00 AM

MW

“ Condolences to Janice's family. I worked with Janice many years ago at North Electric. A very nice person always with a smile.



Maxine Hill Windhausen - December 09, 2021 at 02:02 AM

VR

“ Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman



Van Rollins - December 08, 2021 at 09:36 PM

SC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman.  
My sincere condolences to the family.*



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**Susie Colston** - December 08, 2021 at 07:27 PM

EL

“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Janice  
Newman*



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**elaine** - December 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Brenda Davis lit a candle in memory of Janice  
Newman*



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**Brenda Davis** - December 08, 2021 at 04:00 PM

MR

“ *What a beautiful soul ,Job well done thy good and faithful  
servant!!!! Prayers of comfort to the family ,Much love during this  
time of loss.*

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**Michelle Reisler** - December 08, 2021 at 01:59 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



Gary & Moricina Fain - December 08, 2021 at 12:37 PM

RL

“ Janice was a beautiful Woman of God with an equally beautiful Spirit. I will never forget her smile and her very kind and friendly nature. She always made me and Sister Stephanie laugh as she would always take the time to tease me. She was an awesome lady and friend. Rest in Peace my dear Sister. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to DeAngelo, her grandson, siblings and all of her family.

God bless,

Rev. Lester D. & Stephanie G. Lattany

Rev. Lester D. Lattany - December 08, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MS

“ We offer sincere condolences to the Newman family and dear friends at the passing of Ms. Janice. May God comfort you, keep you, and give you peace.

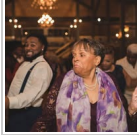
Mark and Kay Sirois - December 08, 2021 at 07:53 AM

TB

“ Toni Bradley lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



Toni Bradley - December 08, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



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**Carolyn Fain** - December 08, 2021 at 05:35 AM



“ Janice (Momma) you are so loved and missed already by Scott, Skylar, and my self! You have always told me that we was heaven sent, but I believe that you was heaven sent to us. You will always be our Angel looking over us. We love and miss you so much. Till we meet again with lots of love and hugs. Love Scott, Skylar, and Charlotte



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**Charlotte Grant** - December 07, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Shelia Bagwell lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



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**Shelia Bagwell** - December 07, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ PRAYERS FOR SON AND GRANDSON  
NANCY AKINS POSEY



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**NANCY S. POSEY** - December 07, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ GOD COMFORT HER SON AND GRANDSON  
AT TIME NANCY SKINS POSEY



NANCY S. POSEY - December 07, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for  
the family of Janice Newman.



December 07, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Janice Newman*



Phyllis Askew - December 07, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Janice Newman*



Phyllis Askew - December 07, 2021 at 11:41 AM

ST

“ Praying much for you in your time of sorrow. Janice and I were classmates. Hold on to God’s unchanging hands. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Sandra Turner - December 07, 2021 at 10:16 AM

MC

“ Ms. Janice will be deeply missed. Always there with a willing smile.



Margaret Cannon - December 07, 2021 at 10:06 AM

KM

“ Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman



Kathy Mills - December 06, 2021 at 11:50 PM

CW

“ Condolences to The Family. I’m shocked and saddened to hear about the passing of Mrs. Janice. She was a beautiful spirit.



Cynthia Washington-Anderson - December 06, 2021 at 10:53 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr. lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Louis Locke jr.** - December 06, 2021 at 09:44 PM

TD

“ *The Davis' lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**The Davis'** - December 06, 2021 at 09:03 PM

