



## Rev. Kenneth Newton

December 25, 1927 - October 12, 2011

Rev. Kenneth Mendal Newton, 83, of 2020 Edwards Lake Road, died October 12, 2011 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Osborn, South Carolina, son of the late Frank and Julia Athalie Chaplin Newton, he was a U.S. Army veteran, a retired pastor and a member of Washington Baptist Church, where he was Pastor Emeritus.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Parris Newton of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Janet Newton of Hartsville, Phil Newton of Greer and Frank and Regina Newton of Liberty; a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Ray Haskins of Statesboro, Georgia; one brother, Rev. Douglas Newton of Travelers Rest; two sisters, Barbara Thomas and Athalie Lacey; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. Newton was predeceased by his first wife, DeAlva Donaldson Newton, second wife, Lucille Groce Newton, three brothers, Fred Newton, Roy Newton and Nelson Newton, and one sister, Beatrice Gukeisen.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Washington Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Drew Hines and Rev. Douglas Newton. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Washington Baptist Church  
3500 North Highway14  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rev. Newton was my pastor at Northside Baptist Church in Orangeburg when i was a teenager and into my early 20's. When my father was electrocuted and at MUSC for over 3 months, Rev. and Mrs. Newton were a rock to my family.##imported-begin##Judy Whitaker Spence##imported-end##

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October 22, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ Dear Steve and Janet,  
We were all so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Please know that we are all praying for you and you whole family.  
Love.  
Eliot and Amanda,  
Dalton,Fletcher,Sarah Elizabeth,and Little Sadie Grace##imported-begin##AMANDA AND ELIOT LOWELL, AND  
DALTON,##imported-end##

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October 18, 2011 at 01:02 AM



“ Dear Steve and Janet,  
Tony and I are so sorry about you loss. We will be praying for you and the whole family. Please know we will all be thinking of you this week, and that your father is in such a wonderful and peaceful place.  
Sincerely,  
Tony and Cindy Thompson##imported-begin##TONY AND CINDY THOMPSON##imported-end##

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October 18, 2011 at 12:57 AM



“ Preacher Newton meant so much to me and my family! He married my parents in 1961 and in late August just helped them celebrate their 50th anniversary by performing their vow renewal ceremony. He was such a wonderful person: full of warmth, love and laughter. We want to send out our love and thoughts to Ruth, Phil and the entire Newton family. You are and will be in our prayers. God bless you all and God bless Preacher Newton. He will be missed. Don, Evelyn & Lee McAbee##imported-begin##Lee McAbee##imported-end##

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October 14, 2011 at 04:43 PM



“ Please know your family are in our prayers. Rev. Newton was one of my favorite pastors growing up and I thought alot of him and the children.##imported-begin##Angela Allen Axson##imported-end##

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October 14, 2011 at 01:46 PM



“ Ruth, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Bob & Beverly Meyer##imported-begin##Bob & Beverly Meyer##imported-end##

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October 14, 2011 at 01:25 PM



“ Our prayers are with you Mrs.Ruth and family. Preacher Newton has been a blessing to our family for many years. I have know him for 46 yr's and he has been with us through some difficult times. We will miss him greatly.

Beth and Allen Smoak##imported-begin##Allen and Beth Smoak##imported-end##

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October 14, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ *Preacher Newton was a great friend to our family. He will be greatly missed. Our loss but Heavens gain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Donnie and Sherri Poole##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dear Steve, Bill and I were so sorry to hear about your father. You and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love you all,*

*Anne and Bill Braddock##imported-begin##Anne Braddock##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ *Ruth so sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. I will have you and the family in my prayers. God will hold you in his hands just don't turn lose. Love you Azalee##imported-begin##Azaleer Price Jones##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2011 at 09:21 AM



“ *Preacher Newton was our preacher when I was in young. He baptised me and was always a family man, as my mama called him, to our family. When he moved back to the area, my kids came to know and love him as well. He went on a youth trip with my son, Todd. Todd thought so much of him, he asked Preacher Newton to marry him later on. Great inspiration to everyone who knew him.*###imported-begin###Susan Green###imported-end##

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October 14, 2011 at 08:29 AM



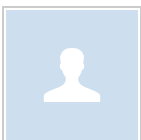
“ *Steve and Janet,  
I know you will miss Reverend Newton, but you can be thankful for the many years you have had him and that he has had with his family and friends. May God ease your sorry at his passing.*

*With Christian Love,*

*Currin Carter (Hartsville, now in Myrtle Beach)*###imported-begin###Currin Carter###imported-end##

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October 13, 2011 at 08:48 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Rev. Newton's passing. He was a good pastor. He worked with the youth of Washington Baptist and inspired me as a young person to go into missions. Now, my husband and I serve as missionaries in Indonesia.*###imported-begin###Karen Burnette Paese###imported-end##

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October 13, 2011 at 08:42 PM



“ Steve..We are sorry to hear about your father.You and your family are in our prayers.May you know that we all love you,and are thinking of you during this difficult time...##imported-begin##Allen & Martha Bryant##imported-end##

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October 13, 2011 at 04:39 PM



“ Steve and Janet,

We are so sorry for the loss of your father. We know you will miss him greatly. We will be praying for you over the next days. May God's love and peace surround you.

Trai and Linda##imported-begin##Trai and Linda Lewis##imported-end##

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October 13, 2011 at 04:34 PM



“ Ann and Family:

So sorry for your loss. Will be thinking and praying for you and the family.##imported-begin##Rhonda DeLoach##imported-end##

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October 13, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ Preacher Newton was our "family" preacher. He was always there for us for any need we had . He was funny, fun loving and a great friend, but most of all he loved the Lord and would share his faith with you any time any place. They don't make um like him anymore. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Gail Morgan##imported-end##

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October 13, 2011 at 03:59 PM



“ I have always loved Preacher Newton. He came to Washington when I was a little girl and stayed until after I was married. I've been married 41 years. He did a good job!! His smile, fun nature and love for the Lord will be always be remembered. He prayed beautiful prayers! I know heaven is rejoicing this day. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Becky Burnette White##imported-end##

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October 13, 2011 at 12:59 PM