



Ms. Carthenia Newton

May 31, 1936 - June 6, 2024

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

~ II Corinthians 5:1

Mrs. Carthenia Cannon Newton, the daughter of late Ernest A. and Martha Brown Cannon, was born on May 31, 1936 in Ayden, NC. She departed this earthly life on Thursday, June 6, 2024.

Carthenia became a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and later began working in the church as an usher. She received her early education in the Pitt County School System, attending South Ayden School. After relocating to New York for a short period, she returned to Ayden where she resided for the majority of her life.

She was united in marriage to Johnnie Lee Newton and to this union four children were born, Wanda, Wayne, Sharlenare and Gerald. Carthenia was a domestic worker and for many years was employed by the Cannon family in Ayden. She also worked as a caretaker for the Sheldon family, taking care of their daughter Nancy, who was an invalid.

Carthenia's faith in the Lord was strong and mighty. She has been a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend; one who gave and shared whenever the need arose. She loved her family and she loved cooking for them, especially a good pot of collard greens. She loved flowers, a pepsi cola and her snuff. She also enjoyed doing her civic duty, working at the election polls, in her local precinct, during the general and national elections. We thank

God for allowing us to have had her for these eighty-eight years.

In addition to her parents, Carthenia was preceded in death by her daughter, Wanda Lee Newton and two brothers, Leedrew Cannon and William Earl Cannon.

She leaves her legacy and memories to her children, Wayne Newton and wife, Katherine, Sharlenare Newton-Staton and Gerald Newton, all of Greenville, NC; her seven grandchildren, Octavia, Devon, Waynell, Tavorris and wife, April, Enrique, Ashley and Aleaha; 14 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; one brother, Charles T. Cannon and wife, Eva of New York, NY; three sisters, Queenie Cannon of Greenville, NC, Juanita Cannon Nobles and husband, Wynn and Addie Gay Cannon Forrest and husband, Thomas, all of Ayden, NC; one sister-in-law/sister, Mary Cannon of New York, NY; four nieces; nine nephews; and a host of treasured cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
4284 West Ave.
Ayden, NC 28513

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Ayden, NC 28513

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *To the Newton and Cannon Families:*

You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one Carthenia. I will remember her sweet and quiet demeanor, as well as her friendliness and beautiful smile.

May God's love and grace give you comfort during this time and in the days to come.

*Yours in Christ,
Deloris Dail Curtis
Bridgeport, CT*



Deloris Dail Curtis - June 16, 2024 at 03:15 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Horne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carthenia Newton*



Peggy Horne - June 14, 2024 at 07:01 PM

PC

“ *Patricia Cannon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carthenia Newton*



Patricia Cannon - June 14, 2024 at 06:41 PM

SL

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. She was truly an amazing woman. I enjoyed many talks with her on the porch. She always had me smiling. To Octavia my friend I love u and will continue to keep u in my prayers.*

Shameka Lewis - June 14, 2024 at 11:30 AM

DP

“ *Darlene Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carthenia Newton*



Darlene Phillips - June 13, 2024 at 07:24 AM

HD

“ *Family, you all have my love and prayers, and sympathy as you go through these lonely days.*



Hazel Brown Davis - June 12, 2024 at 04:41 PM

MW

“ *To the Cannon & Newton Families, my condolences to each of you on your loss. You're in my thoughts & prayers. Deepest Sympathy, Margaret Chapman Williams... Greenville, NC*



Margaret Chapman Williams - June 12, 2024 at 12:05 PM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carthenia Newton*



Hazel Brown Davis - June 12, 2024 at 02:27 AM

MA

“ *Mary Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carthenia Newton*



Mary Andrews - June 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Sending my sincere heartfelt sympathy to the Newton's family. I can recall Mrs. Carthenia as my neighbor, the best neighbor person could have. I remember coming home from work and could smell the aroma of her cooking collards green. She could cook some good collards. She always kept an eye on me and my apartment when I was not home. She tells you Ree is not home. She got me a job working in Ayden on voting polls on election day. Lord keep your loving arms around Newton's family as they go through this process of grief. RIP Mrs. Carthenia.*

Dora Johnson - June 11, 2024 at 10:49 AM

MA

“ *Mary And Willie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carthenia Newton*



Mary and Willie Andrews - June 10, 2024 at 10:44 PM

RK

“ *To the Family, I met Ms. Newton years ago when her daughter, Wanda and I was at Pitt Technical Institute, now Pitt Community College. She was a nice lady. My condolences goes out to the family. The Lord will comfort and sustain you in this time of sorrow. Trust him with all of your heart. My prayers are with you!*

Rev. Joyce King - June 10, 2024 at 08:13 PM

BG

“ *Sending my sincere sympathy to my Newton Family. You're in my heart and prayers. I always called her Mama because that's what she meant to me because she always treated me like one of her own children. Mama and daughter Wanda's walking on the street paved in gold. I will always and forever keep you both dear in my ❤️. I love you but loves you the best. No more sickness, pain, heartaches, and tears*



Betty Jones Guion - June 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carthenia Newton*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - June 08, 2024 at 07:10 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 08, 2024 at 12:57 PM

HV

“ *To The Newton Family- My sincere condolences and sympathy for the loss of your love one. She was a very nice person. You all are in my prayers.*

Hazel Cannon Vance and Family.

Hazel Cannon Vance - June 07, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 07, 2024 at 11:44 AM