



Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy"

August 17, 1943 - September 19, 2023

Edna M. Newton, affectionally known as Candy, was born on August 17, 1943, and was the only child of both, the late Eddie and Catherine Jones. She is a graduate of Pinevale H.S. located in Valdosta, GA. She attended Morris Brown College in Atlanta and M.I.T. School of Business in Uniondale, New York. She retired from Estee Lauder Cosmetic Company, after 17 years of employment as a Quality Control Supervisor. Candy later went to work as a Community Health Advocate for Diabetes at the Suffolk County Department of Health in the Maxine S. Postal/Tri-Community Health Center in Amityville, New York, later retiring again in 2008.

She met the love of her life, Samuel Newton Sr, during elementary school in Valdosta Georgia and in 1961 they were married. They have been married for 62 years but together for over 70 years. From this union were born 5 children that they raised in Wyandanch (Long Island) New York for over 40 years until relocating to Covington, Georgia in 2009.

As an active member of the community, Edna was a charter member of the Wyandanch Midget Football League, now a part of the Wyandanch Youth Services. She held many leadership positions in the PTA and PTSA at all school levels in her community.

Edna was the recipient of numerous awards including Parent of the Year

awards from Midget Football and Venette Cultural Workshop, and the Town of Babylon Outstanding Service award, Volunteer of the Year Award from Wyandanch Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program and the New York State Communities for a Healthier New York Award for her work on Diabetes Project at Cornell Cooperative Extension. She was a founding member of the Witness Project of the Town of Babylon, Beautification Chairperson of Wyandanch Weed and Seed, and Vice President of the Wyandanch Coalition. She was appointed to the Wyandanch Rising Implementation Committee by Town of Babylon Supervisor Steven Bellon. She was also a member of the Suffolk County Women's Commission.

While in New York Edna was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Copiague, New York, where she was very active in many organizations. In 1985 she was crowned queen of the church, raising the most money of all participants that year. She also was a founding member of First A.M.E. Church of Wyandanch under the leadership of the late Rev. Constance Carter Davis-England. Later in 2012 she became a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, located in Covington, under the leadership of Rev. Hezekiah Benton Jr. where she was a member of the Senior Choir.

While Edna has received many awards, citations, and proclamations she has always wanted everyone to know what was important to her: "She LOVES the Lord and will help her fellow man when and wherever there is a need".

She leaves to cherish her memory, Samuel Newton Sr., her devoted husband of 62 years. Five loving children, Regina Washington, Samuel Newton Jr., Brian Newton, Lisa King (Eric) and Gregory Newton (Tonya). Eight grandchildren, Warren Glover, Gary Washington, Brandonn Washington (Karen), Jillian Brown (Jeremiah), Brian Newton Jr., Erica King, Tyler Newton, Terrell Newton. Four Great Grand Children, Caleb Bridges, Jonah Brown, Brielle Washington, Jaylah Brown, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews

and friends.

In lieu of flowers please, make donations of plants, fruit baskets or gift cards.

Previous Events

Visitation (Mask Required)

SEP 26. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Family Hour (6PM-8PM)

SEP 26 (ET)

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Celebration of Life

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 27 (ET)

Lawnwood Memorial Park,
1111 Access Rd.
Covington, GA 30014

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a <https://vimeo.com/event/3740794> in memory of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy"



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 25, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy"



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 25, 2023 at 09:20 AM

BC

“ I just came across a 1989 newsletter from Wyandanch Schools featuring Mrs. Edna Newton as a Community Member Profile. The quote was "I love all children. All parents should become involved if they really want the very best for their children and the other children in the community".

Rest in perfect peace, Mrs. Newton. A beautiful lady with captivating eyes and a sense of elegance.

Brenda Clark - July 29, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ In loving memory to a beautiful woman Mrs Edna Newton and my daughters family. What a truly nice person she was... understanding and kind. Many good memories of my daughters grandparents always being there for her and myself when she was small. She was a wonderful grandma and the beautiful memories will live on in all of her grandchildren. She was always a friend to me and that is cherished... I pray all those who loved her and laughed with her find comfort in the times they shared and may those wonderful times live on in their hearts. Rest in Peace Mrs Newton ❤️🙏

Jill Brewster - October 01, 2023 at 07:30 AM

BM

“ We have so many Beautiful Memories of our Friendship that we will Cherish forever. Love you Sis. RIP - Ben & Clyde.

