



Glenda R. Newman

January 4, 1943 - August 22, 2023

Glenda R. Newman, a long time resident of both Springdale & Fayetteville, Arkansas passed away peacefully at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, AR on August 22, 2023. She was born January 4, 1943, in Crossett, Arkansas, the daughter of Ruth and Billy Rawls.

Glenda spent her youth in Crossett and after graduating high school won Arkansas State Forestry Queen in 1960 and traveled the state of Arkansas for one full year promoting the timber industry. She later attended the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. She married Pat Hanby in 1962 and started a family in Springdale. She was active in Beta Sigma Phi sorority and joined the Wednesday Bridge club (that met on Thursdays) which still meets after 50+ years. She also served on the Ozark Guidance Center board for 17 years. She became a founding partner in The Designer's Touch, a boutique interior design firm, with her dear friends, Betty Bailey, Carol Lynn Gibson and the late Conjie Williams.

Glenda later married Dwain Newman in December 1979 and became active in National Home Centers. She was Corporate Executive Assistant and Vice President and was primarily involved in the annual statewide contractor incentive travel program for over 30 years to destinations all over the world entertaining customers. Her diligent work and planning enabled home builders, their spouses, National Home Center managers and many friends to

create everlasting travel memories.

Glenda was preceded in death by her parents and a stepson, Mike Newman. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Dwain Newman, two sons, Brent Hanby of Springdale, Blake Hanby (Beth) of Bentonville, stepson, Jeff Newman of Fayetteville, stepdaughter, Kristy Newman of Grandview, TX and “daughter” Michelle Hanby of Fayetteville.

Glenda adored her precious grandchildren, Payton Hanby, Jake Hanby, Chase Hanby, Hallie Hanby, Jay Newman and Shelby Newman.

She is also survived by a sister, Barbara Pugh, of Foley, Alabama.

Services will be held Monday, August 28th, 2023 at First United Methodist Church, Springdale, AR at 10:00 am. No graveside service is planned.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made at Circle of Life Hospice, Ozark Guidance Center or the First United Methodist Church Foundation, all of Springdale, Arkansas.

Online condolences can be left www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W Johnson Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *She was indeed a remarkable woman. We met in Berryville, AR the weekend of July 23, 1966, as bridesmaids for cousin Cynthia Coxsey. Thereafter, she faithfully sent Christmas messages with pictures of Brent and Blake as they were growing up. After she and Pat parted ways, I never saw her again, but occasionally there was an update. So awed by the remarkable professional life she lived. Sad for all those left behind who shared her life and knew her well through all the remaining years of her life.*

Marsha Graham - August 28, 2023 at 03:38 AM

DN

“ *To the Family*

Glenda was a a gracious and Lovely lady. She was always smiling and you felt special in her presence. She was loved and a "Steel Magnolia" among women. She will be missed among family and friends but always remembered . Proud to call her Aunt Glenda .

Donnie and Debra Newman

donnie and debra newman - August 26, 2023 at 10:43 AM

VW

“ *So sad to see Glenda's pretty face here announcing she has left this place. She will be missed by many. My condolences to Dwain and the rest of her family.*

Virginia Walker - August 26, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda R. Newman.*



August 25, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda R. Newman.*



August 25, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenda R. Newman.*

August 25, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ It has been to many years since Shannon and I have seen Dwain and Glenda and we are certainly saddened to hear of her passing. We do not share how much we care for people enough until often it is to late.

Glenda was beautiful, kind & she never met a stranger. Shannon and I met Dwain and her almost 35 years ago. Through the years we often saw them and went on some wonderful trips together.

The kindness Shannon and I remember most about her, and Dwain, was back back in 2000. We had known her and done business with them for years. Long story short, we, our company, had certain arrangements with a local bank and they did not honor their agreement us and shortly thereafter the bank went out of business. This left us short a considerable amount of money and most of it was owed to Dwain and Glenda. When we met with them, Shannon and I were distraught and humbled. We shared the truth of our situation and promised to make it right, at all cost. We knew it may be a few months, maybe even 6 or more. Our company and our livelihood was at risk and it was temporally out of our hands. I will never forget how they both made us feel, like family! They both, but especially her, made us feel at ease immediately and after we shared all we had to tell them the first thing out of her month, that I remember, was "don't worry, it will all be ok". Then they both continued, "your word is good enough for us and you pay us back when you can. We will keep your account open and clear these off, just put together a plan that works for you". As I write this the same tears come up, as they did then, over the kindness we were shown that day and many others. As time went by we made good on our promises but they never said another word about it.

Our relationship in business and friendship continued to thrive. It was one of those moments in our life that changes you and how we are towards others. As business cycles went up and down, or business changed, we always remained loyal to them and their company. They thought us what it means to have real relationships,

one's that look out for each other even if it is hard.

