



## RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome

September 28, 1960 - July 6, 2024

Cynthia Gwen "Ice" Newsome, 63, of Oak City, NC, passed away on July 6, 2024. Born on September 28, 1960, in Baltimore, Maryland, she was the daughter of Linwood Newsome and the late Sophia Collins.

Cynthia, affectionately known as "Ice", had a profound impact on many through her 31 years of service in the U.S. Army. Her dedication to the military, particularly as an airborne nurse, reflected her resilient and caring nature. She was a cornerstone of strength and compassion, both in her professional and personal life.

After her distinguished military career, Cynthia continued to serve her community through her involvement in various sororities. She was deeply committed to providing leadership and guidance, fostering strong bonds and sisterhood among her sorority sisters. Her contributions to these organizations were not just acts of service but a testament to her belief in the power of community support and personal connections.

Cynthia pursued her education at Hampton Institute and Morgan State University after attending Collington Square primary school and Lake Clifton Eastern High School. Her academic and professional paths showcased her commitment to learning and growth, which she balanced with unparalleled dedication to her family and friends.

Described by her daughter, Cia Faulkner, as a “strong, caring, beautiful, and smart human being,” Cynthia was a beacon of positivity and love. She was a fighter who never let adversity deter her from pursuing her dreams, always with a smile that could light up any room. Her unwavering support and love were the foundations of her family, inspiring those around her to strive for greatness and believe in true love.

In addition to her daughter, Cia, Cynthia is survived by her brother, Tony Newsome, and her father, Linwood Newsome and a host of sisters, cousins, and close relatives. Her legacy of love, courage, and resilience will forever be cherished and remembered by all who knew her.

Cynthia's life will be celebrated in a ceremony that reflects her spirit and dedication.

# Previous Events

## Order of Eastern Star Burial Rites

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Conference B Headquarters  
10225 Fayetteville Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC

## Visitation

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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10225 Fayetteville Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC

## Funeral

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Conference B Headquarters  
10225 Fayetteville Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC

## Livestreaming

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton  
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

## Burial

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

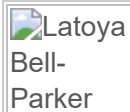
# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - July 22, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Be at peace my KEΨ Soror and Sister in Arms. We will miss your motherly spirit and loving heart.



Latoya Bell-Parker - July 20, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DJ

“ DanielJaniceDanielJrMarcus Jamilya purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.



DanielJaniceDanielJrMarcus Jamilya - July 20, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DJ

“ DanielJaniceDanielJrMarcus Jamilya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.

DanielJaniceDanielJrMarcus Jamilya - July 20, 2024 at 09:24 AM

BJ

“ Bobby J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.

Bobby J. - July 20, 2024 at 07:58 AM

KF

“ Kilroys & Johnson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.

Kilroys & Johnson Family - July 19, 2024 at 08:12 PM

KF

“ Kilroys & Johnson Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.



Kilroys & Johnson Family - July 19, 2024 at 08:12 PM

AN

“ Sincere condolences to the entire family  
Prayers of God's strength , Peace and Comfort  
forever and always. Angela Mason



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**Angela** - July 19, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.



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July 19, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DD

“ I am MSG Dawn Dockery and I work in the building with SSG(R)  
Newsome's daughter Cia. While I never had the opportunity to meet  
SSG Newsome, I know that she had to have been an amazing  
woman because she raised an amazing daughter. Cia is an  
absolute joy. Always a beautiful light! Cia, know that we are praying  
for and with you. We look forward to seeing you back in the building.  
Standing by to hug your neck, lend a shoulder or an ear. We love  
you!

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**Dawnielle Dockery** - July 19, 2024 at 09:53 AM

DC

“ Deacon Anthony Taylor Wake Chapel Church  
lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Newsome



Deacon Anthony Taylor Wake Chapel Church - July 19, 2024 at 02:03 AM

SE

“ Big Sis....I truly don't know what to say.



Selena Eason-Barnes - July 18, 2024 at 12:44 PM

RB

God needed an Angel and God has one Angel now. Rest in heavenly  
peace my coworker with that beautiful smile❤️

Rhonda Beaton - July 18, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.



July 16, 2024 at 05:21 PM

FY

“ Fayetteville Beta Chapter Of K E Y purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.



