



SGT John Windell Newton

September 10, 1953 - October 29, 2024

John Windell Newton was born on September 10, 1953 in Rose Hill North Carolina. He served in the United States Army as a cryptanalyst from 1979-1994, where he earned top security clearance in the Intelligence and communications division. After retiring from the army, John worked for Fayetteville Technical Community College as a Security Supervisor until he retired from the state of North Carolina in 2017.

John was a unique balance of structure and flow. He had a strong sense of dignity and was firm in his principles. However, he maintained youthful curiosity and had a smile and witty sense of humor that would light up any room. John was an extraordinary family man with an impeccable sense of duty, who believed in hard work, discipline, and helping others. Although his physical presence will be missed by all, his impact will remain forever.

John was preceded in death by his parents Theresia Newton and Wisbon Newton, Sr.

We, the survivors, offer a prayer of gratitude for the precious gift of memories to sustain us: wife, Ethel M. Newton; children, Olivia E. Newton, Tony J. Newton, and Lakisha V. Newton; grandchildren; Mehki, Anani, Neeko, Elias, Jaylen, and Jamiyah; brothers, Wisbon L. Newton and Sylvester Newton; sisters; Elsie J. Bragg, Rose A. Newton, Resia, F. Carr and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Burial

NOV 13 (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 SGT John Windell Newton*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - November 08, 2024 at 02:08 PM

CL

“ *Lt. Newton will truly be missed! He was always looking out for me when I attended FTCC and had to stay late since my mom worked with him doing Security. We would talk all the time about what was going on in our day. His smile and gentle nature will stay with me, and wishing his family and friends the best during this hard time. He has made such an impact in so many lives, I'm lucky to be one of them.*

Clarice - November 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DB

Debra Byrd
** Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time.*
** _Sgt Newton__ touched so many lives in the very best way. I'm grateful I got the chance to know as a friend.*

Debra Byrd - November 13, 2024 at 12:49 PM

CC

“ *Officer Colston shares her condolences to the family. He will be missed. He was a great boss.*

Clara D Colston - November 12, 2024 at 06:06 PM

RR

“ To the Family of SGT John Windell Newton, may the love of God surround you with peace and comfort during this difficult time. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Heaven. (The DeVane and Stringfield Family).



Rhonda DeVane Richmond - November 12, 2024 at 04:50 PM

BB

“ One of the nicest and kindest people I worked with at FTCC! God bless and see you on the other side my friend!

Bracken Brewer - November 12, 2024 at 01:50 PM

BH

“ glory be to God

bradford hinson - November 12, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of SGT John Windell Newton.



November 12, 2024 at 12:58 PM

TO

“ *Tierra C, Jenn B, Gena W, Rosaura O purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of SGT John Windell Newton.*



Tierra C, Jenn B, Gena W, Rosaura O - November 12, 2024 at 10:03 AM

BP

“ *A memory from FTCC: Back in 2006, a coworker and I went to the Fitness Center to use the treadmills after work during the winter months when it got dark early. We were using the buddy system of being allowed to use the Fitness Center after business hours as long as you had a buddy with you. While on the treadmill, the lights in the front office went off. We paused to approach the office and the light came back on, but no one was there. This happened a few more times. We became nervous, because we knew we were alone, and if the lights were going off and on, someone must be "messing with us." We became VERY alarmed and scared and called the Security Office. Officer Newman to the rescue! We nervously told him someone was turning the lights on and off while we were on the treadmills and wanted to him search for the culprit. We all had a BIG laugh when Officer Newman explained to us that the lights are now motion sensor! The lights were going off, and the minute we started to go look, we triggered them back on. Back in 2006, this was something new that we had never seen before. I still laugh when I think about this story. Barbara Poggetti, FTCC Personnel Manager*

Barbara Poggetti - November 12, 2024 at 09:12 AM

KO

“ SGT Newton was one of the first faces I met at FTCC; he was always willing to help. My deepest sympathies and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Ketura Reaves Ogbusuo - November 12, 2024 at 08:20 AM

KH

“ There is no peace like My God can give in all situations, so family rest in Jesus!

Kenneth S. Hicks - November 11, 2024 at 11:46 PM

TM

“ Trisha, Jaime, and Malaya purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of SGT John Windell Newton.



Trisha, Jaime, and Malaya - November 11, 2024 at 11:05 PM

YS

“ Your Brothers and Your Sisters purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of SGT John Windell Newton.



Your Brothers and Your Sisters - November 09, 2024 at 04:45 PM

BJ

“ *Newton family. Class of 1971, Union High School. I prayers to the family. I want to include some pictures from our class reunion. Betty Johnson*



Betty C Johnson - November 08, 2024 at 11:40 AM

FI

“ *Condolences to the family, SGT John Newton a classmate and a very good friend. Always kind, with a pleasant smile. Thank you for your service and your kindness. The Ivanhoe and Harrell's, community will miss your smile and kindness. You will always be remembered.*

(Ret) MSG, Frankie D. Imes & Jahalia M. Imes



Frankie D Imes - November 07, 2024 at 08:52 PM

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“ *(Ret) SGM Sheldon Newkirk and Family! purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of SGT John Windell Newton.*



(Ret) SGM Sheldon Newkirk and Family! - November 07, 2024 at 07:53 PM

CW

“ Cynthia Williams-James lit a candle in memory of John Newton



Cynthia Williams-James - November 07, 2024 at 04:02 PM

BJ

“ To the John Windell Newton family and friends. John was my classmate, class of 1971 at Union High School, Clinton, NC. John was a quiet young man. He was very peaceful and didn't bother anyone. I talked to him at one of our class reunion and he hadn't changed. Please know that I send my deepest condolences. I pray for comfort peace and understanding. Betty C. Johnson



Betty Johnson - November 06, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DF

“ Dale Fennell purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of SGT John Windell Newton.



Dale Fennell - November 06, 2024 at 01:21 PM

BN

“ *Barbara Newton lit a candle in memory of John Newton*



Barbara Newton - November 01, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing, my thoughts and prayers for the family. May God give you comfort of the precious time you had with him*

Jacqueline Butler - November 01, 2024 at 05:52 PM