SH

IN THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED COUSIN SISTER AND FRIEND PRECIOUS MEMORIES HOW THEY LINGER. A VOICE NOW STILL YET STILL CAN BE HEARD JESUS SAID BLESSED ARE THEY THAT DIE IN THE LORD FOR THEY REST FROM THEIR LABOR AND THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM WE SHALL SEE HER AGAIN FOR SHE DID NOT DIE FOR SHE IS IN THE ARMS OF JESUS AND AT REST NO MORE PAIN AND SUFFERING EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT. JESUS HAS CALLED WITH OF HIS ANGELS HOME AND WE TOO MUST TAKE THIS FLIGHT ONE DAY. FOR IT NOT YET HOW WE SHALL APPEAR FOR ON THAT GREAT GETTING UP MORNING WE SHALL BE CHANGED IN THE MOMENT IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE .BY AND BY O WHEN THE MORNING COMES WE WILL TELL THE STORY OF HOW WE OVERCOME AND WE WILL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER IN THE MORNING. FOR GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY THE TEARS FROM OUR EYES .NO TEARS IN HEAVEN NO TEARS NO TEARS UP THERE NO TEARS IN HEAVEN WILL BE SHED. FOR THERE BE JOY SINGING AND SHOUTING. AND DANCING. UP THERE HAS HARD AS IT IS WE SHALL WE REJOICE IN DEATH OF OUR LOVE ONE FOR SHE THE LORD AND HAD ACCEPTED HIM AS HER LORD AND SAVIOUR. COUSIN WE SHALL SEE YOU AGAIN IN THE MORNING WHEN WE GET THERE AND TALKING ABOUT A TIME WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT TIME UP THERE. FOR WHEN I SEE JESUS AND ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND LOVE ONES ON THAT DAY IT WILL BE WORTH IT ALL. THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THE NAME JESUS HE IS STILL LORD OF LORD AND KING OF KINGS. WE MUST BE READY FOR THAT DAY WHEN HE TOO SHALL CALL US UNTO SWEET REST. O WHAT A FELLOWSHIP WE ARE GOING TO HAVE. FOR AS FOR US WE KNOW THAT TIME IS WINDING UP AND I KNOW WITHOUT A SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT IT IS GETTING LATE IN THE EVENING AND WE MUST TAKE OFF THE OLD MAN AND PUT ON THE NEW MAN. SHE DIDN'T DIE HER MEMORY LIVES ON FOREVER GOD BLESS YOU FAMILY AND FRIENDS WE TOO MUST MAKE JESUS CHRIST OUR CHOICE. WEeping MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT BUT JOY UNSPEAKABLE JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING

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**Samuel Harris** - December 07, 2021 at 05:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Newman.*



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December 06, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Billy G And Jane M Williams lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Billy G and Jane M Williams** - December 06, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Lisa Black lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Lisa Black** - December 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *JoAnn Stephens Dockery lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**JoAnn Stephens Dockery** - December 06, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *The work that Sister Newman did at St Paul AME Zion Church will always be remembered with much thankfulness. Our prayers are with the family.*

*Rev. Dr. Charlotte Comage and Rev. Joseph Comage*

**Joseph Comage** - December 06, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *May GOD strengthen this family during this time. Katie Moncrief Dave and Regina Smith*



**Regina Smith** - December 06, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Teresa McAdams lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



**Teresa McAdams** - December 06, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Frazier And Elbert Lyons lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



**Frazier and Elbert Lyons** - December 06, 2021 at 05:18 PM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences in your loss of Janice. You are remembered in our prayers.



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**Deborah Simmons-Grey** - December 06, 2021 at 04:25 PM

NH

“ We send our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Janice Newman’s Family. She was a “life-long” friend of both Nancy (Goines), beginning as children in elementary school; and, with me, as a classmate at Langston High School. In addition to being a “high stepping” drum-majorette, she was a member of Langston’s award-winning girls’ basketball team that won the regional basketball tournament, played in Knoxville.

*Being a cheerful person, Janice had a joyous and fun-loving personality, coupled with a “very charming and engaging smile” for everyone she met. Always devoted and close to her family and church, she showed a “spirit” of Love, Compassion and Caring for others, throughout her life! We send our love, prayers and blessings to Janice’s family and to those individuals close to her, as we grieve her passing.*

*Nancy (Goines) and Norman Howard*

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**Norman Howard** - December 06, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Janice wells** - December 06, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JW

*rest in peace my dear friend I will miss you dearly all the good times we shared the laughter the happy times and sad but I know you are at rest you have your wings so fly into your father arms you are home at last praise GOD*

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**Janice wells** - December 06, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Janice wells** - December 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Janice wells** - December 06, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Janice wells** - December 06, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Janice wells** - December 06, 2021 at 11:15 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Stevens Bell lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Sandra Stevens Bell** - December 06, 2021 at 08:25 AM

FF

“ *Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Fred and Jackie Fields** - December 06, 2021 at 07:35 AM

VH

“ *Condolences to the family. As kids we spent a lot of time at her house eating snacks and having fun. She was a great woman and will be missed*

Vickie Hall - December 06, 2021 at 06:48 AM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



