



## T. Newman Tye Obituary

September 5, 1944 - December 23, 2006

T. Newman Tye, 62, of Albany, died Saturday, December 23, 2006 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. The graveside service will be held at 2 PM Tuesday at Salem Baptist Church Cemetery in Edison with Rev. James E. Howell and Rev. Lavon Pettis officiating. A native of Fitzgerald, Mr. Tye was a retired Assembly of God minister. He taught school at Lee County High School and retired after thirty years of teaching. Mr. Tye was a brother, husband, father, and friend. He loved mercy, lived justly, and walked humbly with his God. Mr. Tye is survived by his loving wife Joye Tye of Albany; two sons, Cheney Tye and his wife Elizabeth of Morgan, and Dudley Tye and his wife Holly of Columbus; a daughter, Mandy Tye Garcia and her husband David of Marianna, FL; five grandchildren: Garrett Hill Tye, Joseph Grant Tye, Morgan Tye, Ivey Tye, and Elizabeth Grace Garcia; and a brother, Oscar Hill Tye and his wife Joyce of Edison. In memory of Newman Tye, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Georgia District Assemblies of God, Home Missions, P.O. Box 28470, Macon, GA 31221.

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“ *He was a great friend and the best man in my wedding in 1964. I think about him often and i'm confident he's preaching to the angels and probably showing them his basketball prowess.*

*Brooke Brooks*

**Brooke Brooks** - August 22, 2018 at 09:08 AM

SB

“ Joye, Cheney, Dudley, and Mandy - I am saddened to learn of Newman's passing. He was such a mentor to me and my family - and I believe I can speak for all the youth of First Assembly of God during the 70's & 80's when I say that he molded a great part of our lives and guided us all to make Godly choices. He was the kindest gentlest, and strongest of souls and I know that Heaven rejoices. You remain in my daily prayers and God Bless you all. Love,  
Shannon

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**Shannon Hegwood Baker** - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I'm just heartbroken at the loss of my old pal. He was best man in my wedding (my 1st one) in 1964. I hope Joye will advise me of the circumstances.

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**brookie brooks** - January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We respected and loved brother Newman and know God will provide HIS strength to see you all through this valley. Love to you all.

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**Jeff & Donna Mauldin** - January 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ our prayers are with you...I am Mike Emmett's Pastor and Met Newman on a maps trip.

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**Rev. Douglas Timmons** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Joye, I am so sad to hear of Newman's death. Mama, Diane, Ina, Byron and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and your children. Love, Laura

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**Laura Clements Dixon** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Newman Tye family: I am a pastor in North Bend Oregon. Newman twice visited and ministered for me in the services and for a Men's Retreat. Mike Emmett was the connecting point between us. Because I had also attended the Brownsville Revival in the 90's I appreciated what Newman had to share about the Lord and His work in the lives of His people today. Newman called me on several occasions out of the blue just to say I was on his mind and to see how I was doing. His advice was always Godly and right what was needed at the time. I am shocked at his sudden home going to heaven, but rejoice that He is experiencing the awesome presence and glory of God without measure. I will miss you true friend, and conselor, and lover of Jesus Christ and the work of His kingdom. My prayers go out to his wife, and children and family. Grace and Peace Rich Merando

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**Rich Merando** - January 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Joye, Cheney, Dudley & Mandy: I was truly saddened to hear of Newman's passing. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Danny & Eileen Shackelford*

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**Danny & Eileen Shackelford** - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Although I know that you can rejoice that Newman is at home with the Lord, my heart hurts for you in losing your mate and best friend. Phillip and I and our children are praying for you and your whole family as each of you adjusts in your own private way to Newman's passing. When you are in a moment of despair, please be comforted to know of how many lives you and Newman touched. We pray that those seeds of comfort sown into the lives of others will be multiplied back to you now in your own time of need. Love, Emily & Phillip

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**Emily Plummer** - January 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I know you all are going through one of the most difficult times you will encounter. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Natasha Nichols Parker** - January 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Joy, Julian and I were saddened to hear about Newman. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Annette

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**Annette Nichols** - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Pastor Tye was such a blessing. It was a pleasure working for him at Brownsville. He was a tower of strength for me and for my family during a difficult time in my life. What a shock to hear of his passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Joye, please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

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**Marolyn Brown** - December 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Joy, I am so sad to learn of Newman's death. I am so glad he had such a full life! Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Beverly Pittman Claudepierre** - December 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Joye, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Newman's death. Please know you are in our prayers and have our deepest sympathy.

