



## Robert Gerald Newell

July 23, 1941 - July 1, 2023

Mr. Robert Gerald Newell, age 81 of Douglas, passed away Saturday morning, July 1, 2023 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Newell was born July 23, 1941 to the late May Bell Sapp Newell and the late Robert Newell. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Donald Newell, Roger Newell, Larry Newell and James Monroe Newell; 2 Brothers-In-Law: Paul Knight and Raymond "Butch" Yarbrough and 1 Sister-In-Law: Lynn Yarbrough Worth.

Mr. Newell, a native of Coffee County, was a retired diesel mechanic and Transportation manager with Gold Kist. He attended West Ward Church of God.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Jo Ann Yarbrough Newell of Douglas, GA

1 Son: Gerald Keith Newell of Douglas, GA

His Four Legged Fur Baby: Maggie

3 Sisters: Katherine Green and husband Bob of Douglas, GA  
Janice Knight of Douglas, GA

Patricia Canady and husband Hal of Collins, GA

1 Brother: Edward Newell and wife Rhonda of Pearson, GA

1 Brother-In-Law: Buddy Worth of Douglas, GA

2 Sister-In-Laws: Hazel Newell of Ambrose, GA

Pam Yarbrough of Albany, GA

A number of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

The family will receive friends, Wednesday afternoon, July 5, 2023 from 1:30 PM until 3:00 PM at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

The memorial service will be held Wednesday afternoon, July 5, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Bishop Leroy Spivey officiating. Brent Miller and Pam Turk will present eulogies at the service.

The Inurnment will follow at a later date.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Mr. Gerald.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



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**Tonya Ellis** - July 09, 2023 at 09:33 PM

DC

“ Dot S. Collier lit a candle in memory of Robert  
Gerald Newell



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**Dot S. Collier** - July 07, 2023 at 09:59 PM

DC

JoAnn and Keith, my thoughts and prayers are with both of you. May  
God wrap His arm around you for comfort and peace.

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**Dot S. Collier** - July 07, 2023 at 10:01 PM

JA

“ Jane Carver,Candi,& Angie lit a candle in  
memory of Robert Gerald Newell



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**Jane carver,Candi,& Angie** - July 06, 2023 at 01:42 AM

WC

“ *W L & Betty Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Gerald Newell*



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**W L & Betty Coley** - July 03, 2023 at 07:26 PM

CV

“ *Curt, Tracey And Micajah Vickers lit a candle in memory of Robert Gerald Newell*



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**Curt, Tracey and Micajah Vickers** - July 03, 2023 at 05:00 PM

MC

“ *Mike And Debi Carter lit a candle in memory of Robert Gerald Newell*



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**Mike and Debi Carter** - July 03, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Gerald Newell.*

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July 03, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Gerald Newell.*



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July 03, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mr. Gerald was such a fine man! Our hearts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time! Love, Walda & Jeff*

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**Walda Kight** - July 03, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Today the term for shared cousins is "cousin-inlaw". Perhaps Gerald would be my "uncle inlaw". My aunts brother, he was a man I revered & respected. Always kind & courteous to me, a true Southern Gentleman. For all the sound advice & guidance he gave me, I am thankful. His words helped make me a better man.*

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**Cleon** - July 02, 2023 at 08:29 PM