



## Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton

October 21, 1955 - February 27, 2024

Celebrating The Life & Legacy of a Virtuous Woman” Deborah D. Newton  
Reflections of a Life Well Lived

“May the works I’ve Done speak for me” There is much to be said about this  
“Virtuous Woman” that family and old school friends affectionately called  
“RED.”.

Deb loved her family and that “Agape” love extended to George’s family and everyone else. Anyone that new her realized she wore many hats; literally and figuratively. She was an amazing daughter, wife, mother, grandmother (NANA) sister, aunt, great aunt, cousin , classmate, friend, entrepreneur and community servant.

Deborah D. Newton 68, transitioned from her earthly home to be with the Lord in her heavenly home on February 27, 2024, at Advent Health Hospital surrounded by her beloved husband George and her family singing Blessed Assurance and praying as she transitioned into the arms of her Father in heaven.

Deborah Diane (Lee) Newton was born on October 21, 1955 to the parents of Davy and Beatrice (Wooten) Lee. She was the third child out of six. She accepted Christ at an early age while attending Eighth Street Baptist Church, K.C.KS then moved on to Calvary Baptist Church K.C. KS, with her husband

Leon. She grew up in Kansas City, Kansas, where she attended Douglass Elementary, Northeast Jr. High School and graduating from Sumner High School in 1973. After graduation, as young adults scatter across the world exploring, many never reconnect with their high school friends. However, Sumner High School has a long standing reputation of Alumni reconnecting every five years creating memories. Her class of 1973 celebrated 50 years in 2023. Deb was instrumental in fundraisers, gifting her class with her talents of creating a lifelong memory book and being their treasurer for many years. Good job "Spartans"

After graduation Deb attended K.C.Ks Vocational College and enrolled and completed Data Processing Certification. She worked for Providence Medical Center running the data processing department. Years later she took on the challenge of being an entrepreneur and that developed into her phenomenal career (1+ Printing Services) for 32 years.

After marrying her classmate Leon Lewis and to this union Nicole (Nikki) Lewis was born. Later this marriage was dissolved. God then sent George Newton Jr .who filled her life with happiness and they were married on September 30, 1984, and on September 30, 2024, they would have reached 40 years of marriage and to this union they received another blessing Joshua D. Newton. Deb and George joined Mount Olive under the leadership of Rev. Charles Morgan and worshipped and grew in the word for many years and finally found their forever church home at Oak Ridge Baptist Church under the dynamic leadership of her Pastor Dr. Ricky Turner.

The gifts God gave Deb was her loving spirit, creative nature, her witnessing power to believe that our Lord and Savior is real and he will provide for us. and all true believers will stay connected to God and his word. Remember God is able to keep you when you can't keep yourself. Romans 16:25.

Deb loved creating a beautiful yard filled with beautiful flowers that exemplified a calmness and peace of mind, loved dancing, Christmas was her favorite holiday to decorate the entire home inside/outside, planning gatherings that included George and her family, helping and volunteering where and whenever needed, loved traveling and supporting our extended family reunions of the Georgia Pine Society. Deb was a major influencer in 2019 for our 50th family reunion in Georgia where our family originated from. Deb created the most awesome memory book and our yearly memory book. Recently in December 2023 she spearheaded an awesome Georgia Pine Society family calendar which included (30) states of family pictures each month, of 2024, raising additional funds for our upcoming 2024 reunion in South Carolina. She also extended her creativity in her 1+ Printing Business for 32 years working for Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Chapels, Watkins Funeral Home, Serenity Funeral Home, Thatcher's Funeral Home and Highland Park Funeral Home supporting grieving families with a beautiful and well put together program booklet expressing the life they lived. Through her gifts from God she became the sought after person, a business giant in/out of Kansas City for a variety of printing needs, but most of all she sought out Gods' word and Gods' church and being a servant. Her God given gift will be truly missed.

