



## Charles Ellsworth Newton Jr.

February 10, 1936 - January 9, 2025

A Celebration of Life on earth for Charles Ellsworth Newton, Jr. will be Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 1:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Waynoka, Oklahoma. Visitation will be at Marshall Funeral in Waynoka, with family present Tuesday, the 14th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. His earthly body will be placed at the Waynoka Cemetery following the service.

Charles Ellsworth Newton, Jr. stepped out of his earthly position in this world and into his heavenly position with his Lord and Savior in Heaven on January 9, 2025. He was born on February 10, 1936, to Charles Ellsworth Newton, Sr., and Jennie Margaret Newton in Ringwood, Oklahoma. He was raised on the ranch where he learned to make do and work hard. He attended school at Bethel(a one room country school), Cheyenne Valley School and he graduated from Waynoka High School. He had two loves at Waynoka - football and Jessie.

He was awarded a college football scholarship but declined. He did not decline Jessie Delores Kragh and they were married on August 10, 1954. However, the most important decision he made in 1954 was to accept Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He felt called into the ministry but that was postponed as he cared for his family, particularly after the death of his father in 1962. Along with the ranch work, he painted grain elevators and served as a switchman on the Santa Fe Railroad. In 1983, he yielded to the call to be in

ministry and enrolled in Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He received his Associates Degree in 1986. Those of you who know him well know that he did not need a degree to tell someone about Jesus. He lived his life, not as a perfect man, but as a man who fully yielded to the leading of the Holy Spirit. His life can be characterized by Isaiah 6:8, "And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." He went on to serve as a pastor at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Rockdale, Texas; Orion Baptist Church, Morning Star Baptist Church and Cleo Springs Baptist Church.

Jessie and Charles were married 49 years and 10 months. He married Kathryn Varney in 2006. She passed away after a brave battle with cancer. In 2018 he married Sandy Hurst. They enjoyed life together until his health required him to enter Fairview Fellowship Home.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Jessie, Kathryn; his parents; siblings, Russell Newton, Opal Oringdorff, Jim Newton, Velma Dyer, Ann Hague, Wilbur Melrose, Thomas Newton; and bonus grandson, Silas Franco.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Newton; two sons, Carl Newton and wife Jacqueline, Kevin Newton and partner, Medina Franco; and bonus children Terry and Cindy Hurst and Tammy Hubble; one sister, Roberta Roberts who met her Lord and Savior the day after he did; grandchildren, Rachael Newton, Timothy Newton and wife Michelle, Stacie Newton and husband, Keithan Smith, and James Phillips. He also loved as his own grandchildren Susan and Samathana Franco. His great-grandchildren are Elijah, Samuel, Thomas, Isabella, Kaylynn and Ezekial.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Wednesday Night Children's Ministry, First Baptist Church, Waynoka.



# Cemetery Details

## Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

E0300 Rd  
Waynoka, OK 73860

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.  
1872 Cecil. P.O. Box 178  
Waynoka, OK 73860

## Visitation

JAN **14**. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.  
1872 Cecil. P.O. Box 178  
Waynoka, OK 73860

## Visitation with Family

JAN **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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JAN 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
1769 Elm Street  
Waynoka, OK 73860

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 22, 2025 at 11:10 AM

PB

“ Charles was a wonderful Person. Many Prayers for his Family.

patsy bixler - January 16, 2025 at 01:06 PM



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

January 14, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Ellsworth Newton Jr..



January 14, 2025 at 05:40 PM

AA

“ Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of Mr. Newton.

AK, Shirley Armstrong - January 14, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charles Ellsworth Newton Jr..*



January 14, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Ellsworth Newton Jr..*

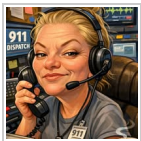


January 14, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *I remember the Trips to Falls Creek with Charles and Jenne for many years. He always had time for young people to learn about the Word of God. I pray that God wraps his arms around his family. Fly high Brother Charles!*

**Lisa Lopshire** - January 14, 2025 at 12:29 AM



“ *Medina Downs-Franco lit a candle in memory of Charles Ellsworth Newton Jr.*



**Medina Downs-Franco** - January 13, 2025 at 11:37 PM

SB

“ Steve & Kristi Bashore purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Ellsworth Newton Jr..



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**Steve & Kristi Bashore** - January 13, 2025 at 09:07 PM

PH

“ Paula H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Ellsworth Newton Jr..

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**Paula H.** - January 13, 2025 at 07:46 PM

WF

“ With love, Steve, Carolyn Carter & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Ellsworth Newton Jr..

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**With love, Steve, Carolyn Carter & Family** - January 13, 2025 at 07:09 PM

WF

“ With love, Steve, Carolyn Carter & Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Charles Ellsworth Newton Jr..



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**With love, Steve, Carolyn Carter & Family** - January 13, 2025 at 07:09 PM



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - January 13, 2025 at 07:04 PM

VS

“ Sandy, my sincere condolences in your loss! May your heart be warmed by special memories of one so dear to you!!  
I care, Sandy! 🙏💕🙏

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**Vaughna Schmidt** - January 13, 2025 at 03:51 PM



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

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January 13, 2025 at 02:55 PM