



Imogene Eppers Newsome

May 9, 1950 - January 22, 2025

Imogene Eppers Newsome 74 of Delbarton, WV, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at Pikeville Medical Center surrounded by her family. She was born May 9, 1950 to her parents Lettie Dempsey and Clyde Eppers in Logan, WV. She was 1968 graduate of Lenore High School.

In addition to her parents, Imogene, was preceded in death by her husband of 28 years Bobby Carl Newsome and one brother Ronald Lee Eppers.

Imogene spent her life caring for her family. She was an excellent cook and was known for her hot dog chili and fried apple pies. She had many hobbies. Nothing gave her more joy than a large gathering of her family and friends with lots of food, gospel singing, and fellowship. She was of the Freewill Baptist Faith. Her last home church before her lingering illness was Laurel Creek Freewill Baptist.

She is survived by two daughters, Bonnie (Troy) Canterbury and Melissa Newsome both of Riffe Branch and her beloved grandson Chris (Kacie) Canterbury of Ceredo, WV. Although she was natural mother to two daughters, she mothered so many more in her time here on this earth. Her love for her nieces, nephews and extended family was no less than her love for her own.

All who entered her door, family, friend or someone passing through, had a plate at her table and a place to pillow their head as long as needed.

Our mother loved deeply and was dearly loved. She never failed to show her love for Jesus Christ and tell her desire for her family to seek Christ and meet her one day in heaven. Saying she will be missed doesn't encompass our loss. Until we meet again mom, we love you.

Services for Imogene will take place at the Little Dove United Baptist Church in Belo, West Virginia. Visitation will be on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 6:00 PM with a special service at 7:00 PM. A funeral service will take place the next day, Monday, January 27, 2025, beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. Sid Moore and Rev. James Ed Baisden officiating. Burial will be to follow at the Spence Cemetery, located at Riffe Branch, West Virginia. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 6:00 PM (ET)

Little Dove Baptist Church
West Virginia Route 65
Belo, WV 25670

Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Little Dove Baptist Church
West Virginia Route 65
Belo, WV 25670

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Imogene Eppers Newsone.*



January 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Imogene Eppers Newsone.

January 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Imogene Eppers Newsone.*



January 25, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Imogene Eppers Newsone.

January 25, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SS

“ Prayers



Sue Kirk (Lenore High School) - January 25, 2025 at 07:35 AM

CA

“ She was a great enjoyable person. She was always the same when I went to see her. She will be greatly missed.

Cammy - January 24, 2025 at 01:05 PM

CA

“ Cammy lit a candle in memory of Imogene Etters Newsone



Cammy - January 24, 2025 at 01:03 PM

CB

“ Loved hearing her sing at church and when the ladies visited her for bible study she was so sweet and caring loves her to death

Crystal Baker - January 24, 2025 at 12:39 PM

LJ

“ One of the best neighbors a kid could have growing up,always food to eat at her house.She loved all of us kids and you was always welcome. RIP Jean,tell my Momma and brother hello

Lynn Johnson - January 24, 2025 at 10:39 AM