Deb loved her Oak Ridge church family and Pastor Turner and First Lady Tina Lisa Turner. She was an active member and contributed too many ministries. These ministries are: Deaconess Board, Mission Department, Chairperson of Christmas Cheer giveaway program for underprivileged children in District 500 for (7 years), taught children vacation bible school, attended prayer meeting and on the prayer ministry team, attended Sunday School, assisted with the Food Kitchen (Outreach), Coordinated/Designed/Printed the Oak Ridge

Newsletter, Volunteered in supporting the Culinary Committee and Coordinated the Central Avenue Center of Hope.

Deb's outstanding achievements have included taking over from her sister Sheila the position representing the State of Kansas on the National Georgia Pine Society Board that oversees our yearly family reunion. Honored as family reunion book, chairperson in 2019, Black Woman of Distinction 2006, Nora McDowell Mobley Humanitarian Award.2014.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Davy Sr., and Beatrice Wooten-Lee and one sibling: Davy E. Lee ,Jr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: Beloved husband, George Newton Jr., her precious daughter Nicole (Nikki) Patterson and precious son Joshua Newton. Her beautiful and loved granddaughter Nia Patterson and handsome grandson NaJae Patterson, Siblings: Big Sister Sheila (Wesley, Sr.)Lee, Tyrone Lee, Brian Lee, Anthony Sr. (Cheree) Lee, special prayer partners at Oak Ridge MBC: Veronica McNeill, Ruby Kirkwood, Gwen Pearl, Deidra Butler, Prudence Robinson-Lee, Ruby Stewart, George family prayer partners Hilary Walker and Moore family along with a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, cousins and her many special friends she loved and spent time with throughout her life.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2024, 11:00am at Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church.. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation 9:00am-11:00am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.



# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

701 N. 94th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66112

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church  
9301 Parallel Pkwy.  
Kansas City, KS 66112

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ To the Lee and Newton families, I'm very sorry for your loss. While visiting home some (20) years ago, I ran into Deb at Bea Lee's house. We were surprised to see one another and chatted for a few minutes. Deb was as beautiful and kind to me as she had always been. It was obvious she was in a good place in her life. Rest in Heaven, Deb, and comfort to your loved ones. Lovingly, Terri Lee Johnson

Terri Lee Johnson - March 09, 2024 at 10:04 PM

CS

“ On behalf of my wife and the entire Small family, we extend our deepest condolences to the family of Deborah. She was a loving person and friend. She was a valued colleague helping me every year to ensure the success of the KCK MLK Celebration and she will be greatly missed but always remembered.  
Clarence & Darlene Small

Clarence Small - March 09, 2024 at 09:42 AM

RR

“ Roy and Sylvia Robinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.



Roy and Sylvia Robinson - March 08, 2024 at 02:01 PM

RR

“ Roy and Sylvia Robinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.

Roy and Sylvia Robinson - March 08, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.



March 08, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ Mrs. Sandi Morgan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.



Mrs. Sandi Morgan - March 08, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.



March 07, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.*



March 07, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *Marcia Lewis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.*



**Marcia Lewis** - March 06, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *Marcia Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.*

**Marcia Lewis** - March 06, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.*



March 06, 2024 at 01:36 PM

PP

“ Pastor Irvin & Rachel Pete planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.

Pastor Irvin & Rachel Pete - March 06, 2024 at 01:36 PM

SS

“ Sylvia Canady Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton



Sylvia Canady Smith - March 06, 2024 at 01:16 PM

MB

“ To the Newton Family - Deb will be sadly missed and you all are in my prayers. Mary Booth & Family

Mary Booth - March 05, 2024 at 08:59 PM

BD

“ Brenda, Lloyd, Roni, and Damien purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.



Brenda, Lloyd, Roni, and Damien - March 05, 2024 at 04:06 PM

KF

“ Kevin and Shaya Woods and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.



Kevin and Shaya Woods and Family - March 05, 2024 at 09:11 AM

FL

“ From the Jones family with love purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.



