



James Martin Newby

March 8, 1922 - October 14, 2012

James Martin Newby was born March 8, 1922, to James Horton Newby and Cora Vessels Newby, in the Sardis Springs Community in Limestone County, AL. He graduated from Athens High School in 1939. While attending Athens College, he was inducted in the United States Army where he served in the Artillery Division. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge, serving in Germany and the Philippines. After discharge from the Army, Mr. Newby finished his education at Athens College. Upon graduation, he opened a country store in the Sardis Springs Community and started a dairy business with his father. The dairy grew into a row crop operation with his sons. Mr. Newby was a public servant who served on the Limestone County Board of Education, as Tax Assessor, and Probate Judge. He left public office to return to his family farming business. He was also a partner in Moore & Newby Gin, Inc. Mr. Newby was a lifelong member of Sardis Springs Baptist Church where he served as deacon, Treasurer and Sunday School teacher. He loved God, his country, family and friends and will be greatly missed. Services for Mr. Newby are Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 3:00 at Sardis Springs Baptist Church. He will lie-in-state from 1:00 until 3:00. Visitation will be Monday, October 15, 2012 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Sardis Springs Baptist Church. Burial will be in Sardis Spring Baptist Church Cemetery with Bro. Tim Keenum and Bro. Jack Bailey officiating. Limestone Chapel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Naomi Coffman; brother, Alan Newby. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Martha Allen

Newby; sons, James Martin Newby Jr. and wife Martha and Jerry Allen Newby and wife Diane both of Athens; daughter, Susan Newby Ming and husband Bill of Athens; grandchildren, John Martin Newby and wife Monica, Leigh Anne Toone and husband Shane, James Michael Newby and wife Lindsay, Elizabeth Ann Crow and husband Justin, Mary Anna Newby, Jerry Allen Newby Jr. and wife Ashley, William Calving Ming Jr., Elizabeth Newby Ming and Sarah Martha Ming; 9 great-grandchildren; sisters, Bonnie Hearn and Martha Chittam. Pallbearers are John Newby, Leigh Anne Toone, James Newby, Elizabeth Crow, Mary Anna Newby, Jerry Allen Newby, William Ming, Elizabeth Ming and Sarah Ming. Honorary pallbearers are his Sunday School class members, Mark Craig, Rowe Croley, Bussie Smith, Jimmy Woodroof, James Bailey, Lynn Haynes, Ed Zirbel, Chuck Moore, David Dollar and Edgar Nave. The Family would like to thank the caregivers for their loyalty and loving kindness. Memorial may be made to the Sardis Springs Baptist Church building fund.

Tribute Wall

WV

“ I am so sorry to hear of James passing. I just wish I had been closer to spend more time with cousin James. My condolences to Martha and the family.

Warren D Vessels - October 31, 2012 at 02:49 PM

DM

“ TO THE JAMES NEWBY FAMILY I AM SO SO SORRY TO HEAR THE DEATH OF MARTHA HUSBAND FATHER GRANDFATHER AND GREAT GRANDFATHER. I LOVE THE NEWBY FAMILY AND BEING THINKING ABOUT THE FAMILY AND PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY AND IF YALL NEED ANYTHING JUST LET ME KNOW. I KNOW YALL ALL WILL MISS JAMES ALOT HE WAS HARD WORKER AND GREAT MAN OF GOD I KNOW HE IS IN HEAVEN AND I KNOW YALL HE IS IN HEAVEN ALSO. I AM SO SORRY I WAS ABLE TO COME TO VISITATION AND FUNNERAL BUT I WAS PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY. AGAIN HOW SORRY TO HEAR THE OF JAMES NEWBY. MAY GOD BLESS YALL.

DEBBIE MOORE - October 21, 2012 at 08:32 PM

PE

“ Dear Newby Family,
Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family in the loss of Mr. James. The Newby family has always seemed like family to us and appreciate you so much.