Andre Stevens - December 06, 2021 at 05:21 AM



“ *Tina Hefferly lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



Tina Hefferly - December 06, 2021 at 12:18 AM



*Beloved Sister. I will you always.*

Tina Hefferly - December 06, 2021 at 12:19 AM



*You are missed*

Tina Hefferly - December 06, 2021 at 12:20 AM

RN

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Miss Newman my prayers go out to the family she was truly Love Bye all May God comfort every one of the Family. Ricky An Peggy Nobleton

Ricky An Peggy Nobleton - December 05, 2021 at 07:54 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman



Viola Patton - December 05, 2021 at 06:43 PM

SH

TO THE FAMILY IN THE LOSS OF THEIR SISTER AND OUR COUSIN MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BE WITH YOU IN THIS SAD HOUR FOR THIS TO SHALL PASS AND WE KNOW THE WORD SAYS BLESSED ARE THEY THAT DIE IN THE LORD FOR THEY ARE ONLY RESTING. SO FAMILY KNOW THAT WE SHALL SEE THEM AGAIN FOR WE TO MUST BE READY TO MEET JESUS IN THE AIR. SOON AND VERY SOON WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING. I AM WAITING FOR THAT GREAT DAY WHEN ALL THE SAINTS COME GATHERING HOME WE WILL TELL THE STORY OF HOW WE OVERCOME AND WE SHALL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT BUT JOY UNSPEAKABLE JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING. HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

Samuel Harris - December 05, 2021 at 11:21 PM

SH

EVERYTHING'S IS GOING TO BE ALRIGHT

Samuel Harris - December 05, 2021 at 11:22 PM

VP

“ *May God comfort you and be with you at this time. In my prayers .  
Rest in peace my sister  
Love you family*



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**Viola Patton** - December 05, 2021 at 06:41 PM

RF

“ *Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Renea Hall & Family** - December 05, 2021 at 04:23 PM

RF

“ *Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Renea Hall & Family** - December 05, 2021 at 04:23 PM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Janice Newman. I am going to miss receiving her Christmas Card yearly. RIP dear Janice.*

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**JOAN H WILLIAMS** - December 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Janice Newman. Janice was my classmate at Langston and a very nice person. May her sole rest in Heaven.*

**Terry Perkins** - December 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



**Elaine brady** - December 05, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *G. L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



**G. L. & Trish Bristol** - December 05, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



**Mary Rollins** - December 05, 2021 at 11:04 AM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



Mary Rollins - December 05, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RD

“ *Robert & Sandra Davis lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



Robert & Sandra Davis - December 05, 2021 at 10:40 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



mary ann james - December 05, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



Phyllis Askew - December 05, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Phyllis Askew** - December 05, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Janice I will miss the times we had so Rest now we Love you Roz ,Shuree Braelyn and Aiden*



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**Roslyn Saunders Pampkin** - December 05, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Carla Forney** - December 05, 2021 at 07:10 AM



“ *Sarah Bell-Young lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Sarah Bell-Young** - December 04, 2021 at 10:27 PM

CB

“ Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman



Charles Buford - December 04, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman



Linda Workman - December 04, 2021 at 07:59 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - December 04, 2021 at 06:50 PM

JP

“ Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



Janice Phillips - December 04, 2021 at 06:43 PM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Janice Phillips** - December 04, 2021 at 06:43 PM

CR

“ *Clara Rutledge sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



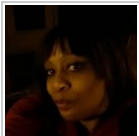
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**Clara Rutledge** - December 04, 2021 at 06:34 PM

CR

“ *Praying for the family.*



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**Clara Rutledge** - December 04, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Paulette Robinson** - December 04, 2021 at 05:30 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Nancy Greenlee** - December 04, 2021 at 05:29 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Sandra Sylvers** - December 04, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JS

“ *John Story lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**John story** - December 04, 2021 at 03:34 PM

SS

“ *Shelia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman*



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**Shelia Smith** - December 04, 2021 at 02:45 PM

LB

“ Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Newman



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Lydia Bridwell - December 04, 2021 at 02:34 PM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



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Tiffany Ryans - December 04, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JA

“ Jaymon,edna and Adeline Scott family



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Jaymon - December 04, 2021 at 12:38 PM

NP

“ NANCY S. POSEY lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman



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NANCY S. POSEY - December 04, 2021 at 10:55 AM

NP

“ MAY GOD BLESS AND THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MAY SHE TEST IN PEACE. NANCY S. ( AKINS ) POSEY AND FAMILY

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**NANCY S. POSEY** - December 04, 2021 at 10:54 AM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Janice Newman*



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**crystal anderson** - December 04, 2021 at 09:42 AM