



Jeanette Newton Byrd

March 31, 1939 - April 12, 2025

Jeanette Newton Byrd, born March 31, 1939 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, passed from this life on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at the age of 86.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Grady Newton and Agnes Verdie Newton; brothers and sister, Alfred Newton, Homer Newton, and Barbara Dotson; and one infant grandchild, Julie Byrd.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Myra Byrd of Soso, Kiphyn Byrd (Dana) of Columbia, and Philip Byrd (Tina) of Soso; brothers and sisters, Chris Newton of Greenwood, SC, Stanley Newton (Elaine) of Greenwood, SC, and Reba Hudgins of Rutherfordton, NC; and grandchildren, Felecia Blackwell, Kyle Gibson, Shane Byrd, Allison Byrd, and Alex Ball.

Affectionately known as “Grannie”, Ms. Jeanette will be missed by all who knew her. She will forever be remembered by her warm smile and gentle heart. Her life was devoted to raising her children and taking care of family. A devoted homemaker, she enjoyed canning and making teacakes, which she loved sharing with family and friends.

The family would like to give thanks to Comfort Care Nursing Home and staff, and former Administrator, Heather Gilbert, for the care she received the last few years.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home with a graveside service following at 2:00 p.m. at Springhill Cemetery. Pastor Grant Matthews will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Craig Gatlin, Eric Gatlin, Tommy Harrison, Earl Byrd, Arthur Byrd, and Shane Byrd.

Honorary pallbearer will be Alex Ball.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Cemetery

548 Springhill Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Family of Barbara Dotson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Newton Byrd.

Family of Barbara Dotson - April 14, 2025 at 10:45 PM

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“ Family of Barbara Dotson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jeanette Newton Byrd.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette Newton Byrd.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Newton Byrd.



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