



## Levon Newman

August 6, 1931 - December 29, 2013

LEVON DALTON NEWMAN, AGE 82

And a resident of Franklinton passed away at 3:45 am Sunday December 29, 2013 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War in 1953 and 1954. He was an accomplished self-employed contractor for 58 years who loved spending time with his family and his pet dog Jack. Levon enjoyed gardening and working with his cows. He was a longtime member of and enjoyed attending Mt. Zion United Pentecostal Church, which he helped to build both the old and new church sanctuaries.

Survived by:

Beloved Wife of 60 years: Ruby Estelle Busby Newman of Franklinton

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: John and Faye Newman of Franklinton, Rick Newman of Austin, TX

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Debbie and Lynn Spears, Diane and Randy Holden all of Franklinton

7 Grandchildren and Spouses: Jonna and Ryan Ard, Dustin and Makayla Newman, Jared and Samantha Newman, Chad and Katie Spears, Cody Spears, Cole Holden, Cory Holden

6 Great-grandchildren: Ashlan, Kaylee and Kaydan Ard, Braxton Newman, Anniston Newman, Cassidy Spears

2 Sisters: Ruby Lee Hill, Ethel Nell Bell

A Brother: James Edward Newman

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents Walter Newman, Sr. and Tena Crowe Newman, and brothers Walter Newman, Jr. and Marion Newman. Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday December 31st from 6 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Wednesday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Leon Hickman and Jeremy Newman officiating. Burial will follow in the Tyson Cemetery. Pallbearers are his 6 grandsons Chad Spears, Dustin Newman, Cole Holden, Cody Spears, Jared Newman, and Cory Holden. Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane, so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Y'all are in my prayers.*

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**Shelia Ratcliff Stafford** - January 04, 2014 at 11:17 AM

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“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MR NEWMANS PASSING HE WAS A GREAT MAN*

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**brenda kennedy** - January 02, 2014 at 01:50 PM

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“ *So very sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Anne*

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**Anne Hancock** - December 31, 2013 at 07:22 PM

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“ *We will be keeping your family in our prayers during this time of sadness.*  
*Mark and Nancy Corkern*

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**Nancy Corkern** - December 31, 2013 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family of a Christian man who was loved and respected by all who knew him. Carey and Manette Bateman*

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**carey Bateman** - December 31, 2013 at 12:26 PM

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“ *Mrs. Ruby, Diane, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of your loss. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Janie Arguelles, and family** - December 30, 2013 at 10:18 PM