



Deacon Candy L. Newton

August 28, 1953 - July 22, 2025

A Time to be Born...

Candy L. Newton was born on August 28, 1953, in Harlem, New York to the late Claude Threadgill and Audrey Corbett Threadgill. Candy was the second child born to the union of Claude and Audrey.

A Time to Grow...

Candy and her family moved from New York to Connecticut when she was nine years old. She attended public schools in both New York and Connecticut and graduated from Stamford High School in 1971. After graduating high school, she attended Norwalk Community College where she met her husband, Robert Newton.

A Time to Serve...

Candy accepted Christ and was baptized as a teenager at Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Stamford, Connecticut. In 1984, she moved her family to Richmond, Virginia where she worked at Best Products, Roundtree & Associates, the Attorney General's office, Wachovia Bank, Bank of America and H&R Block. Candy retired at the age of 62. She joined 31st Street Baptist Church and later joined Faith Community Baptist Church on July 23, 1995, where she was an active member and served in many different ministries, and she was ordained as a Deacon on November 28, 1999.

A Time to Love...

Candy married the love of her life, Robert Newton, on August 17, 1974, and became a mother to Danielle, daughter Teisha in 1976, and son Robert II in 1979. She was a loving Wife, Mother, Grammy, Great Grammy, Sister, Aunt and Friend. Candy always put others needs and worries before her own; and even in her final days she was worried about her family.

A Time to Mourn...

At 71 years of age, Candy departed her earthly life on July 22, 2025, at VCU Medical Center with Robert, her loving husband by her side. She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband of 51 years, her children Danielle Newton, Teisha Newton, and Robert Newton II, and her bonus daughter, Hollis Newton, five grandchildren, Jamal Newton, Jordan Newton, Kayla Newton, Madison Bishop and James Newton; three great grandchildren, Jaelin Newton, Autumn Newton and Javion Johnson; siblings, Brenda Henry (Selwyn), Bernard Threadgill, Anthony Smith (Jameen), Connie Mangum (William), Cheryl Armistead (Steve); a host of devoted nieces and nephews; brother-in-law, Martin Outlaw III; Jarina Brown, whom she introduced as her daughter-in-law; cousins, friends, sister girlfriends, and her church family. She was predeceased by her sister, Marie Outlaw.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Community Baptist Church
1903 Cool Lane
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dionne Moses lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Dionne Moses - July 31, 2025 at 12:29 PM

RR

“ *Robin K Register sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Robin K Register - July 31, 2025 at 10:54 AM

RR

“ *Robin K Register lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Robin K Register - July 31, 2025 at 10:53 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Linda Jackson - July 31, 2025 at 10:42 AM

LJ

To Rob, Brenda, and all the family I know that candy will be surely missed by all I know that God will heal your hearts and I'm grateful that I had an opportunity to speak with her and share text with her in the last month may God bless you all.

Linda Jackson - July 31, 2025 at 10:43 AM

DB

“ For well over 50+ years Candy was a loving and supportive friend to my sister Vanessa (I miss greatly) . I pray for ther reunion. Rob you and your family are in my prayers, I'm so sorry for your loss. Donna M Brown

Donna M Brown - July 31, 2025 at 09:33 AM

CJ

*“ To Robert and the Family,
May God be with you during this difficult time.
Bo & Crystal Jones*

C Jones - July 30, 2025 at 09:59 PM

CJ

*“ Cooley And Denise James lit a candle in
memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Cooley and Denise James - July 30, 2025 at 09:22 PM

FH

“ *My condolences to the family*



Freda Hicks - July 30, 2025 at 05:53 PM

DG

Rest in Paradise Candy!

