



Mary Ella Newman Payne

September 11, 1942 - September 15, 2025

Mary Ella Newman Payne, 83, of 2607 Lambs Church Road, Altavista died Monday, September 15, 2025 at her residence. She was the wife of the late Kenneth Lee Payne for sixty-two years.

She was born September 11, 1942 in Campbell County, a daughter of the late Herbert A. Newman and Mary Hedrick Newman. She was a devoted member of Lambs Community Church and a proud retiree of the Lane Company. In her free time, she found joy in creating beautiful homemade quilts and had a passion for sewing.

She is survived by two sons, Dennis Payne and his wife, Toni of Altavista and Phillip Todd Payne and his wife, Angela of Gladys; one grandson, Christopher Payne of Long Island; two brothers-in-law, Lester Payne and his wife, Beth of Danville and Roy Payne and his wife, Sheila of Hurt; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth L. Payne, Jr. "Petey" and Kelvin Lynn Payne; one brother, Earl Newman; and two sisters, Joyce "Micky" Payne and Ann Lambert.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the care taker, Jamie Fitzgerald and the rest of the Hospice team.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 21, 2025 by the Rev. Yusang Chung and Rev. Brad Hendrix in Lambs Community Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 1:45 p.m., Sunday in the church and other times at the residence of Dennis and Toni Payne located at 2607 Lambs Church Road, Altavista, VA 24517.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lambs Community Church, P.O. Box 284, Altavista VA 24517.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lambs Community Church Cemetery

2591 Lambs Church Rd.
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Lambs Community Church
2591 Lambs Church Rd.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ella Newman Payne*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 17, 2025 at 03:04 PM

AO

“ *Will miss our day trips*



Ashley Owen - September 21, 2025 at 04:06 PM

AO

“ *She will be greatly missed
Condolences to her family and friends*



Ashley Owen - September 21, 2025 at 10:47 AM

GJ

“ Gary And Sharon Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Newman Payne



Gary and Sharon Jefferson - September 19, 2025 at 08:26 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Newman Payne



Stephanie Perrow - September 19, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ella Newman Payne.



September 19, 2025 at 08:27 AM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Newman Payne



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - September 17, 2025 at 10:14 PM

MJ

“ *Melissa Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Newman Payne*



Melissa Jefferson - September 17, 2025 at 08:13 PM

MJ

“ *Melissa and Nathan Jefferson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ella Newman Payne.*



Melissa and Nathan Jefferson - September 17, 2025 at 07:26 PM

LM

“ *Todd and Angela, Love and prayers for you all. Libby*



Libby Monroe - September 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM

BN

“ We love you so much
Your son and daughter in law
Todd and Angela



Betty Neighbors - September 17, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BN

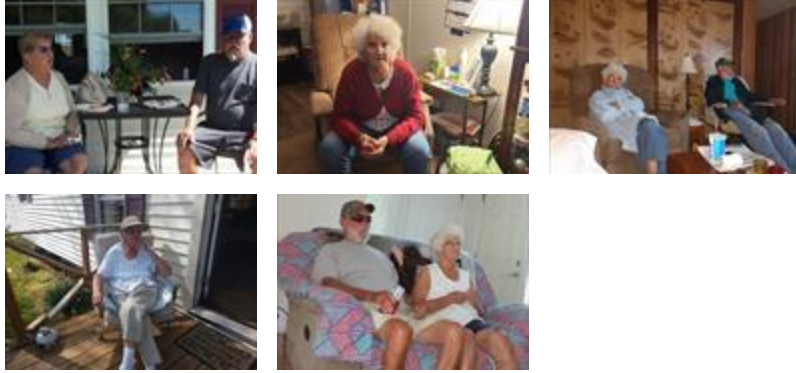
“ We will see you again



Betty Neighbors - September 17, 2025 at 10:38 AM

BN

“ *We love you
Todd and Angela*



Betty Neighbors - September 17, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Dennis Robertson lit a candle in memory of
Mary Payne*



Dennis Robertson - September 16, 2025 at 05:16 PM

AR

“ *Sending love and prayers to all during your
time of loss.*



Anthony Robertson - September 16, 2025 at 04:38 PM

MS

“ Todd, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Prayers that God will be with you and all your family during this time of loss.



Martha Shelton - September 16, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MS

“ Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Mary Payne



Martha Shelton - September 16, 2025 at 03:51 PM

ES

“ Eric Payne and Ronda Smith purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary Ella Newman Payne.



Eric Payne and Ronda Smith - September 16, 2025 at 03:30 PM

ES

“ Eric Payne and Ronda Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ella Newman Payne.

Eric Payne and Ronda Smith - September 16, 2025 at 03:30 PM

SB

“ *Love and prayers to the family. Sweet lady
Sue (Mitchell) Blackstock*



Susan Blackstock - September 16, 2025 at 03:00 PM