



Mildred Ann Newby

March 14, 1954 - October 9, 2018

Deaconess Mildred Ann Newby 64, passed peacefully from this life on the evening of October 9, 2018 after a gradual decline in health, surrounded and supported by her loving family and friends.

Mildred was born March 14, 1954 to Audrey Mae Bell and the late Robert L. Bell. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at the age of 8 at Cypress Baptist Church, Elberon, VA. She served in several ministries including the Youth & Young Adult Choir. In 2003, Mildred, along with her family joined New Berean Baptist Church. She immediately became an active servant in ministries which included the Choir, Usher, Sunday School and Deaconess Ministries. Mildred also served as president of the Pastor Aide Ministry. No matter the task, she would enthusiastically see it to completion. She also expressed her joy of singing by serving in the Virginia Beach Interdenominational Choir.

Mildred graduated from L.P. Jackson High School, Dendron, VA in 1972. She continued her education at Norfolk State University and received her B.S. in Special Education in 1976. Always eager to learn, Mildred received a Master's in learning Disability and Early Childhood Education from Old Dominion University. She completed a Master's Degree in Administration from George Washington University, Washington, DC in 2000. During her 34 years of teaching, Mildred taught at Hope House Foundation, Ruffner Middle School

and, lastly, at Brandon Middle School where she spent 28 years impacting the lives of so many students. Even after retirement, with her quiet and tenderhearted spirit, Mildred continued to volunteer at the neighborhood schools and provide tutoring to any child who needed it.

Mildred was preceded in death by her father, Robert L. Bell, Sr., brother, Robert L. Bell, Jr. and sister, Ruby Judkins.

Mildred leaves to cherish her memories a devoted husband, Sylvester Newby of 43 years, two daughters: Candice Newby (Raleigh, NC) and Crystal Newby (Richmond, VA); mother, Audrey M. Bell; sisters: Geraldine Bell and Arlean Parker (Alvin, Sr.); mother in law, Elizabeth Newby; brothers in law: Charles Judkins and Leslie Deloatch; sisters in law: Lorraine Nichols (David), Vernita Peeples (Wayne) and Cathy Newby; god-children: Alvin Parker, Jr., Leslie Deloatch, II and Trenton Abernathy and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, friends who will miss her greatly.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Berean Baptist Church
3600 Bamboo Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Ann Newby*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 15, 2018 at 05:13 PM

CA

*Chrystal,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom, I know she was a wonderful lady,because she has a wonderful daughter, don't know the rest of your family, but,please pass our sympathy and condolences to them as well. May you all find comfort and strength in The Lord as He carries you through this difficult time. Love from, The Andersons (Shaia's parents)*

Cindy Anderson - October 15, 2018 at 08:03 PM

MR

“ To the Newby Family

I was totally caught off guard to heard about the passing of Mildred. We were classmates and graduated together from Luther P. Jackson High School class of 1972. I remember those times fondly. I also remember the times we worshipped together at Cypress Baptist Church when Mrs. Irene Cypress was the organist there. Those were the "good old days". I humbly summit my heartfelt condolences to Sylvester and the entire family and pray their strength in the Lord that we serve. To a fellow Cougar, rest on my sister and take on the wings of an angel.

Classmate from 1972

Mrs. Brenda L. Richardson-Brown

Mrs. Brenda L. Richardson-Brown - October 15, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ 37 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 15, 2018 at 12:43 PM

CJ

“ *Curtis & Joan Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ann Newby*



Curtis & Joan Jackson - October 15, 2018 at 11:02 AM

JH

“ *To the Newby and Bell Families,
We send you our immense sympathy of your immeasurable loss of someone you held so close to your heart. We were so shocked and it is impossible to adequately express how we feel so heartily sorry in hearing of your unforeseen and devastating loss. Everyone will miss Mildred.*



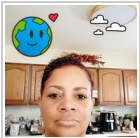
Joyce & Dennis Holmes - October 15, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Ann Newby.*



October 14, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ *May God grant the family peace and comfort during this difficult season. Mildred was such a gentle spirit, always kind. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul.*



Michelle McDowell - October 14, 2018 at 07:31 PM

YS

“ Yvette Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ann Newby



Yvette Shepherd - October 14, 2018 at 08:44 AM

JA

“ I'm sadden to hear of Cousin Mildred's passing. Praying for the family during this difficult time. Jackie eley

Jacque - October 12, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Ann Newby.



October 12, 2018 at 10:26 AM



Deborah Ward

“ Such a shock to hear of Mildred's passing. My condolences to the family. May God's peace surround each and every one of you!!

Deborah Ward - October 11, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Mildred Ann Newby.



October 11, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ Alvin & Paula Jones lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ann Newby



Alvin & Paula Jones - October 11, 2018 at 02:30 PM