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**Lee Miller** - December 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our dearest Joye,  
O how special you and Newman have been to us through these years! We have loved you as our own. Thank you for many wonderful memories, from the days when Dub had the priviledge of coaching Newman and his being a part of the State Champs and you  
as a cheerleader always cheering him on. How we always appreciated his visits. He was one of the finest young men we've ever known and we have been so proud of how both of you allowed God to use you in many powerful ways. Always know we love you and your precious family and our love and prayers are with you as you face one day at the time.  
Dub & Carleen

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**Dub & Carleen Flowers** - December 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We were so shocked to hear about Newman. I am sorry we did not get to the funeral but we were out of town and just found out. Joy, (and to the rest of your family,) our prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Carl & Kathy Slaughter** - December 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Joy, we are so sorry o hear of Newman's death. We just heard this on Friday Dec. 29. Wish we could see you. Come when you can.

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**Harold Lumpkin** - December 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We are so sorry to learn of Newman's death. We thought so much of Newman and the rest of the family. May God give you the comfort and strength you need to make it through the tough times. Draw strength from your family and friends. Allow them to minister to you. God bless each of you. Derek and Rebecca Goodwin (Boone Carson and Kadie)

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**Derek and Rebecca Goodwin** - December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Newman's passing. Although we know he is in God's presence it still hurts our hearts that he has left all of you. Joye, I hurt for you. I know how much you loved him. Everyone who knew him loved him too. He was so precious. That love will never go away. All I can do is pray that God's peace surrounds you and you feel His presence constantly. Our love goes out to you and your family. Our prayers are with you. Love, Harriet & Vern

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**Harriet & Vern Sims** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Newman's family. May God Bless.  
Bammie*

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**Bammie Sheppard Cofield** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To Mandy and family... I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing.  
Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this  
very difficult time. Sincerely, Julie Goins Boyette and family*

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**Julie Goins Boyette** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Our hearts hurt with yours. We will always remember and admire  
Newman as an exemplary father and friend. His life blessed ours.  
We love you.  
Dave & Liz Allman*

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**Dave & Liz Allman** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My heart is saddened to hear about the loss of such a wonderful  
man. Joy, Cheney, Dudley, and Mandy, I have felt your pain and  
great sorrow and I will continue to pray that God will give you  
strength to face each day. I love you all so very much.  
Love, Keisha Cory*

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**Keisha Cory** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Joye, Cheney, Dudley, Mandy and Family;  
You all and Newman have been so special to our family for so many years! When I think of Newman I remember his laugh;(specifically at all those Sunday School parties Mama used to have over at the house), and I remember his gentle, kind and godly demeanor. You all are so special to me and I am praying for God's peace and healing for your hearts. Love in Christ, Sally

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**Sally Knox** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ We are so very sorry for the passing of Pastor Tye. He was such a loving and compassionate man of God. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. I know that the grace and peace of God will be with you at this time. We love you all so much and miss you all too.  
Love, Brian and Cheryl

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**Brian & Cheryl Eskelinen** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Ms. Joye, Cheney, Dudley and Mandy, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Newman. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mikki Moore** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Newman was a very special friend... for over 30 years! We shared a love for the Lord Jesus Christ that allowed us to stay close from opposite sides of the continent. As a military transient in his home town, I found a welcome Christian outreach to me and my family from this local history teacher. He encouraged and supported our participation in the local congregation. As my family and I moved on in our military career, Newman and I raised similar families, kept in close touch, and for several years go together annually. We grew similar missions oriented organizations in our respective Oregon Coast and South West Georgia churches and brought them together on many world-wide missions construction trips. Pastor Tye was one who could make you laugh one moment and have you on the edge of your seat with eternal Biblical truths the next minute. He easily made friends with all whom he came in contact. I observed on several occasions his outreaching love in the Name of Jesus to Native Americans, Hondurans, and even Oregonians. His ministry, his Christian witness, his presence made a lasting impact on others that few of us can only hope for. He made my Christian walk a whole lot straighter. In recent years, He seemed to know when I needed an e-mail or telephone call. We dreamed of cross-country family visits, missions projects, compared home improvements, and bragged on kids and grandkids. Years ago, he called me late one night from his hospital bed "to see how I was doing." We were prayer partners. Newman is a friend forever. I pray God's greatest blessings be poured out upon the Tye Family. I am Newman's friend... LtCol Mike Emmett USMC ret... with family in Hillsboro, Oregon

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**Mike Emmett** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Joye, We were all saddened by the loss of Newman. May God bless you and your family.

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**Terry, Sharon, Dreau, Zack Tucker** - December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Joye, I am so sorry to hear about Newman. I hope you and your children find comfort and solace in his memory, and that God grants you all peace and love.  
God bless you and your family.

