



## Patricia Newton

June 12, 1954 - March 14, 2026

Patricia Ann Newton (Tricia), 71, of Blue Mountain, passed peacefully in her home on March 14, 2026.

Born on June 12, 1954, in Memphis, Tennessee, Tricia was the daughter of Donald (Army) and Maureen (Mo) Armstrong.

In 1984, Tricia married Bro. Donald Newton Jr. (Don), and together they shared a love of 41 years.

She dedicated much of her life to her greatest purpose: building a home where stories were shared, love was freely given, and lifelong memories were made with those she cherished most— her family— where her love and presence shaped the lives of more than one generation.

Tricia enjoyed cooking, thrift shopping, exploring various hobbies, game nights with family, and taking care of her two goats and many chickens. She will forever be remembered for her unique personality, sense of humor, and deep love for family.

She is survived by her husband, Don; daughter, Jennifer Taylor of Pontotoc; grandson, Andrew Lessel (Jenna) of Vicksburg; granddaughter, Hannah Lessel (Mackinley) of Blue Mountain; aunt, Mildred Wenzler of Piperton, TN;

several closely-held cousins; and her best friends, Anita and Ronnie Lindsey of Ripley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Army and Mo; her granddaughter, Bryleigh Taylor of New Albany; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A graveside memorial service will be held at Bethel Community Church Cemetery on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 11:00 AM, led by Bro. Kenneth Harrison. A meal will be provided in the fellowship hall for friends and family following the service.

Pallbearers will be: Mackinley Graham, Theo Harden, Jerry Rhea, Brent Price, and Bart Rodgers.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Andrew Lessel, Ronnie Lindsey, Mitch Stone, and Lynn Armstrong.

The family would like to thank friends, the community, and the staff at Legacy Hospice for their support during this time.

Her memory will live on in the stories, laughter, and love shared by the ones she cherished most.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bethel Cemetery**

Pine Grove RD.  
Benton County, MS

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Cemetery  
Pine Grove RD.  
Benton County, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Newton.



March 16 at 02:44 PM



“ Grandmomma & Lessel families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Newton.

**Grandmomma & Lessel families** - March 16 at 02:06 PM



“ Grandmomma & Lessel families purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Patricia Newton.



**Grandmomma & Lessel families** - March 16 at 02:06 PM



“ Will miss my friend we have been friends for over fifty years and to talk to her was just like seeing everyday we shared a lot of good times when we were teenagers did a lot of things we shouldn't have but we had fun see u again one day love you Betty and Barbara



**barbara rooker** - March 16 at 01:51 PM



“ *Praying for the family.*”



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**Joyce & Teresa Williams** - March 15 at 06:24 PM