



Kathryn "Kathy" Newman

November 30, 1935 - February 20, 2026

Kathryn "Kathy" Newman (Middleton), age 90, of Holly, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 20, 2026. Born on November 30, 1935, Kathryn was the beloved daughter of John and Mable Middleton. On August 6, 1955, she married the love of her life, Jerry Newman, and together they shared over 60 wonderful years of marriage filled with devotion, laughter, and adventure. Kathryn was a longtime and faithful member of First Baptist Church of Holly. She worked retail for Hudson's Department Store, where she enjoyed meeting people and serving her community. Known affectionately as a "country girl," Kathryn had a gentle spirit and was often described as a peacekeeper. She found her greatest joy outdoors and treasured time spent in nature. Kathryn and Jerry loved to travel, especially in their years before his passing. They enjoyed their home in Wellston, Florida, and made many cherished memories traveling south together, including trips to Branson, Missouri; Daytona Beach; NASCAR and Bristol. Those travels were among the many special chapters of their life together. She is survived by her loving children: Charles (Lori) Newman, Michael (Laura) Newman, Janet (William) Hall, and Sandra (Bob) Whitman. She was a proud and devoted grandmother to seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Kathryn also leaves behind her dear best friend, Donna Gardner. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jerry Newman; her parents; her sister, Carol Jarvis; and her cherished dog, Frank.

Family will greet visitors on Saturday, May 16, at Dryer Funeral Home, 101

First St, Holly, MI from 11:00 AM until the time of Celebration of Life at 1:00 PM. A graveside burial will follow at Hadley Cemetery.

Kathryn will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved her. The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the Care Team Hospice crew at Brookdale for their compassionate care and support.

Memorial contributions may be directed in Kathryn's memory to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton.

Cemetery Details

Hadley Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Celebration of Life

MAY **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
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Burial

MAY **16** (ET)

Hadley Cemetery
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 15 at 10:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kathy" Newman.



May 13 at 08:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathryn "Kathy" Newman.

May 13 at 08:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kathy" Newman.*



May 10 at 10:09 PM



“ *Tony and Jean Heron lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Newman*



Tony and Jean Heron - March 01 at 11:07 PM



“ *Kathy was such a special person and was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed. I really enjoyed the times we got to spend together, at Four Seasons for Tacos. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Julie Parker - February 24 at 08:40 AM



“ *The Winglemire Family lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Newman*



The Winglemire Family - February 23 at 11:11 AM

CD

“ *Connie Davis lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Newman*



Connie Davis - February 22 at 11:05 PM

BL

“ *Newman family
Bob and I are so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a special lady. I will always remember her beautiful smile and kindness she showed..God Bless your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Bob and Kay Lacey - February 22 at 07:45 PM