



James D. Newton

June 11, 1949 - July 8, 2015

James D. Newton was born June 11, 1949 to the late Bishop James B. Newton and Emma L. Woods-Newton. James was a lifelong resident of New Haven, CT and spent several years as a public servant.

His six children, Bonita Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Tomeka Johnson, James D. Newton III, Allen W. Newton Sr. and Micheal McDaniel live to cherish his memory. He is also survived by brother Robert L. Newton (Candy), sisters Emalie Newton Blount, Lillian Newton Johnson (Richard), one aunt, Margie Galberth of New Haven, CT, fifteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives. He was predeceased by brothers Allen W. Woods and Larry E. Newton.

James received his B.S degree from New Hampshire College in Human Services and M.S degree from Southern CT State University in Urban Management and Economic Development. He enjoyed an illustrious and varied career, most recently as president & CEO of JDN & Associates, LLC. James also served as New Haven Alderman in the 5th Ward of New Haven for 5 years as well as chairman of the Black and Hispanic Caucus. James will be dearly missed by his family and friend's and will forever remain in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church
285 Dixwell Avenue
New Haven, CT

Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James D. Newton*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To Bontia, Veronica and the entire Newtown and Johnson Family.
Sending prayers of comfort and peace during this difficult time*

Victoria Dnacy - July 24, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Another first-class Newtown has earned his wings.*

Rest In Paradise

Dr. Frank L. Harper, Jr., PhD

Dr. Frank L. Harper, Jr., PhD - July 24, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family*

Love, Selwyn

selwyn Henry - July 22, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Prayers for the families. May God bless you
and keep you.*



Robin Register - July 21, 2015 at 10:44 PM

KF

“ *Kim Moore-Bacote & Family lit a candle in memory of James D. Newton*



Kim Moore-Bacote & Family - July 21, 2015 at 11:12 AM

KM

Our Condolences & Prayers to the Whole Family Especially My Ladies Bonita, Tomeka & Mellissa God Bless you all!!! Sending Love

Kim Moore-Bacote - July 21, 2015 at 11:17 AM

BC

“ *May our prayers and sympathy be with the family always.
Bill & Debbie Carney*

Bill & Debbie Carney - July 21, 2015 at 12:51 AM

JL

“ *My Man James (Jim) Newton! You always had something to say, and weather I was listening or not it always meant something positive. I Love You my Man and I just found out about your passing and it brings tears to my eyes. Not in sadness but in joy that we spent time on and off the basketball court. I will be thinking of you at times and knowing that GOD has another soldier working for him in heaven. Love you my Man from James (JL James Jimmy Jim) Lewis . May GOD's Love be with you forever!*

James Lewis - July 20, 2015 at 03:45 PM

KS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Newton family James was always there for Mr. and Mrs. Harper and my brother Louis and Kevin Stanford Sr and our families do appreciate him. The YMCA being our home away from home, may almighty god send peace to you all.
Deacon Kevin L. Stanford Dixwell Congregational Church

Kevin L. Stanford - July 20, 2015 at 12:36 PM

PR

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Pete Rivera - July 20, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ Patricia Hundly-riley lit a candle in memory of James D. Newton



Patricia Hundly-riley - July 19, 2015 at 11:55 AM



My Deepest Sympathy To The Family He Will Be Truly Missed

Patricia Hundly-riley - July 19, 2015 at 12:00 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss. will keep the family in prayer, stay strong.

City Town Clerk Michael Smart - July 19, 2015 at 07:27 AM

DE

“ *Dee lit a candle in memory of James D. Newton*



Dee - July 19, 2015 at 12:19 AM

VC

“ *Valerie Council-McKinnie lit a candle in memory of James D. Newton*



Valerie Council-McKinnie - July 18, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James D. Newton.*



July 17, 2015 at 12:32 AM

MI

“ *Michael lit a candle in memory of James D. Newton*



Michael - July 16, 2015 at 08:52 PM

MI

“ *Heaven received an angel once again. You're gone but your legacy and standards will continue to live on through us, your children and grandchildren. Love ya Dad!!!*
- Michael McDaniel

Michael - July 16, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *Allen Newton lit a candle in memory of James D. Newton*



Allen Newton - July 16, 2015 at 09:30 AM



Your memory will always be in the hearts your family and friends,, Love forever your son Allen Newton

Allen Newton - July 16, 2015 at 09:33 AM

BA

We have lost a passionate and articulate cheerleader for New Haven. He was a good friend and ally on many fronts.

Bryan Anderson - July 18, 2015 at 06:21 PM

GB

“ *Greg Brown lit a candle in memory of James D. Newton*



Greg Brown - July 15, 2015 at 11:28 PM

GR

“ To the Newton Family, my prayers are with you.

I met Jim a long time ago in old City Hall. Bishop Brewer was the First Black Tax Collector and Mrs. Ella Scandlebury was the First Black and female Treasurer. I and Hattie Johnson were the first Black Cashier and Clerk Typist in the Tax Collectors Office. So you know that was a longtime ago. We always greeted each other with a hug. I will never forget him. I am praying for all the family.

*Gloria Richardson
and Family*

Gloria Richardson - July 15, 2015 at 08:54 PM

TJ

“ Tomeka Johnson lit a candle in memory of
James D. Newton



Tomeka Johnson - July 15, 2015 at 05:57 PM

EG

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.

Eddie Graves

Eddie Graves - July 15, 2015 at 05:57 PM

SM

“ Sandra McKinnie lit a candle in memory of James D. Newton



Sandra McKinnie - July 15, 2015 at 10:09 AM

SM

Jim was a wonderful intelligent man who felt that his duty was to raise the bar for African-Americans, in both the city of New Haven and the state of Connecticut, through the means he loved best...politics! I am grateful for the expertise he freely shared!

Sandra McKinnie - July 15, 2015 at 10:23 AM

TF

“ To The Family of: James (Tom) Newton,
The passing of James was a great loss to our family as well, as over the years our families became family to one another. You will be truly missed by many our prayers are with you all as you get through this time of sadness he is now at peace.

The Dawson Family
New Haven, CT

The Dawson Family - July 15, 2015 at 07:23 AM

LB

“ Loretta Bolden lit a candle in memory of James D. Newton



Loretta Bolden - July 14, 2015 at 06:28 PM