



## Leslie Louise Lawson Kendall Newkirk

January 22, 1959 - December 20, 2018

Mrs. Leslie Louise Lawson Newkirk, age 59 of Douglas, passed away Thursday morning, December 20, 2018 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. Mrs. Newkirk was born January 22, 1959 to the late John Lawson and the late Elaine Kendall Lawson. Other than her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Lawson.

Mrs. Newkirk, a native of Albany, GA, was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John's Church.

Survivors include:

Her Husband: Riley Newkirk, Jr. of Douglas, GA

2 Sons: Matthew Newkirk of Macon, GA and John Lawson of Albany, GA

1 Daughter: Mandy Newkirk of Douglas, GA

1 Sister: Nancy Vanlandingham of Tampa, FL

2 Grandchildren: Isaiah Ellis and Rhylee Newkirk both of Douglas, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of Friends

The memorial service was held Sunday afternoon, December 23, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Harris officiating. Several Eulogies were given by family members and the Congregation. The inurnment will follow at a later date.

Special Musical Selections, "I Came To Tell You What Jesus Said" was presented a cappella by Rev. Bobby Harris, "No Body Told Me The Road Was Easy" and "I'll Say Yes" were rendered a cappella by other members of the Congregation.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Services

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Louise Lawson Kendall Newkirk*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *You will be missed Aunt Leslie. Love you and we will see you again.  
Nikki Shelby and Mason*

**nikki steele** - December 23, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *I am so sorry Mandy and Matthew granny loves y'all I am praying for you and family ....I love y'all*



**Patricia Tanner** - December 22, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Louise Lawson Kendall Newkirk.*



December 21, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Leslie Louise Lawson Kendall Newkirk.*



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December 21, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Louise Lawson Kendall Newkirk.*



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December 21, 2018 at 02:41 PM



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December 21, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Leslie was my dad's (Richard) youngest sister. Although I have not seen her or spoken with her in a long time, I've thought of her often over the years. I know she was loved and will be missed by many, especially her family. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Deidra Lawson Manning** - December 21, 2018 at 10:28 AM

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“ Leslie was my baby sister and I will miss her everyday. We had not seen each other in a very long time but we talked or texted almost everyday about anything and everything. She loved Matt and Mandy and Railey with all her heart. Please say a prayer for her and her family during this difficult time. Leslie in my heart always. Your older (who you never let me forget at any change she could) sister Nancy

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**Nancy A VanLandingham** - December 21, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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*I'm so sorry Raileigh Mandy Matthew. Dawn Worrell*

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**Dawn Worrell** - January 20, 2019 at 08:36 PM