



Eugene Newton

March 23, 1952 - July 4, 2015

Eugene Newton, better known as “Boppa” was born March 23, 1952 to Frank and A.D. Newton in Wagoner County. At an early age, he professed hope in Christ, and was baptized at St. John Baptist Church of Gibson Station under Rev. L. B. Williams. Eugene attended elementary school at Phyllis Wheatley Elementary in Gibson Station. He continued his education at Okay High School.

Eugene was a hard worker. He began his adult years working with Curtis L. Cunningham Construction. He later worked alongside his brother, Ronnie in his contracting business, Newton & associates. Eugene was a people person and was well known at Smokehouse Bob’s Bar-B-Que Restaurant, where he worked until his health began to fail.

After a long courtship, Eugene married Patricia Brown on March 16, 1992. They made their home in Taft, Oklahoma. He was a devoted husband. No children were born to this loving union, but he had an adopted son, Miguel Parker whom he loved dearly. He was also a father figure and mentor to all his nieces and nephews.

Eugene was a man who loved God and was dedicated to his church. He served as Chairman of the Trustee Board and President of the Brotherhood Auxiliary for many years at Cummings Cole CME in Taft, Oklahoma until his health began to fail. He never met a stranger, regardless of race. He loved everybody. He also served at one time as the President of the School Board of Boynton Public Schools.

On July 4, 2015 at 1:00 A.M. in EASTAR Medical Center the Lord, in His infinite wisdom, relieved Eugene of his suffering, when He called his servant home from labor to reward.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Patricia, of the home; four brothers, Robert and Frankye Newton, Ronnie and Sherron Newton, Floyd and Marsha Newton, and Chester Jack Newton and Diana Newton all of Muskogee, OK; one sister, Franco Murry of Kansas City, KS; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Newton of Redbird, OK, Janice Bowler of Taft, OK, and Ray Ella Newton of Muskogee, OK; brother-in-law, Odell Parker of Ft. Worth, TX; father-in-law, Alvin and Samantha Brown; stepmother, Etta Newton of Muskogee, OK; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and friends. A celebration of Eugene's life will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday, July 11, 2015 at the Taft Resource Center 208 W. Seminole Taft, OK with Rev. Sandra Givens and Rev. Roger Stephenson officiating. Pallbearers will be Eugene's Nephews. Honorary Pallbearers will be Alvin Bowler, Eric Lee, Harold Brown, Ronnie Pope, Bennie Washington, JR., and George Miller.

Cemetery Details

Doyle Cemetery

Taft, OK

Previous Events

Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Taft Resource Center
Taft, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Newton*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *What a beautiful soul he had. He was funny,playful, caring. He treated me with utmost kindness.I always looked forward to see him every week that i could. It's a regret that he left so soon. We will see you soon Eugene.*

Kazi

Kazi Amed - March 24, 2019 at 01:22 AM

MI

“ Dear Tricia,

I know that words are inadequate at a time like this but I wanted you to know how very sorry I am for your loss. The loss of a spouse is a tragic event and I know the pain and suffering you are experiencing.

It is times like this that our faith is put to the test. We know that we must accept his passing and give thanks for the wonderful life he lived. As sad as it will be, we will always have the memory of him to hold in our hearts.

The Bible reminds us that "Blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted." I pray that this will be especially true for you as you mourn your loss.

I pray that God will give you the strength to see you through this sad and difficult time. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

In Faith & Sympathy,

Michele Keys

Michele - July 21, 2015 at 10:06 AM

JN

“ May God comfort you during this difficult season. My condolences to you and your family.

Jackie B. Neely

Jackie Neely - July 11, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ My FAMILY sends our PRAYERS and CONDOLENCES to BIG BOPPA and his family.

Romell Springs - July 11, 2015 at 04:19 PM

HC

“ *Hailey Clemons lit a candle in memory of Eugene Newton*



hailey clemons - July 11, 2015 at 03:37 PM

WH

“ *Willie & Jacqueline Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Eugene Newton*



Willie & Jacqueline Hopkins - July 11, 2015 at 08:50 AM

 Patrice Johnson-Poole Phr

“ *Sorry I could not make the service but you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in your time of grief and the days you come. Patrice (Pepsi) Johnson-Poole.*



Patrice Johnson-Poole Phr - July 11, 2015 at 08:40 AM

SP

“ *I loved this man, his jovial laughter, his playful insults, his confidence, his humility, his enthusiasm and zest for life. I am so appreciative of the character shaping he built in my sons, Sydney and Roderick (Tory) Nelson. Walk on, Brave Warrior. Looking forward to seeing you again.*



Sandra Nelson Pratt - July 11, 2015 at 03:58 AM

AR

“ *Anna Robbins Robinson lit a candle in memory of Eugene Newton*



Anna Robbins Robinson - July 10, 2015 at 09:48 AM

DM

“ *Deloris Newton McNac lit a candle in memory of Eugene Newton*



Deloris Newton McNac - July 10, 2015 at 09:00 AM

PA

“ *Pauline lit a candle in memory of Eugene Newton*



Pauline - July 09, 2015 at 07:28 PM

SD

“ *Please know our prayers are with you during this difficult time.
George & Stella Derrick*

Stella Derrick - July 09, 2015 at 11:25 AM

GM

“ George and Joyce Miller lit a candle in memory of our dear friend Eugene Newton.



George and Joyce Miller - July 08, 2015 at 01:51 PM

MJ

“ Mozeal Jones lit a candle in memory of Eugene Newton



Mozeal Jones - July 08, 2015 at 06:49 AM

PW

Our prayers r with u and your family

Pastor John Walker - July 11, 2015 at 09:05 AM