



## Velma Newton

November 27, 1937 - September 12, 2022

Velma M. Newton, age 84 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Monday morning, September 12, 2022, at 7:25 AM at her home.

Velma was born November 27, 1937 in Buncombe, Illinois. She was the youngest child born to Everett Lawrence Carlton and Della Mae (Green) Carlton.

On May 30, 1954, Velma was united in marriage to Clifford "Top" Newton at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, east of Buncombe. He preceded her in death on January 10, 2018.

Velma is survived by: her son – Randy Newton of Vienna; a granddaughter – Jennifer (her husband, Jeff) Bunton of Shumway, Illinois; 2 great grandchildren – Addison and Aliyah; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Velma was preceded in death by a sister – Mildred Gurley; and 2 brothers – Wayne Carlton and Arthur Grant Carlton.

Velma was a member of the 1954 graduating class of Vienna High School. In her youth, Velma worked as a cook and waitress at Ned's Shed Restaurant

and the Little House Café, both in Vienna. Later, Velma began her working career at the Choate Mental Health Center in Anna. She was employed as a mental health technician until her retirement in the early 1990's.

Velma was an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan. She and Randy enjoyed listening to the ballgames on the radio together. Velma was a fantastic pinochle player.

Velma was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, in the Samoth community.

A service honoring the life of Velma Newton will be conducted Monday afternoon, September 19, 2022, at 1 PM at New Hope Baptist Church, 6804 New Columbia Road, Belknap, Illinois.

Pastor Frank Forthman will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Monday, September 19, 2022, from 11 AM until 1 PM at New Hope Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the New Hope Baptist Church, c/o Lindell Croft, 7015 Old Metropolis Road, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church  
6804 New Columbia Road  
Belknap, IL

## Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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6804 New Columbia Road  
Belknap, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Velma Newton*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - September 22, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Velma Newton*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers for Randy, Jennifer and all of those who knew and loved Aunt Velma.*

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**Lori Ann Newton** - September 18, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *I love you Velma. You have always been like a sister to me. I know you are reunited with Top now in Heaven. GOD BLESS, John Newton*

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**John Newton** - September 17, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Newton.*



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September 17, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Velma Newton.*



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September 17, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Newton.*



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September 17, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family.*  
*Phyllis Mosley Myers*



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**Phyllis** - September 16, 2022 at 05:47 PM

BS

“ *Billy & Glenna Stucker lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton*



**Billy & Glenna Stucker** - September 16, 2022 at 01:54 PM

BI

*Top & Velma were best Man & lady & witness at our Wedding*

**Billy** - September 16, 2022 at 02:00 PM

SG

“ *Sondra Goins lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton*



**Sondra Goins** - September 15, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Newton.*



September 15, 2022 at 08:09 PM

JC

“ Jeff And Amy Carlton lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton



Jeff and Amy Carlton - September 15, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JH

“ Sorry for the loss of your mother randy, she was a special lady



Jed hand - September 15, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ Velma was Family! She told me she had a big crush on my dad when they were young and the whole family would hang out. Her Mother always spent time with my Aunt Mrytle and family. Then she was my Aunt Nicest, kindhearted, Most Loving Lady. I loved talking with her and Top and fishing in their lake. She will truely be missed seeing her big smile. I know she is up there with Top, Della, Wayne letting them know how crazy this world has gotten. Till I see you again with arms open wide !



Carol Bryant - September 15, 2022 at 03:34 PM

SE

Couldn't have said it better. We'll all miss Aunt Velma.

Sherry L Ebarb - September 15, 2022 at 06:14 PM

JS

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



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**John Slack** - September 15, 2022 at 11:37 AM

TW

“ *Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton*



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**Tracy Williams** - September 15, 2022 at 09:37 AM

DG

“ *Derek And Sonia Grantham lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton*



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**Derek and Sonia Grantham** - September 15, 2022 at 08:42 AM

GY

“ *George And Vicky Yates lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton*



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**George and Vicky Yates** - September 15, 2022 at 07:19 AM

DC

“ *Douglas Carlton lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton*



**Douglas Carlton** - September 14, 2022 at 08:34 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton*



**Dorothy Bacon** - September 14, 2022 at 05:38 PM

PG

“ *Paula Gurley lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton*



**Paula Gurley** - September 14, 2022 at 05:27 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Velma Newton*



**Sheri Robinson** - September 14, 2022 at 03:50 PM

MB

*One of the nicest ladies I have ever know. We always had good visits and often talked about some of the adventures Randy and I used to have. Velma and Top were special people.*

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**Mark Bean** - September 14, 2022 at 04:36 PM