



Regena Gail Newton

August 4, 1955 - May 7, 2016

Regena Gail Newton, 60, of Oktaha, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Saturday, May 7, 2016. She was born on August 4, 1955 in Dumas, Texas to Victor Edwin Testerman and Minnie Laura Jenkins Testerman. Regena attended public schools and graduated from Oktaha High School with the class of 1973. She married her best friend, Michael Bruce Newton on August 8, 1975 in Oktaha. They shared more than 40 years of life and marriage together.

Regena worked as an administrative assistant for Phoenix Federal and later as a florist for Bebb's Flowers. Regena was a faithful and active member of Oktaha Trinity Baptist Church. She loved gardening, hosting ladies teas, baking, cooking, and chickens. She had a serving heart for cancer victims for whom she developed a mustard seed ministry. She loved nothing more than spending time with her family and being a Mimi.

Regena was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Victor Testerman; and her brother, Ricky Testerman.

Regena is survived by her mother, Minnie Testerman of Muskogee; her husband, Mike Newton of the home; daughter, Carrie Hutson and husband Kevin; grandsons, Keith, Cole, and Kenny Hutson, all of Oktaha; granddaughter, Alice; sisters, Vickie Alleman and husband Robert of Keefeton, OK, Libby Morrow and husband Gary of Uniontown, AR, and Connie Thompson and husband Kenny of Muldrow, OK; along with other

family members and many friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating Regena's life will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Oktaha First Community Church with Chaplain Phil Pack, Mr. D. Vann Washington, and Pastor Ron Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow at Oktaha Cemetery with Stan Hill, Richard Merritt, Clinton Hill, Ronnie McWethy, Paul Early, and Gary Atwell serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Derek White, Allen Helt, Victor Emerson, and Chester Andersen.

Cemetery Details

Oktaha Cemetery

Oktaha, OK 74450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oktaha First Community Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Regena Gail Newton*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *To Mike, Carrie, Vickie, and the rest of Regina's family I didn't get names for. In the short time I knew Regena it was obvious she was a very loving lady. She was more concerned with her family's well being than her own. She was blessed to have a family that loved her so much. It was a privilege to take care of her and her family in the last stage of her life. I will keep Regena and her family in my prayers in the days to come.*

Tara Mabry - May 11, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *Alice Satterfield lit a candle in memory of Regena Gail Newton*



Alice Satterfield - May 11, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ *Regena and Mike were some of the first to welcome us to the community. A lot of great times, from being blame for breaking her favorite coffee cups to a lot of laughs. She touched many lives. The one thing I am grateful for is a few year ago Regena laid the foundation in VBS for my granddaughter accepting Jesus. Til we meet again, Love Richard and Barbara.*

Richard Merritt - May 10, 2016 at 09:24 PM

SW

“ It saddened my heart when I saw that the sweetest and kindest woman left this world, but then smiled as I realized she received her angel wings!! I send my deepest sympathy to her daughter Carrie and her husband! Anytime I saw and or visited with Regina she always had a smile on her face and gave those wonderful hugs. You would never know she had any medical issues because she always put herself on the back burner and gave whomever she was visiting with her undivided attention! You will be missed sweet lady !! Say hello to my mom please ❤️🥺

Sheila Whittle - May 10, 2016 at 01:20 PM

Pam Rich

“ Regent always had such a big smile on her face. She was one of the sweetest ladies ever. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones.



Pam Rich - May 10, 2016 at 12:58 PM

ST

“ I am so sorry to about your loss. My thoughts, hugs and prayers are with your family. I had the pleasure of visiting with Regena every now and then. Sweet lady.
Shelly Thomas, Oklahoma Blood Institute

Shelly Thomas - May 10, 2016 at 11:04 AM

 Trudy
Ford

“ Unfortunately the only time I was able to see Aunt Regina was on holidays and at family reunions. But when I do have the pleasure of seeing her she always had a smile on her face and brought joy to everyone around her. I love you Aunt Regina you will be missed rest in peace.

Trudy Ford - May 10, 2016 at 10:31 AM

KZ

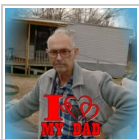
“ I thank God for blessing my life with one of the best friends I could have ever asked for. We shared so many things in life together that it's hard to imagine what I will do without her! Regena was one of the strongest people I have ever met. Always so loving, compassionate & honest with me!! I will not say that I lost my best friend because I know exactly where she's at!! I will see her again someday until then I will remember all the good times & think of those yet to come!!! My prayers will continue to be with her family!!!!

Karla Ziegler - May 10, 2016 at 08:56 AM

MA

I remember some fun times in the cafeteria many years ago when she came and sub. Remember her great love for her family. I remember when she invited the boys in Carrie class to come over and learn to dance. My Andy will NEVER forget that. She loved that class and was such a joy.

Martha Allen - May 11, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ Nancy Brown lit a candle in memory of Regena Gail Newton



Nancy Brown - May 10, 2016 at 08:55 AM

KZ

“ *Karla Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Regena Gail Newton*



Karla Ziegler - May 10, 2016 at 08:22 AM

DW

“ *Donna Weekley lit a candle in memory of Regena Gail Newton*



Donna Weekley - May 09, 2016 at 10:56 PM

DW

Mike & Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Weekley - May 09, 2016 at 11:01 PM

JN

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Regena's passing from this life to her new ever lasting, but she is joyous now & free of pain. I am not going to be able to attend as I am not getting around that good & can't sit for long, but my thoughts & prayers will be with you and your family during this time in your life and the future. Joyce Newton*

Joyce Newton - May 09, 2016 at 03:18 PM

KM

I am so sorry to hear of Regena's passing. She was an angel on earth but God needed another in heaven. Carry my thoughts and prayers are with you. Hugs and love. Kathy Richardson Miller

Katht Richardson Miller - May 10, 2016 at 08:16 AM

FV

I can just see her now walking around trying to get someone to sing with her, heaven just gained a wonderful person. Will miss her greatly.
Faye Voss

faye voss - May 10, 2016 at 11:07 PM