



## James (Jimmy) M Newby

April 21, 1945 - February 27, 2021

James (Jimmy) M. Newby, Jr., 75 of Athens, passed away on Saturday, February 27th, 2021 at Huntsville Women and Children Hospital. Mr. Newby was born on April 21st, 1945 to James M. Newby, Sr., and Martha Allen Newby.

Mr. Newby is survived by his wife Martha Newby; daughter Leigh Anne Toone (Shane); James Newby (Lindsay), John Newby (Monica); grandchildren Emma, Grace, James Jr., and Caroline Newby, Cora and Paisley Toone, Jack and Isbella Newby; brother Jerry Newby (Diane); sister Susan Ming (Bill); and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside funeral services will be Thursday, March 4th, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Sardis Springs Baptist Church, with Tim Keenum and Jack Bailey officiating. Visitation will be 11:00 am-1:45 pm at Sardis Springs Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Justin Crow, Jerry Allen Newby, James Michael Newby, Jr., Shane Toone, Bussy Smith, and Chuck Vessel. Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Vessel, Lucian McCormick, Jimmy Butler, Jimmy Bailey, Gideon Flanagan, Chuck Moore, David Dollar, and John Curtis. .

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *James (Jimmy) M Newby*

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**Joe Green** - March 02, 2021 at 08:18 PM

LH

“ *My friend Jimmy Bailey would always talk about having breakfast at the Eagles Diner with Jimmy. He would tell me about their funny conversations and that their meetings in the mornings eventually led to them and their spouses becoming good friends and they would all go out on weekends to have dinner together. To my knowledge I only met Jimmy once and that was at Eagle's Diner. They were very crowded so Jimmy invited me to sit at his table. I introduced myself and was impressed with the kindness and generosity he showed me . We had a very nice and cordial conversation. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

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**Larry D Holt** - March 02, 2021 at 09:28 AM

CB

“ *I have fond memories of Jimmy, he was very much a compassionate gentleman. He had the same character as his father. Much respect for him and his family. My sincere condolences 🌺 and prayers for you all. ❤️🥹🙏*

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**Charles (Buddy) Brymer** - March 01, 2021 at 07:25 PM

SA

“ *Steve and I became friends with the Newbys through our daughters' friendships. Will never forget him treating us to a dinner during the state softball tournament. He was truly kind and always the same. Praying for the family.*

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**Steve and Belinda Adams** - March 01, 2021 at 06:38 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear the passing of your brother. He was was an awesome man. We loved seeing Mr Jim when he came to our grocery store ( Snider’s Groc. ) when we had it on the Mooreville Rd. God bless you all and pray for healing. Prayers up. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Chuck & Lydia Snider** - March 01, 2021 at 05:38 PM

MB

“ I remember last year on Jimmy’s 75th birthday, I called him to wish him Happy Birthday. I noticed he has FaceTime on his phone say I called him that way and he looked at me through his phone and I told him it was Mark Bailey his cousin from Mobile Ala. calling him to wish him Happy Birthday,with a beautiful grin on his face he said lord Mark thank you how did you know and I told him,Leigh Anne had put it on Facebook,he smiled and laughed and said I never knew she was going to.He asked me how I was and my family as always. I told we were fine. I told him I was just checking on him and Martha and she was looking at me and I told her I was checking on them and they both told me that they loved and to come see them next time I was home.Jimmy was a great man and I was blessed to have him as a first cousin. I am praying for you all and trust God will get y’all through these hard days,weeks and months to follow.Hugs and love you all!😭😭

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**Mark Bailey** - March 01, 2021 at 02:16 PM