Donald Gilbert - July 30, 2025 at 06:42 PM

ES

“ *Elizabeth P. Seay lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Elizabeth P. Seay - July 30, 2025 at 01:36 AM

PM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Candy for several years at Wachovia/Wells Fargo. She brought joy to the workplace and kindness to every encounter—even guiding me through lost directions before GPS was common. I’ll never forget the legendary cookout she and Sondra Daniels mentioned—turns out it was the cookout! Back when I ate meat, I tore up that fried fish! Candy and her sister Brenda welcomed me with warmth, laughter, and good food. One day, when the trumpet sounds, I know there’ll be plenty of room, happy people, and a welcome table where Candy’s beautiful smile will be waiting. Candy and I are the bookends in this photo.



Penny McPherson - July 30, 2025 at 12:58 AM



“ Dajah Corbett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton



Dajah Corbett - July 30, 2025 at 12:11 AM

SR

“ Candy you are now free, you have now entered another beautiful world that awaits your wonderful spirit, knowledge and understanding. I know you will continue to look out for your family from above. I am honored I had the brief opportunity to meet you. Love Sharika xoxoxoxo

Sharika Ross - July 29, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TF

“ *The Ransome Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.*



The Ransome Family - July 29, 2025 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ *Until we meet again, rest well my ladybug ☐. I love you ❤️*



Jarina Brown - July 29, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LR

“ *Lala Richardson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Lala Richardson - July 28, 2025 at 07:31 PM

AS

“ *Anthony And Jameen Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Anthony and Jameen Smith - July 28, 2025 at 02:33 PM

AS

“ Anthony And Jameen Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton



Anthony and Jameen Smith - July 28, 2025 at 02:31 PM

ZB

“ Zina Billups lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton



Zina Billups - July 28, 2025 at 02:23 PM

AH

“ Charles III, Alexis and Charles IV Harris

Lit a candle in memory of our Faithful Deacon Candy L. Newton



Alexis J Harris - July 28, 2025 at 01:27 PM

AH

“ Charles III, Alexis and Charles IV Harris



Alexis J Harris - July 28, 2025 at 01:19 PM

DT

“ *Devetta Threadgill lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Devetta Threadgill - July 28, 2025 at 10:58 AM

CM

“ *Connie Smith Mangum lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Connie Smith Mangum - July 28, 2025 at 09:29 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Henry lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Brenda Henry - July 27, 2025 at 08:52 AM

SH

“ *Selwyn Henry lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Selwyn Henry - July 27, 2025 at 08:50 AM

TM

“ Thomas Miles lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton



Thomas Miles - July 27, 2025 at 07:27 AM

DM

“ Donna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Candy L. Newton.

Donna M. - July 26, 2025 at 08:00 AM

LH

“ Lynn Hardy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton



Lynn Hardy - July 25, 2025 at 08:16 PM

MR

“ Mia Rucker-Dimbo lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton



Mia Rucker-Dimbo - July 25, 2025 at 07:54 PM

LT

“ *Lysa Can On Thomas lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton*



Lysa Can on Thomas - July 25, 2025 at 07:49 PM

FM

“ *FCBC Diaconate Ministry purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.*



FCBC Diaconate Ministry - July 25, 2025 at 04:58 PM

EL

“ *Candy and met in high school
I remember her always smiling. I don't know why this came to me
I remember one game and candy was running to base and
somehow the ball hit her in her back we ran to her with concern she
turns around laughing saying it's a good thing I have a strong back.
Most of all I remember her smile.*

Ella Lee - July 25, 2025 at 04:34 PM

PM

I worked with Candy for several years at Waxhovia/Wells Fargo. Candy made it a joy to come to work. Whatever I asked her to do, she replied with positivity. She was such a warm, intelligent. Back before GPS was the norm she would happily guide me if I got lost traveling out of town. She and Sondra Daniels mentioned a cook out one year. Little did I know it was the same cook out. It was phenomenal. That was back when I ate meat and I tore up that fried fish! Her and Brenda lived side by side. I was warmly welcomed. There was plenty of room, happy people, and good food. One day when the trumpet sounds, there will be plenty of room, happy people and good food in heaven. I can't wait to see her smiling at the welcome table.