From the Jones family with love - March 04, 2024 at 08:42 PM

MB

“ Deb was like a sister to me and my siblings. We grew up together and I still can't believe she's gone. My sister is in a better place but I will miss her very much 😞! She had such a beautiful spirit and always took the time to help others in need. We are blessed that Deb was a big part of our life and I truly thank God for the time we had with her. I'm praying God's comfort 🙏 for the family and classmates who loved her.

Merrie Jones Bledsoe - March 04, 2024 at 08:34 PM

JJ

Deb is loved and will be missed and our sympathy goes to the entire family. Willie Mack Jones and Ruby

Jewell Jennings - March 08, 2024 at 08:55 PM

PB

“ I'm sorry for the loss of my dear friend and classmate. We shared so many things in planning for our class Reunions and just about life in general. RIP Deb 🥺.

PAMELA K BROOME - March 04, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CW

“ Wow, there's just not enough words to describe this lady. She was so much to so many people. A friend indeed and she was someone who you could count on. If she said she was going to do something, you could take it to the bank cause she said what she meant and meant what she said Always. She was always there for us when our Mama was sick. She came to Vegas to help us take care of her. I am going to miss our sister. The Jones Family is going to miss hearing her laughter and seeing her smile. She was part of our family since Elementary School and we will forever remember her and her kindness. Thanks to George for sharing her with so many. I love you Deb.

Claretta Beado Jones Williams - March 04, 2024 at 06:18 PM

BB

“ Praying for the Family!

May God Bless and Keep You!!!

Brenda Bass - March 04, 2024 at 02:24 PM

MH

“ Deb was a friend to me. She help me alot when my mom passed and with my class letters. I thank God we became friends at Mt Olive. You will truly be missed. May God comfort your family.



Malva Hill - March 03, 2024 at 11:33 PM

RS

“ *Deb was so much, to so many. She was there for us and others when we were deep in sorrow. She was always ready to give a helping hand, offer consolation and comfort. We offer up prayers, encouragement and support for her family.*  
*Donald & Rosetta Smith*



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**Rosetta Smith** - March 02, 2024 at 10:43 PM

RS

“ *Deb will really be missed. She had a beautiful soul and she was really a true friend of mine. May all the special memories you had together fill your hearts with love and bring you peace.*

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**Ruby M. Stewart** - March 01, 2024 at 01:41 PM

FS

“ *Francine Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton*



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**Francine Stevens** - March 01, 2024 at 12:33 PM

WM

*Deb, as you knew, I valued our friendship and many calls, political chats, family sharing, etc. You're home with your Heavenly Father. Rest in peace my dear friend.*  
*Wandra Minor*

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**Wandra Minor** - March 02, 2024 at 11:59 PM

JM

*Deb was a stickler for the details. When she planned our 50th wedding anniversary program, she made sure it was exactly what we wanted. When she planned the program for Robert's memorial, same attention to details. And so pleaseant to work with. I admired her professionalism and will miss her.*

*Janet L. Morgan*

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**Janet Morgan** - March 03, 2024 at 06:59 PM

FS

*“ We all know this earthly journey will end one day. However, I'm never ready to say a final earthly, good bye. The peace I have is because the Lord promised, absent from the body is to be present with him. Therefore, I have peace in knowing our beloved "Mrs. Debbie" is in the presence of the Lord! Rest well my dear friend and some day we will meet again! Love always, Francine Stevens*

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**Francine Stevens** - March 01, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JH

*“ Janelta Henderson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton.*



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**Janelta Henderson** - March 01, 2024 at 06:52 AM

JH

*“ I'm sorry to hear about your lost my friend, you will truly be missed, sending prayers and hugs.*



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**Janelta Henderson** - March 01, 2024 at 06:42 AM

JT

“ *What a beautiful soul and hard worker, I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Josie Terry** - February 29, 2024 at 04:09 PM

LI

“ *The Locke twins and family send our condolences 🙏 for the loss of your love ❤️ one. May God bless and comfort all of the Newton and Lee families.*

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**LindaLocke** - February 28, 2024 at 07:24 PM

LI

“ *LindaLocke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah "Deb" Newton*



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**LindaLocke** - February 28, 2024 at 07:21 PM