



## Mrs. Geraldine "Jerry" Deaver Newman

November 20, 1918 - November 28, 2014

Geraldine Deaver Newman (Jerry), 96, died on November 28, 2014, after a brief illness at Willson Hospice House in Albany.

Funeral services will be Monday December 1, 2014, 2:00 PM at First United Methodist Church. Dr. Don Adams and Rev. Scott Stanfill officiating, Entombment will follow at Crown Hill Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service at First United Methodist Church.

Born November 20, 1918, in Union County, Georgia to Dr. Emory Speer and Mrs. Ida Bell Conley Deaver, she graduated from Union Point High School in Union Point, Georgia. Thereafter, she completed a Business Course at Monroe High School, Monroe, Georgia and attended LaGrange College where she was a member of the Student Council and the Glee Club. Following her graduation in 1941, she taught one year at Nelson High School in Nelson, Georgia.

In the summer of 1942, she moved to Albany to do secretarial work at Darr Aero Tech, the primary training school for the Air Force. In 1945, she married Franklin Pierce Newman. In 1963, she returned to teaching; after a year at Morningside Elementary School, she transferred to Merry Acres Middle

School, and remained there until she retired in 1981.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church for more than 65 years, where she was a member of the Elnora Hawk Sunday School Class and the United Methodist Women. After retiring from teaching, she volunteered in many areas at First United Methodist Church. She was also a member of Chapter A H P.E.O. Sisterhood.

She is survived by two sons, Franklin Pierce Newman, Jr. (Debbie) of Dublin, Georgia, and William Deaver Newman (Brett) of Albany, Georgia; two grandchildren, Wendy Newman Henderson (Lance) of Columbus, Georgia, and Brent Baxter Newman (Melissa) of Dublin, Georgia; two great-grandsons, Bradley Aiken Taylor, Columbus, Georgia, and Grant Arthur Newman, Dublin, Georgia; two great-granddaughters, Kelsey Henderson and Emily Henderson, Columbus, Georgia. She is also survived by a nephew, Richard C. Deaver (Barbara), North Carolina, and a niece, Debbie Deaver Valentine, McDonough, Georgia.

She was predeceased by her husband Franklin P. Newman, Sr., her parents Dr. & Mrs. Emory S. Deaver and brother, Clarence H. Deaver.

Those desiring, please make memorials to First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 448, Albany, GA 31702 or P.E.O. Chapter AH, 3619 Jenny Ln. Albany, GA 31721.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

Albany

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
307 Flint Ave  
Albany, GA 31701

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Albany, GA 31701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Geraldine "Jerry" Deaver Newman*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Geraldine "Jerry" Deaver Newman*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geraldine "Jerry" Deaver Newman.*



December 01, 2014 at 04:38 PM

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“ *What a lovely and gracious lady. She loved her family, pets, LaGrange College and First United Methodist Church. We have been her neighbor on Hawthorne Dr. since 1973 when moving across the street from her. Our neighborhood will miss her. The Newman Family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jolene and Art Tanner*

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**Jolene Tanner** - December 01, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geraldine "Jerry" Deaver Newman.*



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November 30, 2014 at 02:21 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family of Jerry Newman. I enjoyed working with her when she was teaching at Merry Acres. She was a caring teacher and loyal friend. May you find comfort in your memories of Jerry and through your faith. Joanne Stripling Smith*

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**Joanne S. Smith** - November 30, 2014 at 12:25 PM