



Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.

July 25, 1953 - October 23, 2024

NEWTON, Mr. Charles Jr. - Age 71, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at his residence. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N. Ballenger Highway. with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Newton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from Friday, November 8, 2024, from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM. Charles Charbay Newton Jr. (called by his maternal side as Tolor), and by childhood friends and neighbors variously as Charbay, Charlie and Junior, was born in Greenville, Sinoe County, Liberia, West Africa, on Saturday, July 25, 1953. He was the third child born unto the union of Charles and Margaret Dawade Newton, both of Karloway District, Maryland County, Liberia. When Charles, Jr was 3, in 1956 , his parents relocated to Pleebo, Maryland County after living in Sinoe for 12 years. He then began his early schooling at Grant Memorial Methodist School and later St. Francis Junior high, all in Pleebo before leaving for high school in 1968 at Our Lady of Fatima High in Harper City, Maryland County. He was known for varsity football, playing left defensive back, for his high school. He also served in the school choir and student leadership. But most notably, his academic performance was legendary, consistently placing at the top or near top yearly in all his classes, including double promotion. Charles graduated Our Lady of Fatima High, Maryland Liberia (1971), St.

John Fisher College, Rochester, NY (BA-1978) and Clarke Atlanta University (MBA-1983). He did a stint at the University of Liberia, 1972-73, before matriculating to St John Fisher in 1974 at age 21. He would go on to live and work in the United States for 50 years. He worked in the automobile manufacturing industry (finance/accounting) for nearly 40 years, first with General Motors -25 years and later with Chrysler Corporation -14 years. Charles was a consummate professional and a scholar. Charles is survived by: his wife, Elizabeth Matthews Newton of Flint, MI; He is also survived by three sons, Julian (Katrice), Joseph and Kassabli; step-daughter Monica McBride. His surviving siblings are Rose Newton Ezike (Emmanuel-deceased), Wellington N. Toe Newton (Teresa Korvah), Danlette Nimpson (Anthony), residing in the United States, as well as David P. Newton, Barley I. Newton (Rogers) (residing in Liberia) and Margaret Newton-Bos (residing in London, UK). Charles Charbay Newton Jr. also leaves to mourn his memory, several grandchildren, a great grand, several nephews and nieces, cousins and other relatives in Europe, United States and Liberia. Charles was preceded in death by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Newton, Sr, and his two oldest siblings, Edmund Newton, Sr and Mai Brown. May his soul rest in perfect peace and the light perpetual shine on him.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Charles Newton, Jr.*



Peggy Stribling - December 20, 2024 at 12:56 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Liz, I send my condolences to you. May the peace of God surround you and comfort you during this time of Charles's transition.*



Debra Jackson - December 01, 2024 at 05:57 PM

GD

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for comfort the newton family; may the Lord bless and keep you during this difficult time! Elder George and Elizabeth Dennis*

George Dennis - November 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 08, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr..



November 08, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr..

November 08, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Ralph Williams* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.



Ralph Williams - November 07, 2024 at 06:11 PM

S.

“ *S.Oates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.*



S.Oates - November 05, 2024 at 01:13 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Pegues lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.*



Carolyn Pegues - November 05, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JK

“ *My sincere condolences to you Liz and the entire family. Charles was a good guy. Rest in paradise.*



Jackie King - November 05, 2024 at 06:25 AM

TW

“ *Teretha Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.*



Teretha Wallace - November 04, 2024 at 05:49 PM

PV

“ Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.



Penny Vickers - November 04, 2024 at 01:42 PM

OU

“ On behalf of OLFSF Alumni in the USA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr..

On behalf of OLFSF Alumni in the USA - November 04, 2024 at 09:34 AM

OU

“ On behalf of OLFSF Alumni in the USA purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr..



On behalf of OLFSF Alumni in the USA - November 04, 2024 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ Debra Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.



Debra Bridges - November 01, 2024 at 05:19 AM

SC

“ My sincere condolences to Liz and the entire family of Charles Newton. May God strengthen you 🙏



Sheila Carter - October 31, 2024 at 02:37 PM

JW

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Liz.

Jackie Webster-Williams - October 30, 2024 at 08:20 PM

OH

“ Odessa Hearn lit a candle in memory of Charles Newton, Jr.



Odessa Hearn - October 29, 2024 at 12:55 PM

MW

“ Prayers to his Elizabeth and family 🙏
My condolences to you 🙏



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - October 28, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MW

His wife Elizabeth 🙏

Mary (Keels) Wilkes - October 29, 2024 at 10:30 AM

TJ

My sincere condolences to the entire family of Charles. Charles and I were good friends in Rochester, NY. He was a great guy and friend. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in peace my friend.

Tommy Jackson - November 07, 2024 at 01:31 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.*



Barbara Smith - October 28, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JW

“ *Janice Womack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.*



Janice Womack - October 28, 2024 at 06:27 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.*



Vivian Kelley - October 27, 2024 at 10:06 PM

VK

To Liz and the entire Newton Family, my sincerest Condolences 🙏. God Bless

Vivian Kelley - November 04, 2024 at 10:26 AM

BF

“ Praying for the family may God comfort each and every one of you all



Birtie Forster - October 27, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JP

“ June Smiley Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.



June Smiley Perkins - October 27, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Charles Newton



Jimmye Maxwell - October 26, 2024 at 10:08 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.



Betty Tipper - October 25, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RA

“ Rosia Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.



Rosia Anderson - October 24, 2024 at 08:09 PM

KR

“ Kendall E Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.



Kendall E Reaves - October 24, 2024 at 05:39 PM

RK

“ Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.



Russell & Diane Kirksey - October 24, 2024 at 05:24 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Price Dickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Newton, Jr.



Cheryl Price Dickson - October 24, 2024 at 01:36 PM