

I Thought of You Today

I thought of you today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too;
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake
from which I'll never part.

God has you
In His arms,
I have you
In my heart!



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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

In Loving Remembrance Of *Mr. Newton Love, Jr.*



Sunrise; September 6, 1943 - Sunset; April 27, 2026

Wednesday; May 6, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Gregory Funeral Service Chapel
601 N York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina

Pastor John Benton, Sr. | Officiating

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Mr. Newton Love, Jr.

Mr. Newton Love, Jr. was born September 6, 1943, in Gastonia, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Newton Love, Sr and the late Aze Lee Love. He departed this earthly life and transitioned to receive his wings at his Heavenly Father's Home on Monday, April 27, 2026, at Hospice of Chesapeake in Maryland.

He graduated from Highland High School in 1962, where he was a track star. Newton worked at Garlock, Parkdale Mills, Burlington Mills, and Lightner Cab Company. Known for his sharp style and humor, he often entertained others with memorable sayings like "AH You Mad! You Mad!" He also used to say, "AYE YO YO!!"— you would hear him shouting this long before you ever saw him coming.

Newton enjoyed bowling, fishing, playing cards, and running. He often took his family to the Cherokee Mountains, where he drove quickly down winding roads. His wife Hazel was afraid during the drive down the mountain but relieved once they reached the bottom.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Robert Lee Love, and three sisters; Jean Anne Love, Fritzy H Lindel, and Margaret H Russell.

Newton leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife Hazel Love of Gastonia, NC ; two sisters Ruth Love of Clinton, MD and Christine Love Hankerson (Albert) of Gastonia, NC; four sons Terrence Mackins, Tracy Love, Tyrone Love, and Newton D. Love all of Gastonia, NC; two daughters Althea Stephenson of Fort Washington, MD and Tammi Love of Gastonia, NC; twenty-three grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



A FREE SPIRIT, NOW AT REST

ORDER OF *Service*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor John Benton, Sr

INVOCATION

Pastor John Benton, Sr

SELECTION

Stairway to Heaven by the O'Jays

SCRIPTURES

Pastor John Benton, Sr.

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor John Benton, Sr

SELECTION

When I've Done The Best I Can

READING OF OBITUARY

(in silence)

REFLECTIONS

(Please limit to 2 minutes)

three people

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor John Benton, Sr

RECESSIONAL

"I am Free"

