



## Jimmy Newton

April 23, 1953 - October 23, 2024

Jimmy Newton, age 71 years, a resident of Goreville, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, October 23, 2024, at 7 A.M. at his home.

Jimmy was born April 23, 1953 on the family farm in the Happy Hollow community, near Goreville, Illinois. He was the son of J.B. & Dean (Walker) Newton.

Jimmy is survived by: 2 sisters – Carla Newton of Goreville, Illinois and Pat DuPont of South Daytona, Florida; a nephew – Christopher DuPont of South Daytona, Florida; his beloved canine companion “Cricket,” as well as cousins, other relatives and many friends and neighbors.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy was preceded in death by: a brother – Dennis Allen “Denny” Newton; 2 sisters – Diana Sue Newton and Cheryl Newton; a nephew – Joshua Newton King; and his grandparents – George and Betsy Newton & Andrew and Anna Mae Walker.

Jimmy was a member of the Goreville High School graduating class of 1972. During high school, Jimmy participated in the F.F.A. (Future Farmers of America). Having grown up on the farm, Jimmy’s love of the land and farming never left him.

Jimmy worked at a number of different jobs throughout his career. He was employed for a number of years by Johnson Insulation. He also was employed by Greg Sullivan and worked along with his brother, Denny, and Curly Francis mowing the perimeter around local R.E.A. sub-power stations. Jimmy, along with his entire family, operated a lawn mowing service. They tended numerous local residential lawns and several area cemeteries.

In his spare time, Jimmy enjoyed completing word search puzzles. He was a member of the First Pentecostal Church in Goreville.

Funeral services will be held Monday, October 28, 2024, at 11 A.M. at the First Pentecostal Church, 915 Broadway, Goreville, Illinois. Pastor Kevin Cox will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery near Buncombe.

Visitation will be conducted Monday morning, October 28, 2024, from 9:30 A.M. until the funeral hour at 11 A.M. at the church.

The family would appreciate donations be made to help offset the financial burden of the loss of two siblings, Cheryl Newton and Jimmy Newton, in a two month period. Donations may be made to Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

To share a memory of Jimmy or to leave an online message of condolence for his family, please visit [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com)

For those unable to personally attend the funeral service, the ceremony will be livestreamed via the Facebook page of the First Pentecostal Church – Goreville, Illinois.



# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Cedar Grove Cemetery, Happy Hollow Rd  
Goreville, IL 62939

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Pentecostal Church  
915 North Broadway Street  
Goreville, IL

## Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Pentecostal Church  
915 North Broadway Street  
Goreville, IL

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Carla , just heard about Jimmy's passing , so very sorry, my prayers will be for you and Patty*

**Gary Lauderdale** - October 29, 2024 at 12:36 AM

GL

“ *Gary Lauderdale lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Newton*



**Gary Lauderdale** - October 29, 2024 at 12:27 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Newton*



**John Slack** - October 28, 2024 at 11:28 AM

KA

“ *My sincere sympathy & prayers for you all.*



**Kathy(Black)Holt** - October 25, 2024 at 07:51 PM

AU

“ So sorry for you loss of jommy and Cheryl, carla you were all good friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Anthony and Arlene Underwood

Anthony Underwood - October 25, 2024 at 12:13 AM

BW

“ Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Newton



Bill and Barb Warmack - October 24, 2024 at 12:49 PM

TM

“ Tom and I send love and prayers for Carla. We always enjoyed visiting with Jimmy. He was a good friend and he will be missed. ❤️🙏



Tom and Carmen Murrie - October 24, 2024 at 09:52 AM