



Effie Roach Newman

March 9, 1930 - November 25, 2018

Effie Roach Newman, 88, of Hurt died Sunday, November 25, 2018. She was the loving and devoted wife of Morgan Taylor Newman, Jr. for sixty-nine years.

She was born March 9, 1930 in Gretna, a daughter of the late William Gabe Roach and Mary Brooks Roach. Mrs. Newman was a member of Central Baptist Church and a retired employee of BGF.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Joanie N. Newman of Altavista; four brothers, Oscar Roach of Hurt, Paul Roach of Reidsville, NC, Fitzhugh Roach of Gretna, and Roy Roach of Chatham; two grandchildren, Jennifer Kelly and her husband, Jerry of Hurt and Barry William Newman of Lynchburg; six great grandchildren, Russ Kelly, Alexis Newman, Spencer Newman, Cade Newman, Cohen Newman, and Makinnley Newman; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, William, Kermit, Thomas, Woodrow, and Jack Roach; and a sister, Louise Newman.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at Central Baptist Church by the Rev. David Bayse and the Rev. Rick Sewell with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Joanie Newman, 9 Dogwood Ln., Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Central Baptist Church, PO Box 387, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
515 7th Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Newman family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Vicky Creasy - December 15, 2018 at 01:45 PM

BC

“ Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Effie Roach Newman



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - November 27, 2018 at 09:17 PM

KW

“ Kathy Krantz Walker lit a candle in memory of Effie Roach Newman



Kathy Krantz Walker - November 27, 2018 at 10:46 AM

RJ

“ Ronald And Linda Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Effie Roach Newman



Ronald and Linda Johnston - November 26, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Effie Roach Newman.*



November 26, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *Family,*

We are so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother and grandmother. She was a precious, lovely lady. She always had the sweetest smile and nothing but kind words for everyone. She will be missed.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Edwin & Sue Blackstock*



Edwin & Sue Blackstock - November 26, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *Joanie.. So Sorry about your mom..Love and prayers*

Charlotte Shelton - November 26, 2018 at 07:33 PM

AK

“ Remember EFFIE many years ago at Central Baptist Church. Always a beautiful lady. Thoughts & Prayers for the family. Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



Alice Krantz Keesee - November 26, 2018 at 06:52 PM

CR

“ Deepest sympathy to Uncle Junior, Joan and rest of the Newman Family. Effie was the sweetest and kindest and upbeat woman I have had the pleasure of knowing. Both her and Junior welcomed me into the Roach Family when I married Lee 25 years ago. They always made me smile whenever our paths crossed. Heaven gained an angel!



Love ,
Cindy and Lee Roach

Cindy Roach - November 26, 2018 at 06:10 PM

LR

“ Aunt Effie was a wonderful Aunt gracious lady never complaining always nice never forget things she said about Daddy how he bought clothes for her when she was little said she wouldn't had much if it want for him. Her and Jr. married almost 70 years what a great testimony . Now with her LORD. Prayers for Family!!!!!!



LARRY ROACH - November 26, 2018 at 05:49 PM

RR

“ Aunt Effie was a wonderful, loving and caring person who was the epitome of kind. She new exactly how to make everyone feel special. Uncle Junior and her were a fine example of unconditional love to each other, their family and their friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with her sweet family as they make adjustments and remember a sweet and gentle lady. She will be missed!

Rodger Roach - November 26, 2018 at 04:12 PM

KR

“ We loved Aunt Effie and always enjoyed seeing her and catching up with her. She always remembered our children and asked about them too. She was so sweet all the time! What a fun spirit to be around, and we will truly miss her big heart. Love, Lynn & Karen Roach

Karen Roach - November 26, 2018 at 03:44 PM

PK

The only name I have for her is maw maw that's what the kids call her. Maw maw was a sweet,kind gentle lady. Until the basketball game started then she could have been the coach. She knew and loved the game. We sat together at Russ's games she was a hoot !
She is one loved lady by all. My heart breaks for Pops and the Family. 69 years of marriage where ever you saw them they were always happy and looking after each other. ❤️ To the Pops and the family.

Patricia Kelly - November 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM

VH

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of your mother, Joanie. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Vicki Hoskins - November 27, 2018 at 12:17 PM