



## Betty J. Newton

September 30, 1926 - July 22, 2021

Betty J. Newton, age 94, of Bourbonnais, passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Bickford House of Bourbonnais.

She was born September 30, 1926 in Johnson County, the daughter of Blaine & Lois Webb Simmons.

Betty married Claude Jerald Newton on September 21, 1947. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1993.

Betty retired from Shapiro Developmental Center after 38 years of service.

She belonged to the Women of the Moose. Betty loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed supporting their activities.

Betty was a lifetime member of Community of Christ Church. In recent years, she attended Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Gregory Newton of Palm Springs, CA and Richard & Diana Newton of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Lana & Don Burson of Kankakee and Vicki Scott of Bourbonnais; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Bonnie Turnbull of MN and Hallie & Jim Choisser of AR; five grandchildren, Brett Burson, Brian Burson, Jennifer Casabonne, Sara Bushman, and Zachary Newton; seven great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Betty is preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Ryan Scott; five brothers, John, Joe, Jack, Jesse, and Frank; and three sisters, Dorothy, Alice Mae, and Marbia.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Elder Glenn Webb will officiate the ceremony.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or Asbury United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Newton*



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**Mary Blum** - August 17, 2021 at 08:28 AM

DT

“ *My deepest condolences to Betty's family. When I would go to Bickford to help Sam call Bingo, I was always so impressed how beautiful she was inside & out & upbeat. Always love seeing Vicki at Bickford or around town, your just as beautiful as Betty! And I have so many good memories of Greg when we worked at Manteno. Take care.*

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**Diane Tibbie** - July 28, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JB

“ *Betty was a great lady with a good sense of humor.*

*Thoughts,prayers and sympathies for all of you.*

*Riverview Pharmacy*

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**John Bourrell** - July 26, 2021 at 11:40 AM

EB

“ Lana, Greg, Vicki, Richard and family your Mom will always be remembered as one of a set of amazing Mothers in our neighborhood who took care of us when we needed something while we grew up. Sending lots of prayers, love and hugs. May she Rest In Peace

Elaine and Jr Blaylock - July 26, 2021 at 06:50 AM

SE

“ My condolences. I am so sad to see this and I have so many good memories growing up of Betty and family. I will keep you all in my prayers.

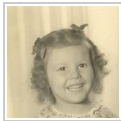
Sharon Rogers Estrada - July 25, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Sharon Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Newton



Sharon Pruitt - July 25, 2021 at 10:43 AM



I JUST MET BETTY 3 MONTHS AGO WHEN I MOVED INTO BICKFORD. SHE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL LADY AND SHE WILL BE MISSED A LOT.

Sharon Pruitt - July 25, 2021 at 10:45 AM

DD

“ Lana & Don,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts  
and prayers sent your way during this difficult time!  
Love, Denise & Ron

Denise Dubois - July 24, 2021 at 08:55 AM

MT

“ Hugs n prayers for God's peace and comfort.  
Mary n John



Mary Thomson - July 23, 2021 at 10:05 PM

LT

“ Lana and family. We are sorry to hear of your mother's passing.  
Larry n Joan Turcotte ❤️

Larry n Joan Turcotte - July 23, 2021 at 07:20 PM

JC

Sorry for your loss. Betty was a wonderful lady. Prayers for you all..  
Jack and Pat

Jack and pat Cavitt - July 24, 2021 at 11:31 AM

RK

So sorry for your loss. May GOD give you peace & comfort. Prayers to  
all the family. GOD SPEED.

Randy & RoseAnna Knickerbocker - July 24, 2021 at 04:42 PM