I know that was not a very short story but it was just one very small example of how she lived and treated others. She had a way of always making you feel better with her wonderful smile and the light that shined from God through her. I know she will be missed by many and certainly her family. I hope this testimony I have shared helps gives just a glimmer why so many loved her.

Our condolences to the family and may God lift you up during these difficult times. We hope to see you all soon and we will pay her kindness forward.

*With Love,
Bill and Shannon Burckart*

Bill Burckart - August 25, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenda R. Newman.*



August 25, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenda R. Newman.

August 25, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Glenda R. Newman.*



August 25, 2023 at 12:47 AM



“ *Mrs. Newman was such a light in this world. Her legacy will live on! Praying for all of you. - Allison & Jeremy Ellison*

Jeremy Ellison - August 25, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ *I never saw Glenda without a smile on her face and a sweet word of encouragement for everyone she came in contact with. I admired her work ethic and faith. She was always putting others first especially her dear mother.*

She and Dwain made the perfect pair. He has a wicked sense of humor and their back and forth banter made me laugh when I was around them. Glenda had a wonderful sense of style. Always had her makeup and hair perfect and dressed to a tee. I envied her for the way she could make everyone around her feel included and comfortable. I'll always keep her in my heart and I'll say a prayer of thanksgiving that she was my friend. My condolences to Dwain and the entire family. I know you are so proud of the life she lead and the lives she touched. ❤️🙏❤️

Kellye Smith - August 24, 2023 at 10:49 PM

PN

“ *Such a beautiful sweet woman, so many fun memories of being together in El Dorado. Y'all are all in my prayers, love y'all. Patti Newell Norsworthy*

Patti Newell Norsworthy - August 24, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Glenda R. Newman.*



August 24, 2023 at 09:11 PM

DC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. She was an outstanding lady.*

Dana Courtney - August 24, 2023 at 07:34 PM

EC

*Dwayne
She was quite extraordinary.
44 years of good times 😎*

Ellen Cato - August 25, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenda R. Newman.*



August 24, 2023 at 06:03 PM

VP

“ *Glenda was always such a kind and beautiful person. She had a way of making you feel so welcome and always had a warm smile to share. Sending prayers and love to the family.*

Vince and Cheri Poellot - August 24, 2023 at 04:55 PM

VP

“ *Vince and Cheri Poellot purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Glenda R. Newman.*



Vince and Cheri Poellot - August 24, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenda R. Newman.*



August 24, 2023 at 04:45 PM

NJ

“ *So enjoyed knowing Glenda and her whole family. Had such fun trips with National Home Center and she was always so gracious to all.*

Nancy Johnson - August 24, 2023 at 03:22 PM

ME

“ *JG & Verna Metscher
Tontitown, AR*

Metscher - August 24, 2023 at 03:07 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Mrs Newman was always so kind and thoughtful. A beautiful person inside and out. Prayers for comfort in the coming days.

Love

Damon and Brooke McDonald

Damon McDonald - August 24, 2023 at 02:49 PM

MM

“ Mark and Lynda Marquess purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Glenda R. Newman.



Mark and Lynda Marquess - August 24, 2023 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ Mark and Lynda Marquess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda R. Newman.

Mark and Lynda Marquess - August 24, 2023 at 02:48 PM

RH

“ PAT AND GLENDA RAISED TWO BOYS WITH MANY OTHERS OF THE SURROUNDING WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOUNDARIES. PTA WAS A CLOSE NETWORK OF PARENTS CELEBRATING / HOSTING HALLOWEEN CARNIVALS, VALENTINE EVENTS OVER THE YEARS. THE KINSHIP CARRIED OVER FOR DECADES. WE ARE SADDENED AT THE NEWS OF OUR LOSS AND PRAY FOR COMFORT FOR DWAYNE, BRENT BLAKE AND THE EXTENDED FAMILIES.

RON / JANE HARRISON - August 24, 2023 at 02:26 PM

JA

She was a beautiful lady. Condolences to the family and God bless

judy allbritton - August 24, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenda R. Newman.*



August 24, 2023 at 02:22 PM

KO

“ *I am saddened to hear this news - Rest in Peace Glenda!*

Kathy D Okelley - August 24, 2023 at 02:21 PM

FM

Glenda lived right down the hall from my Mom at BTV. When we had to move my Mom to Special Care I was cleaning out her apartment and your Mom was headed to lunch. She stopped and said hello. We chatted for a few and when she turned to leave she said you look like you need a hug. I cried so hard and long I think she may have missed lunch! Just an example of the special lady she was.

Frances Mayo - August 24, 2023 at 03:09 PM

AB

Sorry for your loss Shelby

Andrea Bissitt - August 27, 2023 at 12:50 PM