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**Wes Haun** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Newman. He was such a gentle man of strong faith and sweet humor. I am praying for your family during this time of loss. Love, Veronica

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**Veronica Burke Lloyd** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ A true man of God who has left a wonderful legacy through his family.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

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**Gary Richard** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Cheney and Family:*

*I am so sorry to read of the loss of your father. I know how much your family means to you. Let your strong faith in the Lord get you through this time.*

*Sincerely,  
Abby Franklin*

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**Abby Franklin** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Joye, Cheney, Dudley, and Mandy, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Perhaps there is no finer legacy than to be remembered as a good and kind man. Newman certainly was that to so many. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Sara and Jimmy Martin & Jan Martin Dowdy** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Newman. It has been a while since we have seen any of you but we remember what a great man he was. Just remember that he is in a better place now that he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If there is anything that we can do for you please don't hesitate to ask. Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Brenda, Pam, Mark, and Mandy Smith** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Joy, My first year at CCHS was Newman's last year teaching there. I enjoyed working with Newman even though he talked me into completing his perm records! That was the year he taught Spanish! He said that he was going to learn with the students. You, Oscar Hill and your children are being lifted up in my prays.  
Landra

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**Landra Lane** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Newman was a fine friend and a wonderful husband. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If we can be of any assistance, please call. John and Lou

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**John and Lou Savelle** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Dear Joye, Cheney, Dudley and Mandy-Though it has been many years since I've seen you-I am saddened to hear this news. We were in Baconton for Christmas and my dad (Dewey Moye) and I were at the breakfast table reading the Albany Herald and were shocked to read this news about Newman. I watched dad's face and saw the initial shock of the news and then sadness. I can recall the countless times our two families got together when you all lived in Dahlonga. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Alison "Moye" Trawick** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ We were shocked and so saddened to learn of Newman's death. Please know our thoughts are with you all and our prayers are for God to continually grace you with His comforting presence and His peace that "passes all understanding".

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**Rev. Caryl and Vesta Martinez (Brooke's parents)** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Ms. Joye, Cheney, Dudley and Mandy,

We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Newman. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kevin and Christy Lumpkin** - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My dear friend, Joye.....  
How we grieve to learn of Newman's sudden death. He was such a favorite of ours.....I just adored you both and was so shocked to pick up the paper today.....  
Please know how much we care and how much you are being held in our hearts and prayers this very day. One thing for sure, God is celebrating tonight with Newman home by His side.....a  
finer man has never been!  
We will see you in Edison tomorrow. With love, Patsy and Russell Martin

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**Patsy Martin** - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We were heart broken to hear the news of Newman's homegoing. He was a wonderful friend. His gentle spirit and love showed the Spirit of God in his life. We will miss him so much. Our prayers are with you all. Be conformed in knowing Newman is now in the arms of our loving Savior.

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**Bill & Arlette Sanders** - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry to help about Newman. He was a special person and friend. I can remember so many special and unique times spent with him. Basketball in the gym, hunting, fishing, & listening to his coaching both personally and spiritually. He was a gentle giant walking in the hand of God. I wanted you to know, I was thinking of you and miss you all deeply. I love you all, Scott

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**Scott & Betty Smith** - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Newman was a very dear friend, he was kind and loving. My prayers and love are with you all. I wish I was there.

Wadene Smith - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To all of the Tye family, we at the Albany fire Department understand your loss and would like you to know you are in our prayers.

Captain Marty M Leverett - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Joy, My thoughts are with you and your family. Jack Perryman

Jack Perryman - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Joye, I was so sorry to see Newman's obituary in the paper this morning. I whispered a prayer for you and all that loved him. Thank God for his life and may He give you comfort in the coming months. In His love,  
Donna

Donna Gleaton Gilbert - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Joyce, you have our heartfelt sympathy and be assured that we have, and are, praying for you. Rev. Charles & Linda Leverett

Rev. Charles Leverett - December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Joye, I was shocked to go to Kimbrell-Sterns website and see that Newman had passed on. Eloise and I always thought a great deal of you two. You probably know I lost Eloise over 3 years ago and can better understand this kind of loss. May God bless you and your family at this time.

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**Bob White** - December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Cheney and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Tommy, Dottie and Phillip

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**Tommy and Dottie Bridges** - December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Joye, Cheney, Dudley & Mandy: How grieved our hearts were this morning at church to hear of Newman's death. We are still in disbelief, as I am sure all of you are. It seems only a few days ago he called about going fishing. Please know that we love all of you and you will be in our hearts and prayers. Heaven is a more beautiful place now--what a precious man your husband and father was. We feel especially blessed to have known and loved him during his short life here on earth. With much love, Terry & Linda

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**Terry & Linda Kile** - December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM