



Ida Newman

November 8, 1923 - August 1, 2012

Ida Pearl Cooper Newman, 88, of Wynne, passed away Wednesday morning, August 1, 2012, in Memphis. Ida was affectionately known as “GG” and “Queen Mother” by the many members of her family and friends who loved her.

She was born in Weiner, Arkansas, November 8, 1923, to Charlie and Mary Cooper. She had eight siblings, with only Mary Heiney of Woodstock, GA, and Jimmy Cooper of Weiner, Arkansas, surviving.

Ida married C. E. “Tye” Newman on February 23, 1941. They lived in Weiner until moving to Fair Oaks where they farmed and raised their three children, who survive: daughters, Lottie Courtney and Clara Moery (and husband Bryan) and C. E., Jr. (and wife Lynne). She is also survived by five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was very proud of her five generation family. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

For many years, she operated Ida’s Beauty Shop out of her home in Fair Oaks. She was a faithful member of the Fair Oaks Baptist Church and supported the Fair Oaks Elementary School where her children attended. She and Tye moved to Wynne in 1979 where they became active members of Wynne Baptist Church.

Having her large family and many friends in her home was one of her great joys. Sunday dinner at GG’s house was an event. Her home wasn’t large, but there was always plenty of good food and room for anyone to come.

In her later years, she had many physical ailments, but she was always “ready to go” when something was going on.

She loved the song “I Can Only Imagine” which speaks of God’s glory and dancing in His presence. That is what she is doing now with her beloved Tye.

Visitation was Thursday, August 2, 2012 and funeral services were Friday, August 3, 2012 at 2 PM at Wynne Baptist Church with burial in Cogbill Cemetery in Wynne.

Memorials may be made to Wynne Baptist Church, 1200 Bridges Street, Wynne, Arkansas, 72396.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *So much love is gone and my heart breaks for you all.
God Bless You,
Eldridge*

Eldridge Brawner - August 15, 2012 at 05:33 PM

VH

“ *She was the sweetest lady. I only painted for her but when I was there, she made me feel like family. I remember being there when a tornado came through 1 day. Me her and another lady was in the hall way. I started crying and she said to me...it`s ok hun, it`s not going to get us this time....of course I laughed....that`s all she was trying to get me to do...it worked. God bless the Family and Friends.*

Vickie Hogland-Hall - August 09, 2012 at 05:19 PM

RW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Obviously I do not know Mrs. Ida as well as others but what I have learned knowing her is that she was a very strong willed lady who placed her family high on a pedestal and for good reason, I will miss seeing her and her smile. Rest in peace pretty lady.*

Randy & Viola Williams - August 05, 2012 at 10:43 PM

LS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of our very special Aunt Ida, we love her so much and will always have a special place in our heart for her.*

Lillie Smith - August 04, 2012 at 01:18 PM

CT

“ Thinking of all of you,many memories that you will share for a lifetime.....Love you

Carol Jane Baus Dennis Taylor - August 03, 2012 at 09:56 PM

RP

“ Nothing but great memories of GG (esp at Christmas) Praying for the whole family wishing we could be there in person! Love you all

Randy Presley - August 03, 2012 at 07:21 PM

KL

“ GG was a special person to me and everyone whose lives she touched. Whenever I think of home, GG is one of the people who is home to me. She will always be a part of who I am and I will miss her dearly.

Kenneth Leslie - August 03, 2012 at 03:08 PM

TS

“ thanks for the memory that i have of our good times together. hee haw show, dancing and your having JoAnn and I over to your house on Sunday after church. tom and joann g

tom snider - August 03, 2012 at 12:07 PM

DC

“ May God's amazing peace cover you all during this difficult time. Sending prayers your way.

Debbie Ragan Clark - August 03, 2012 at 11:36 AM

KM

“ *Ida Newman*

Ken McClanahan - August 03, 2012 at 10:50 AM

DB

“ I want to be there today but I could not make it but please know that I loved your mom so much and I love all her family. Wonderful memories.

Diann Brumback - August 03, 2012 at 10:21 AM

AF

“ Rest in Peace, Aunt Ida. We will meet you in the sweet by and by...

Angie Cook and family - August 03, 2012 at 09:50 AM

TR

“ Thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.

Todd and Sheris Richardson - August 02, 2012 at 09:24 PM

GV

“ Precious Ida, you will be missed by all how knew you, and especiallty the Fair Oaks Girls. It has been a blessing know you and your family, Love, Glenda

Glenda Brown Vanmn - August 02, 2012 at 06:48 PM

JH

“ I am thinking of you all and THE QUEEN MOTHER and know that your memories of her will sustain all of you.

Jennie Holmes - August 02, 2012 at 04:41 PM

EG

“ To JR, Lottie, and Clara I will remember all of the family in my prayer's. May God wrap His arms around during this time of sorrow. Eldred and Gale Grant

ELDRED and GALE GRANT - August 02, 2012 at 03:20 PM