Penny McPherson - July 30, 2025 at 12:36 AM

PM

Please ignore. I posted my draft text as a comment instead of a memory. Sorry!

Penny McPherson - July 30, 2025 at 12:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.*



July 25, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon Candy L. Newton.*

July 25, 2025 at 01:49 PM

MG

“ Mike, Barbara & Michelle Grant purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.



Mike, Barbara & Michelle Grant - July 25, 2025 at 12:37 PM

WM

“ William M. purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.



William M. - July 25, 2025 at 12:06 PM

WM

“ William M. purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.



William M. - July 25, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.



July 25, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon Candy L. Newton.

July 25, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy. Sending prayers of comfort to Rob, Sr., and the family for the passing of your Beloved Candy. We served together many years on the usher board at Thirty-First Street Baptist Church. She was a sweet soul. RIHP Candy 🙏🙏

Angela Rowe - July 25, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Cecil Banks lit a candle in memory of Deacon Candy L. Newton



Cecil Banks - July 25, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ A very loving and strong woman. She will be Miss for her kindness.

Margaret Ann Smith - July 25, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Love Sylvia, Jamie, Sean, and Corey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.



Love Sylvia, Jamie, Sean, and Corey - July 25, 2025 at 11:06 AM

KA

“ Grammy , Teisha and Kayla on Grammy’s Birthday



Kayla - July 25, 2025 at 10:10 AM

KA

“ Grammy & Kayla



Kayla - July 25, 2025 at 10:09 AM

KA

“ Grammy and Grampy with their 3 great-grandkids □



Kayla - July 25, 2025 at 10:09 AM

LJ

To Rob Brenda and all the family candy will be sorely missed but I know that you all believe in God and he will heal your hearts and time my deepest sympathies

Linda Jackson - July 30, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.*



July 25, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon Candy L. Newton.

July 25, 2025 at 08:32 AM

DT

“ We have you all lifted in prayer. Love from your cousins on the other side of the state. I am extremely happy I got to meet Candy the couple of times I did. Robb always said wonderful things about his cousin.



*I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though she die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed themselves to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.*

*As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.*

*For none of us has life in themselves ,
and none becomes their own master when they die. For if we have
life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.*

*Happy from now on
are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.*

Danny Toler-Pulley - July 24, 2025 at 06:33 PM

RP

“ Robb & Daniel Pulley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Candy L. Newton.



Robb & Daniel Pulley - July 24, 2025 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ I met and worked with Candy at Best Products several years ago. Since then, our paths crossed over the years. She'll always have a special place in my heart. Rob, may GOD BLESS and COMFORT you all today and always!

With Much LOVE,

Janet Harris

Janet Harris - July 24, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JR

I am sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to Lay Leader Robert Newton and family concerning the loss of your wife, Candy and loved one. May God provide the comfort and peace that you need at this difficult time. For "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

(Psalm 34:18)

Godly Love and Peace,

Jan Smith Roane,

Associate Minister

Thirty first Street Baptist Church

Janice Smith Roane - July 24, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 24, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JJ

My heart has been heavy since I learned of Deacon Candy's passing. At one time, she was my assigned Deacon at Faith Community Baptist Church and we forged a deep friendship. I will miss her vibrant personality and the conversations and laughter that we shared. Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your precious family member, she will be missed.

Jo Ann Jones - July 25, 2025 at 04:49 PM

VV

My family and I met Deacon Candy while attending Faith Community Baptist Church. She helped me greatly while I was a "Walking" Deacon. Deacon Candy and I shared many conversations and I considered her a "REAL Friend. She was a vey special person that always let her "LIGHT" shine for Jesus. My prayers and sympathy are extended to all of the Family. Continue to Lean on Jesus, and each other. Deacon Candy would want that from you all. Much Love... Deacon Valerie Veney, Rayna Piper, Janelle and Janiece Veney Tappahannock, Va.

Valerie Veney - July 29, 2025 at 01:55 PM