



Joann R. Newton

June 19, 1937 - November 16, 2025

Joann Rowland Newton, 88, wife of the late Ronald Eugene Newton, Sr., passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on November 16, 2025. A native of Walhalla, daughter of the late Eugene and Elizabeth Cox Rowland, she was a retired laboratory technician for Hoechst Celanese and a member of Freedom Fellowship, Taylors, South Carolina.

Surviving are two daughters, Robin C. Wellmon (Chris) and Leslie Martin both of Greer; a stepdaughter, Ginger Dauenhauer of Pelzer; three brothers, Bobby Rowland (Bettie) of Taylors, Fred Rowland of Greer, and David Rowland of Taylors; three sisters, Margaret Freedman (Paul) of Landrum, Kaye Farmer (Charles) of Greer, and Lynne Lister (Jerry) of Moore; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and special friend, Walter Belk.

Mrs. Newton was predeceased by a son, Ronald E. "Ronnie" Newton, Jr.; a stepdaughter, Rhonda McCuen; and a brother, Richard Rowland.

A celebration of her life will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Freedom Fellowship, Taylors, South Carolina conducted by Dr. Joseph Vest.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at the church.

The family would like to thank Gentiva Hospice and Visiting Angels.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Freedom Fellowship Building Fund, P.O. Box 849, Taylors, South Carolina 29687.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Freedom Fellowship
4373 Wade Hampton Blvd
taylors, SC 29687

Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Sending prayers for comfort and peace to the family.



Denise Cansler Campbell - December 02, 2025 at 11:19 AM

JB

“ Our condolences to Joann's family. We met her in recent years during Holiday gatherings. Loved her company, she was such a pleasure to be around. Always talking about her family and travels. She will be missed.



Jeffrey and Nathalie Belk - November 20, 2025 at 07:07 PM

TF

“ Tammie Motensen, Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann R. Newton.

Tammie Motensen, Family - November 19, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ Tammie Motensen, Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joann R. Newton.



Tammie Motensen, Family - November 19, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joann R. Newton.



November 18, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ Dear Margaret, Fred, Dana and Families, I am saddened to learn of Joann's passing. She and her family lived down the street from us for years in Greer years. She and Ronald were a sweet couple. Our sons were in Scouts together those years. May God's love surround you with His with grace, strength, and most of all His peace during the most difficult time. May your memories give you comfort and joy in the coming days. God bless each of you.

Sent with my love, hugs and prayers. 🙏🙏

Linda C. Roberts

Linda C. Roberts - November 18, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ I'll always remember the birthday cards you never forgot to send me, with the included piece of fried okra. Love to you.

Lisa Dempsey, Neice

Lisa Dempsey - November 18, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ Dana Galloway lit a candle in memory of Joann Newton



Dana Galloway - November 18, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BF

“ *Joann was a very good friend. She was my bowling buddy for many years. I will miss her dearly. Love, hugs, and prayers to Robin and Leslie and the family.* ”



Brenda Few - November 17, 2025 at 10:16 PM

MT

“ *Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Joann Newton* ”



Mertie Taylor - November 17, 2025 at 08:11 PM

CH

“ *Joann was such a sweet person, I've known her many years. I'm so sorry for your loss and pray God's arms wrap each of you on His loving comfort.* ”

Carole Pearson Horton - November 17, 2025 at 06:34 PM

TO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends at this sad time. Robin, your moved lived life to the fullest! I admired her zest for life and her love for her family. Much love to you all.* ”



Terri Alexander O'Tuel - November 17, 2025 at 06:19 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Singleton lit a candle in memory of Joann Newton*



Debbie Singleton - November 17, 2025 at 05:34 PM