



Mrs. Mertis Newsome

January 28, 1945 - May 3, 2025

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to god must believe that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6

Mertis Nell was born on January 28, 1945, to the late Hugh Dobson Sr. and Gladys McLaurin Dobson. She departed this life May 3, 2025.

She acknowledged Christ as her Savior early in life. She was a member of Sylvarena Baptist Church in Johns, MS. She joined Rose Hill M.B. Church where she served as Sunday School Teacher, Choir member, Dining Committee and a faithful member of the Women's Mission Ministry, where she served until her health failed.

She met her husband, the late Enos G. Newsome and they were joined in holy matrimony on March 16, 1963. To this union 6 children were born three preceded her in death. Enos Cornelius Newsome, Ronald Newsome, and Kelvin Lee Newsome.

She leaves to cherish two daughters Annetta Fletcher of Haslet, TX, Katina (Lester) Gray of Pearl, MS; one son Bernard (Angela) Newsome of Mendenhall, MS; two daughters-in-law, Tammie Newsome of Pearl, MS and Miranda Newsome of Brandon, MS; two brothers, Hugh Dobson Jr of Bandon, MS and Edward R. Dobson (Jean) of Puckett, MS; twelve grandchildren, eight

great grandchildren, four sisters-in-law, Mae Fairley, Glendora Harden (Charles), Peggy Brown and Mary Lee Newsome and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

577 Rose Hill Road
Mendenhall, MS 39114

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill MB Church
577 Rose Hill Road
Mendenhall, MS 39114

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mertis Newsome*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 08, 2025 at 04:25 PM

VI

“ *She was lovingly called out Aunt Nell, sister of our late father Eugene Dobson. I thank the Lord I was able to spend time with her before she passed. I will always remember her laugh, and her beautiful voice singing in the choir at the Rose Hill Church! And her amazing cooking and baking! We send our love to her children Annetta, Katina, Bernard, and her brothers Hugh and Ray. We will never forget her and may Aunt Nell rest in heavenly peace. Love, the Dobson Family Vickie, Jeannie, Mae Catherine & Eugene (John)*

Vickie Dobson Iregbulem - May 10, 2025 at 06:58 AM

TD

“ *Thelma Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mertis Newsome*



Thelma Dobson - May 10, 2025 at 02:57 AM

SA

“ Shirley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mertis Newsome



Shirley Anderson - May 09, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SA

“ Condolences to my family and friends. I pray that the family will have strength and understanding. Cousin Nell will truly be missed. Rest in heaven.

Shirley Anderson - May 09, 2025 at 08:38 PM

DP

“ Deborah patterson lit a candle in memory of Mertis Newsome



Deborah patterson - May 09, 2025 at 07:15 PM

JR

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to the families and friends. Ms. Nell will truly be missed. Always had a kind word with her beautiful smile. Take your rest faithful servant.



Jennifer Rawls - May 09, 2025 at 04:18 PM

HH

My sympathy goes out to the family Nell was a very good person and a good friend to we sung together in the chior her son RONNIE were one of my lead singers in our gospel group we go a long ways back she will be missed. Sorry I didn't get to make it to her home going God blessings be with you all

Hazel Harris - May 09, 2025 at 11:27 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences to the Newsom family*



Jennifer Jenkins - May 09, 2025 at 01:22 PM

PG

“ *Peggy G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mertis Newsome.*

Peggy G. - May 09, 2025 at 06:44 AM

DH

“ *DARRELL D HILL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mertis Newsome.*



DARRELL D HILL - May 09, 2025 at 03:52 AM

HE

“ *I love maw* □ □ ■

Heaven - May 09, 2025 at 12:20 AM

CD

“ Aunt Nell you will truly be missed. R.I.H ❤️



Carol Dobson - May 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM

PB

“ Myrtis Poo, I truly thank God for having you in my life as a Sister n law/Sister n love. The memories I have of you I will always cherish.you are and will be missed. You can rest nowI love you.

Peggy Brown - May 08, 2025 at 08:30 AM

MF

Merits I can't express how much I miss you already! You were the best bonus Sister a girl could have had! Until you left you still gave me a joyful heart and you made me smile every time you shared one with me. I love you so much and I will miss you! Until we meet again!!!! Farewell my Gurl!

Mae Fairley - May 09, 2025 at 03:30 AM

HL

“ Heather Wimberly Agency, LLC purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Mertis Newsome.



Heather Wimberly Agency, LLC - May 07, 2025 at 04:38 PM

HL

“ Heather Wimberly Agency, LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mertis Newsome.

Heather Wimberly Agency, LLC - May 07, 2025 at 04:38 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Mertis Newsome



Vergie jackson - May 07, 2025 at 02:32 PM

DK

Rest in Heaven sweet Lady you will be greatly missed ❤️

DEBORA KEYS - May 08, 2025 at 09:46 AM

MB

“ Katina, Condolences to you and your Family. Your mother was truly a very kind and sweet lady, she will be truly missed. Myra Boone and Family



Myra Boone - May 07, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MD

“ Get your rest aunt we will miss you dearly

Maria Dobson - May 07, 2025 at 09:30 AM

NK

“ Prayers for the Newsome family.

Willie & Natalie Keyes



Natalie Keyes - May 06, 2025 at 11:26 PM

LS

“ Lillie Taylor Scott lit a candle in memory of Mertis Newsome



Lillie Taylor Scott - May 06, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ I Love You Grandma I will miss you dearly get your rest Queen



Shanta Newsome - May 06, 2025 at 05:29 PM

JM

“ Mclaurin family is sending our love, thoughts, and prayer to the families and friends during this time. She was loved by all and will be missed by all.



Jerries Mc - May 06, 2025 at 11:30 AM

AT

“ Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mertis Newsome



Alexander Taylor - May 06, 2025 at 10:21 AM

TN

“ Momo, you will truly be missed... You help guide me through life when I became your daughter-in law and treated me as your own. The best thing that happened to me is when I married your son and now you are all together reunited... Love always Tammie



Tammie Newsome - May 06, 2025 at 09:29 AM

SD

“ Sharon Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mertis Newsome



Sharon Dobson - May 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM

JC

“ We use to serve together at Rose Hill in the Kitchen sided by side was taught how to serve. Sorry for the Family's Loss



Jackie Cameron - May 06, 2025 at 08:17 AM

LC

“ *Condolences to the Family Rest In Peace*

Lloyd Collier - May 06, 2025 at 07:39 AM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Mertis Newsome*



Lloyd Collier - May 06, 2025 at 07:37 AM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mertis Newsome*



Evelyn Young - May 06, 2025 at 04:42 AM