Benjamin & Clyde Mason - September 27, 2023 at 05:57 PM

BH

“ Our love, Our memories, Our talks, Our encouragements from you will never go "VOID". I love having you as my aunt, you made me feel special and beautiful. You understood so many things we would talk about. I love you Aunt Candy and you will forever be in my heart. I will never forget our talks etc. Always your girl and niece
Brenda Hardy

Brenda Hardy - September 27, 2023 at 10:30 AM

BB

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the family of Ms. Newton. You will surely be missed.

The
Cobb Family

beverly cobb brown - September 26, 2023 at 11:33 PM

JG

“Eds” as I lovingly called her was completely dedicated to her community; particularly young people. Even after moving to Georgia Eds reached back to Long Island each year to continue her support of the UJIMA Internship program. Prior to leaving Long Island Eds had been working on getting a clock installed in Wyandanch. It was a long time coming and Edna had been working on it for years, jumping through hoops and cutting through bureaucratic red tape. She vowed that the clock would be installed before she left and it was. She was missed when she left Long Island but she wasn't forgotten and she will never be forgotten. Her legacy will live on. 🥰



Jacqueline Gordon - September 26, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy".

September 26, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ Clarence Wiggs Sr , Class Of 61, Lifell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy"



Clarence Wiggs Sr , Class of 61, Lifell - September 26, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Jeffery, Gwendolyn and Phyllis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy".



Jeffery, Gwendolyn and Phyllis - September 26, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ I remember her being the sweetest lady. She was always smiling when she greeted you. She will be missed!

Gina Smith-Horton - September 26, 2023 at 04:17 PM

AW

“ Both Sammies, Regina, Brian, Lisa, Greg, husband's, wives and children. The Watkins family loves you guys. We are sending prayers to you. As the scripture says Auntie Edna may be absent from here, but she's present with the Lord.



Angela Watkins - September 26, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy".



September 26, 2023 at 03:02 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Hezekiah-Bivins and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy".



Stephanie Hezekiah-Bivins and Family - September 25, 2023 at 09:03 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Hezekiah-Bivins and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy".

Stephanie Hezekiah-Bivins and Family - September 25, 2023 at 09:03 PM

BB

“ We want to express our condolences to Sam and the family for the loss of their wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Stay strong and know that God will comfort you at this difficult time. *(Please add to our earlier sentiment).
Lovingly submitted
Beverly & Arlington H. Brewster

Beverly & Arlington H. Brewster - September 25, 2023 at 01:47 PM

BB

“ Edna,
You will be missed. You left behind so many shared fond memories. You now can find, Rest, Peace, Love, Comfort, and Joy in your new mansion in the sky. We'll see you someday.
Love,
Beverly & Arlington Brewster

Beverly & Arlington H. Brewster - September 25, 2023 at 01:38 PM

YP

“ Yvonne P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy".



Yvonne P. - September 25, 2023 at 09:42 AM

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Yvonne P. - September 25, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Edna is no longer here physically but she will always be in the hearts of all of us who know and love her. She was an exceptional precious loyal loving friend. May our Savior grant you His mighty strength , peace and comfort. Always remember you were blessed with one of God’s very best. Sending the family love and prayers.* Ben and Yvonne Phinizy

Yvonne Phinizy - September 25, 2023 at 09:27 AM

DB

“ *I meet Mrs Edna when she came to Bethlehem Baptist Church in Covington GA. We were pew neighbors and we both loved to sing Praises to GOD! I will miss my friend so much. Mr Newton you're always be in my Prayers! My Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family* 🙏❤️



Deborah L Belcher - September 24, 2023 at 10:39 AM

HF

“ *Dear Family, please know that it is hard for us to express how sorry we are for your loss. Candy was a kind and loving person (cousin). We do know that your wonderful wife and great mother is now an angel and will forever be looking down with a beautiful smile on all of you. Please know that you have our love and support. We are sending prayers, love and hugs to each of you and to all the grandchildren and great grandchildren. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". Matthew 11:28. Henry/Earlean Foster and Family with love.*

Henry Foster - September 23, 2023 at 08:31 PM

TF

“ Our hearts and prayers to the family of Edna (Candy) Newton. She will always be remembered for her conversations and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. She will also always be remembered for her kindness, and forthcoming. Through her presence many hearts were touched people enjoyed her presence. Again, she will surely be greatly missed. We send our most sincere condolences. God bless



Tony & Sarita Foster - September 23, 2023 at 06:42 PM

TG

“ Todd G. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy".



