



Glenna Dean "Deannie" Newman Luntsford

October 25, 1949 - August 28, 2025

Glenna Dean "Deannie" Newman Luntsford, age 75, of Henderson, KY, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Glenna was affectionately called "Deannie". She continued raising her four children after losing her husband in 1987. She went on to put herself through college. Deannie graduated Summa Cum Laude from Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. She retired from Brenttag in 2017. She was a faithful member of Oak Hill Christian Center in Evansville, IN for 25 years and worked in children's ministries and intercessory prayer. Deannie was also a talented seamstress. She stayed active with her water aerobics group the "Chattering Mermaids". She also had a group of friends and family with whom she enjoyed playing cards and board games. Deannie was a beacon of compassion and purveyor of Christ's love to all who knew her. Her journey was a gleaming example of faithful servitude. Mother, sister, friend, teacher, and care giver; remember her for giving all to her children, her church and her Lord.

Deannie was preceded in death by her late parents George Wesley and Eva Dean Newman and her husband Walter Lee Luntsford.

Deannie is survived by her daughters Sabrina Zeidler (John) of Evansville, IN

and Lydia Mays of Henderson, KY; sons Lee Luntsford (Melinda) of Henderson, KY and Jeremiah Luntsford (Kiera) of Mankato, MN; sister Gayle Griggs (Jeff) of Bardstown, KY; brothers: Wesley Newman (Martha), Jim Newman (Lisa), Bill Newman (Debbie), Steve Newman (Becky), and Roger Newman (Kathy) all of Henderson, KY; 10 grandchildren: Zachariah Luntsford, Max Baker, Malia Baker, Coleton McMurtry, Camryn McMurtry, Caden Zeidler, Charlotte Mays, Tobias Luntsford, Jaron Luntsford, and Clara Luntsford; and 1 great-grandchild Gwendolen McMurtry.

Relatives and friends are invited to Deannie's Life Celebration from 11:00 a.m. until the service time on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home with Pastor Jeremy Faughn officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Oak Hill Christian Center Children's Ministry, 4901 Oak Hill Rd, Evansville, IN, 47711 <https://oakhillag.com>.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home. Please visit www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com to share memories and words of comfort with Deannie's family.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
info@roselawnmemorialgardensonline.com
<https://www.roselawnmemorialgardensonline.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

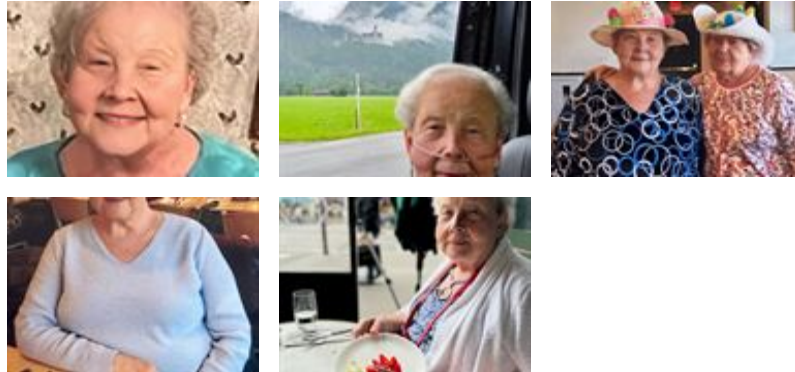
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“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Glenna Dean "Deannie" Newman Luntsford*.

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“ *Deannie,
God has definitely received a wonderful angel,
You earned your wings, your faith shined bright through out your
life. You raised 4 wonderful children. Life gave you challenges, you
stood by your faith. You were always there for your family and
friends.
Fly high and proud my Sister
I know that you are healed and in the arms of our Lord and Savior
See you soon Sis
Love you, Stevie Ray as you use to call me*

Steven Newman - August 30, 2025 at 05:32 AM



I have only known you for a couple of years from church but as soon as I met Deannie I loved her. She was a sweet woman of God, kind and gentle. I will miss you but I know we will get reacquainted some day again. Love you, Chris jines

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