Patsy H. Ennis

Patsy Hinkle Ennis - October 19, 2012 at 10:28 AM

AC

“ *A great man will be missed. I am so saddened to hear of Mr. James passing. He was a big man in my life.*

Andy Croley - October 19, 2012 at 09:24 AM

TC

“ *i am so sorry for your loss we will keep yall in our prayers*

terea carter - October 18, 2012 at 07:22 PM

TC

“ *sorry to here about mr james we have you and your family in our prayers and thoughts. teresa carter 931-638-2414 or 931-468-2116 if i can help with anything please call.*

teresa carter - October 18, 2012 at 05:37 PM

JW

“ *The Newby Family:
We were out of town and were sorry to learn of Mr. Newby's passing. You have our heartfelt sympathy and may the Lord bless you through the sadness you feel.
In Christian Love,
Jimmy and Frances Wales*

Jimmy and Frances Wales - October 17, 2012 at 10:28 PM

SJ

“ *To the Family of Mr.Newby,We will keep you all in our prayers.Mr.Newby was a great person have known him for many years.We will all miss him.*

Sheila Adams Jackson - October 17, 2012 at 06:28 PM

JE

“ To the family of James M.Newby . We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Cheryl and I would like to express our sincere condolences.James was well thought of and a very fine person.

John & Cheryl Emberton - October 17, 2012 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ He left a great legacy.

Don Barger - October 17, 2012 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ Jerry we are sorry for your loss. Your father was a great man.

Jessie & Nelda Barnes - October 16, 2012 at 11:31 PM

JB

“ Many thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Sincerely,
Jess and Dee Dee

Jess and Dee Dee Black - October 16, 2012 at 10:12 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Newby was such a sweet and kind gentleman who truly believed in putting conservation work on the ground. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time.

Suzanne Baucom - October 16, 2012 at 06:46 PM

JH

“ martha, so sorry to hear about judge newby he was one of the most respected office holder limestone county has every had and will be miss. my sister, mattie hargrove sims, also send her sympathy she was also a classmate of judge newby, class of 1939

jimmy hargrove - October 16, 2012 at 05:59 PM

RJ

“ Judge Newby was so kind to me as a teenager when I worked at the Probate Office for him. He and Mrs. Annie were like an extra set of grandparents to me. I had the pleasure of teaching his granddaughters at Ardmore. The legacy he leaves carries on in the wonderful children and grandchildren he's raised. God Bless and keep the family as he goes on to meet and be with Jesus!

Rita & Billy Jackson - October 16, 2012 at 03:24 PM

JK

“ Mr. James was a great man. Him and his sons were so good to my daddy (Tillman Carter). He will be greatly missed.

Jennifer Kimbrough - October 16, 2012 at 02:20 PM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need.

Pam and Harold Stephenson - October 16, 2012 at 11:07 AM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss.

Dannie Gilliam - October 16, 2012 at 09:52 AM

RL

“ Kerri and I are so sorry for your loss. We will keep all the family in our prayers during this difficult time. Mr. Newby was a great role model for me and I have many fond memories of him.

Reece Langley - October 16, 2012 at 09:21 AM

FC

“ to the newby family. I am so sorry to hear about Mr.Newby as my dad would away say he was a goodly man. I will say a specal prayer for all of you..GOD has you in his hands THE McCLUSKEY,s girls

faye mccluskey carter faye mccluskey carter - October 15, 2012 at 11:43 PM

KN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time.

Kim & Amanda Norton

Kim & Amanda Norton - October 15, 2012 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Newby was one of the kindest. Godliest men I have ever known. I will be praying for you.

Judy (Calvert) Sarver - October 15, 2012 at 08:02 PM

CJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your loved one. May he rest in peace. To all of the Newby family.

Cathy Jackson - October 15, 2012 at 07:23 PM

DE

“ We will miss Uncle James so much. He lovingly guided us in so many ways and was always a wonderful Uncle and supporter. He was a testimony of a Godly man and a wonderful example. We send all our love and prayers to Aunt Martha, Jimmy, Jerry and Susan and the rest of his precious family.

Love,
Robert, Deborah and Adam Nichols

DEBORAH - October 15, 2012 at 06:25 PM

FO

“ James Martin Newby

Funeral Home Owner - May 13, 2012 at 02:42 PM