

*Until We Meet Again,
My Love*

*You were my blessing, my answered prayer,
The gentle heart that was always there.
Through every season, joy and pain,
Your love remained my greatest gain.*

*Your smile could brighten the darkest day,
Your faith would always light the way.
Your caring hands, your selfless heart,
Were gifts that set you far apart.*

*Though God has called you home to rest,
I know His perfect will is best.
Yet every day, I'll miss your touch,
The woman I have loved so much.*

*Our vows were more than words
we said; They live on, though
tears are shed.
The memories we made, the
life we knew,
Will always keep me
close to you.*

*Until the day we meet
once more,
On Heaven's bright and
peaceful shore,
I'll hold you gently
in my heart,
For not even death can
keep us apart.*

Forever your husband.

*With all my love,
Alexander*

Pallbearers
Family Friends

Floral Attendants
Family Friends

A Note of Gratitude

The family of Vallentine Newton wishes to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for every act of kindness, love, prayers, and support shown during our time of bereavement. Your comforting words, thoughtful expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes, cards, visits, calls, and acts of generosity have brought us strength and comfort as we celebrate Vallentine's life and cherish her memory.

We are especially grateful to Adeline Council and Norman Council for the compassionate, care, comfort, and kindness they provided our beloved Vallentine. Your generosity and support brought peace and comfort to both her and our family and we will always be deeply thankful.

*Your love and compassion have been a source of great consolation, and we are deeply grateful to have such wonderful family and friends by our side.
May God richly bless each of you for your kindness.*

*With Love,
The Newton Family*



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"We express our deepest appreciation of your faith and complete confidence in our services. We sincerely hope that every aspect of the SERVICE has been SATISFACTORY for you." The Director and Staff

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A SERVICE OF LOVE

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

DEACONESS
Vallentine
"VAL" NEWTON
JANUARY 13, 1960—JULY 28, 2026

~ Celebration ~
**Monday, August 3, 2026
11 Ante Meridian**

~ Held At ~
**Huspah Missionary Baptist Church
Hampton, South Carolina**

~ Officiates ~
**Pastor Gilbert Hill, Presiding
Rev. Dr. Joe Henry Steve, Eulogist**



~ Order of Service ~

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Processional Viewing.....Clergy, Family, Friends
Opening Selection.....Good Hope MBC Choir
Scripture Readings:
 Old & New Testaments.....Pastor Tyrone Beckett
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Preston Harrison
Selection.....Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Remembering Our Beloved Vallentine: (2 Minutes, Please)
 As Neighbor.....Earnest Housey
 As a Friend.....Nettie Williams
 As a Confidant.....Rev. Dr. Preston Harrison
Family Tribute.....Marion Dobson
Acknowledgements.....M.F. Riley’s Staff
Selection.....Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Joe Henry Steve
Director’s Memorial.....M.F. Riley’s Staff
Benediction
Recessional
Postlude

Memorial Repository

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Estill, South Carolina

Committal ~ Prayer ~ Benediction

Repast

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



For all todays and all tomorrows, through all our joys and all of our sorrows, One thing remains true, and that is the love we have for you.

*Forever,
Alexandria Newton,
Jalissa Newton,
Quinton Smalls Jr.,
Ahmad Smalls, and
Kyrie Smalls*



~ Life’s Reflections ~

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:7 -8

Deaconess Vallentine Newton was born on January 13, 1960, in Hampton County, South Carolina, to the late Otis Dobson, Sr., and the late Wilean Dobson. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Savior and joined Long Branch Baptist Church in Gifford, South Carolina, where she began her lifelong walk of faith. She was a proud graduate of Wade Hampton High School, Class of 1979. On July 28, 1984, she married the love of her life, Deacon Alexander Newton. Their loving union was blessed with two daughters. In 1985, following her marriage, she united with Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she faithfully worshiped, grew spiritually, and served alongside her church family for many years. Deaconess Newton dedicated her life to serving and caring for others. She was employed by the Disability and Special Needs Board in Varnville, South Carolina, for more than ten years, where she compassionately cared for individuals with special needs. She later served the students and staff of Wade Hampton High School through her work in the school cafeteria, preparing meals with the same love and kindness that she extended to everyone she met. She concluded her career with the Hampton County School District, faithfully supporting and assisting students with special needs while lending a helping hand wherever she was needed until her retirement. Above all, Vallentine was a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished family member, and faithful friend. She found her greatest joy in spending time with those she loved. She had a passion for cooking, tending to beautiful flowers, dancing, and filling every room with laughter. Her warm smile, gentle spirit, and wonderful sense of humor made everyone feel welcome, for she truly never met a stranger. Her generous heart, compassionate nature, and unwavering faith in God left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing her. “Val” as she was affectionally called lived a life that beautifully reflected love, faith, compassion, and selfless service. Her legacy of kindness, devotion, and grace will continue to live on in the hearts of her family, friends, church family, and all whose lives she touched. Though she will be deeply missed, the memories she created and the love she shared will forever remain a source of comfort and inspiration.

On Tuesday, July 28, 2026, Deaconess Vallentine Newton peacefully entered into eternal rest, surrounded by the love of family and sustained by the promises of God. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by: (2) Brothers: Isaac Dobson and Willie Dobson; (1) Sister – In – Law: Dana Dobson. She will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever treasured in the hearts of her loved ones: Loving and Devoted Husband: Deacon Alexander Newton; (2) Daughters: Alexandria Newton and Jalissa Newton; (2) Grandsons: Quinton Smalls Jr. and Ahmad Smalls; (1) Great – Grandson: Kyrie Smalls; (4) Brothers: Oscar Dobson, Otis (Debra) Dobson Jr., Marion (April) Dobson, Darnell Dobson; (2) Sisters: Adeline (Norman) Council and Myrtis (Frank) Williams; (2) Brothers – In – Law: Arthur (Gail) Newton and Ralph Newton; (4) Uncles: EJ, Dennie, Bobby, and Johnny Smoaks. A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and sympathizing friends.