Todd G. - September 23, 2023 at 06:21 PM

WF

“ Wesley & Patricia Davis & family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy".



Wesley & Patricia Davis & family - September 23, 2023 at 05:54 PM

JL

“ To my brother B and family, my condolences to you all. May you all find solace in each other. My prayers go out for you. Your sis Jan 🙏🕊️

Janice Lopez - September 23, 2023 at 05:10 PM

MR

“ Your heart will find peace and comfort in knowing that you are never alone, God will take care of you. Love Dee Rollins (Mrs. R) 🙏🕊️

Ms Dee Rollins - September 23, 2023 at 04:58 PM

MM

“ I extend my prayers and deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Newton. She was a PHENOMENAL mentor, advocate and community activist for the youth and families of Wyandanch, Long Island, NY. She was a pillar of the community who embodied excellence, grace, authenticity, love and kindness. She mentored and poured wisdom into the lives of my friends and I. Her impact on my life and the community is immeasurable. She will be greatly missed! May Mrs. Newton's legacy live on in all those touched by her light!

Monique Moore - September 23, 2023 at 03:30 PM

LJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. Mrs. Newton will always be remembered for her easy going spirit and dedication to her friends and family. She always gave great advice and encouragement and will be missed. RIP 🙏



Lillian Rivera Jones - September 23, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna M Newton "Candy".*



September 23, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *To the family, my love thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Ms. Newtons smile that truly brightened a room. Her many words of encouragement. And her genuine kindness to me and mine. She was truly a blessing part of my Bethel AME village. Love you all.*



Nerphrita Black Norris - September 22, 2023 at 09:11 PM



To the family, our love, prayers, thoughts and wishes are with you. May God continue to guide, strengthen, and keep you. Continue in God's love and making your mother happy. We all love her so much and send our condolences.

*With Love,
The Foster's*

Foster Family - September 23, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Mrs. Newton was always special to our family and will be greatly missed. 🙏*

Craig McLeod - September 21, 2023 at 09:39 PM

EW

I will miss my Cousin Edna (candy) is her nickname 🥺😭 she is the best cousin, best friend to me. We grew up in Tom Town Valdosta Georgia. Her mother and my mother are sisters 🥺🙏 RIP Candy 🙏 We love ❤️ you 💖 Continued rest in heaven 🙏🥺💖❤️🎵

EThel Wiggs - September 22, 2023 at 10:03 AM

SB

To the family of Mrs. Edna "Candy" Newton, please accept our prayers and sympathy in the loss of your wife and mother. Mrs. Candy and my mother, Ruby Hezekiah, were friends who graduated from Pinevale High School in 1961, married their high school sweetheart, and had their first child that same year. Whenever she made her visits from New York to Valdosta and later Atlanta to Valdosta, she would include a visit with my mother. She was a sweet lady. May God grant you all the comfort and peace that only He can give you. With deepest sympathy and love, Stephanie Hezekiah-Bivins and Family

Stephanie Hezekiah Bivins - September 25, 2023 at 08:51 PM

JL

To our Cousin, Sam, Children, Grand & Great Grand Children, We want you to know that we grieve with you on the loss of our Beloved "Candy". Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure. We take comfort in knowing that she is in no more pain and resting with our Lord. There are so many fond memories we have and share with you of her and we will hold them all so dear to our hearts. We love you all. Praying for your comfort Love, Cousin Mary Alice Johnson and Family's The Lane's, Bryd's, & Lane Jr's

JACQUELINE LANE - September 26, 2023 at 01:03 PM