Fayetteville Beta Chapter Of K E Y - July 16, 2024 at 03:20 PM

FY

“ Fayetteville Beta Chapter Of K E Y purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.



Fayetteville Beta Chapter Of K E Y - July 16, 2024 at 03:20 PM

CM

“ Family hold onto God's unchanging hands sending prayers and condolences to you all Cynthia has taken her wings to fly into her new home the Lord has prepared for her rest in peace with the Lord



Coleen McAlpine - July 16, 2024 at 02:34 PM

DS

“ DGS Alumnae Chapter of SGRho purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.



DGS Alumnae Chapter of SGRho - July 16, 2024 at 07:22 AM

FL

“ My heart is so heavy right now. I can't belived that you are gone. But I know that God call you home to a better place in heaven. When we both found out that we were from MD. we had that bond together as we work together at Clark Clinic for 12yrs. R.I.P. Cynthia



Freda Lassiter - July 15, 2024 at 11:03 PM

BD

I will greatly miss my dear friend Cynthia, I am so devastated that you had just called me on the 5th just to find out that you were gone on the 6th. You were such an amazing friend and you will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Cia and the family.

Berta Downing - July 16, 2024 at 09:55 AM

PJ

“ I am still in shock at the news I received that you are no longer with us/me. My heartaches to know that we never made that last lunch date. RIH my friend I will see you in the morning. Cia and family my prayers are with you

Petronia Jones-Mcbride - July 15, 2024 at 12:35 PM

LD

“ On behalf of Evening Light #256 OES Pha myself and members send our sincere condolences and sympathy to our Sister Cynthia Newsome family.



Laura Davis - July 15, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JR

“ Our deepest condolences to the family! We are praying God's peace covers you and bring you comfort. May God give you the courage and strength to face the days ahead. Forever hold onto the memories and embed them in your hearts.

*WM Janice M. Robertson and Members of Crown & Scepter #675 OES, PHA*

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**Janice M. Robertson** - July 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CW

“ Catha Winborne-Earley lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Newsome



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**Catha Winborne-Earley** - July 15, 2024 at 10:01 AM

AW

“ Aunt Barbara and Bill Wiggins purchased the Str ength & Solace Spray for the family of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.



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**Aunt Barbara and Bill Wiggins** - July 14, 2024 at 02:42 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying God's peace and comfort to the family.



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**Murray and Glendale Boone** - July 13, 2024 at 05:32 PM

SM

“ *The NHMBC VOP choir wish to extend heartfelt prayers of sympathy and comfort to the family. Gates NC*



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**Sarah M Montague** - July 13, 2024 at 02:18 PM

SB

“ *Omg I'm still trying to process this. I pray God give your family peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. #CLARK HEALTH CARE original crew! Rest on my friend*



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**Sheryl Brand** - July 13, 2024 at 04:34 AM

EJ

“ *Elder Theoda Sanders Jr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RET SSG Cynthia Gwen Newsome.*



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**Elder Theoda Sanders Jr** - July 12, 2024 at 11:56 PM

DM

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers to all. Cynthia will forever be in my thoughts and I will never forget her and the legacy she left behind. She was the most amazing woman with such a giving heart. It was an honor to have worked alongside with her at the Cumberland County Health Dept and Clark Clinic. God is with you Cynthia as you are taking your journey to a place called Home. May He give the families peace and the strength today and the days ahead. 🙏. Denise Brown McAuly

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**Denise Brown McAuly** - July 12, 2024 at 08:13 PM

JH

“ With deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. She was a joy to work with.

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**Jo Ann Harris** - July 12, 2024 at 06:17 PM

T.

“ My Deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers go out to you and your family in the loss you're enduring. God bless and keep you all.  
T.Green

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**T.Green** - July 12, 2024 at 02:07 PM

TF

“ Still can't believe this is our reality right now. Although we didn't talk much but texted frequently, I'm gonna miss you. We had some great times together. Until we meet again.

Tarsha Fox

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**Tarsha Fox** - July 12, 2024 at 12:57 PM

VM

“ *My prayers are with the family with the loss of your love one.*



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**Vivian M Malloy** - July 12, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CI

“ *God bless the family from Corine Ivory you have my deepest condolence God got another angel God bless y'all love you* 🙏🙏🙏

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**Corine Ivory** - July 12, 2024 at 10:29 AM