



## Rev. Edward A. Newsome

September 20, 1955 - December 14, 2013

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Rev. Edward A. Newsome, 58, who entered into rest December 14, 2013, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Dr. Bailey Smith officiating. Interment in Warrentville Cemetery.

Rev. Newsome was a resident of Aiken County for the majority of his life and was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. As a Baptist Minister, Rev Newsome pastored several churches over the past 40 years and had a special gift for helping others deal with loss and grief. He was a former chaplain at Southern Care Hospice and University Hospital. Rev. Newsome enjoyed fishing, playing golf and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Becky Wilson Newsome; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jason E. Newsome (fiancé Candice Reagan), North Augusta, SC and Patrick and Kristi Newsome, Aiken, SC; two grandchildren, Reagan Elizabeth Newsome and Nicholas Franklin Newsome; his mother, Ella Jane Newsome Ussery, Warrentville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Trish and Robert Huffman, North Augusta, SC; a nephew, Joshua Huffman, North Augusta, SC; Father and mother-in-law, Franklin and Dot Wilson, Langley, SC. Honorary Pallbearers will be the men of the Agape Sunday School Class. Active Pallbearers will be Gordie Leopard, Bob Bryant, Bob Barrett, Glenn Rodgers Lee Gilbert, Richard Redd and Mike Boland.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of North Augusta, 625 Georgia Ave, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Warrenville Cemetery

Warrenville, AK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta  
602 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Edward A. Newsome*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Rev. Edward A. Newsome*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Edward was kind & loving to all the SouthrnCare patients. He was a great co-worker too. Always helpful but more importantly, Ed was just fun to be around. He brought joy into all of our lives. He will be missed!*

**Bettelou Soosaipillai** - December 23, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ *Becky, Trish, Jason, Patrick and Family,*

*Stevie and I were saddened to hear about Ed's passing. He preached so many inspirational sermons at First Baptist Jackson and was a tireless visitor of the sick. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you and your family.*

*Alan and Stevie Flanders*

**Alan Flanders** - December 17, 2013 at 11:25 AM



EE

“ Trish, Becky and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I know what it is like to lose someone at Christmas time. Edward was there with my sister during her illness and when she passed on 12/15 that year he was such an inspiration. He is being laid to rest on the day she was laid to rest. Ironical, but I know that GOD will be there with open arms for him and so many people will be waiting on him to enter the gates. If there is anything I can do for any of you, please don't hesitate to let me know. Praying GOD will give you peace at this time!

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**Erma Ellis** - December 17, 2013 at 09:08 AM

LG

“ Dear Becky and Family:  
Our hearts were broken when we read of Edward's passing. You two made a great team for the Lord. Our love and prayers are with you during this time.

*Llewellyn & June Widener - Macon, GA*

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**Llewellyn & June Widener-Macon, GA** - December 17, 2013 at 09:05 AM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Ed's family during this difficult time.

*Betty McClure, Teresia McClure Brinson and Kurt McClure*

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**Teresia M Brinson** - December 16, 2013 at 09:04 PM

MM

“ Our sincere sympathy is extended to Ella Jane and the family. We always enjoyed hearing Edward guest preach at Warrentville. May God's peace surround you at this time.

*Mike and Nancy Miniaci*

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**Mike and Nancy Miniaci** - December 16, 2013 at 07:23 PM

 Joseph Chandler

“ *Becky, Jason, Patrick and Family,*

*I cannot begin to express my feelings. You all have been and will continue to be a part of our family. Ed's friendship and ministry has touched myself as well as my family. He has also touched and will continue to touch so many people. Ed has always been special. Even within the Jackson Ministerial Association it was always a blessing to hear from and pray with Ed as we shared time and ministry together seeking to overall vision of what God wanted to do in the Jackson Community. He loved God and he loved his family. Joey came forward at First Baptist to receive the Lord while Ed was pastor there. And of course we share a wonderful Grand-Daughter Reagan...*

*We have been blessed God bring each of you into our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. I pray that the Peace and Comfort of God will wrap around you all as His Love fills each of you. May the Love of God and the Love within Ed be within each of you everyday.*

*Shalom In Him,*

*Joseph Chandler*

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**Joseph Chandler** - December 16, 2013 at 03:22 PM

DW

“ My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Edward and I went to Aiken TEC together in 1975 in the Business Administration classes straight out of High School. He was a fine person then and always wanted to preach. So glad he got to fulfill his goal. Love to Becky and his boys.

God Bless,  
Debbie Morrell Waters



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**Debbie Waters** - December 16, 2013 at 02:07 PM

PM

“ My prayers are with you all during this hard time of saying goodbye to someone loved dearly by his family. Love, Pam Mayo



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**Pam Mayo** - December 16, 2013 at 12:13 PM

WS

“ Edward and I attended school together and grew up living in Warrentville. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this difficult time. A special life leaves us memories and memories live forever.

Wanda Burckhalter Shealy



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**Wanda Shealy** - December 16, 2013 at 11:03 AM



“ So sorry for you loss. Know that my prayers are with you, asking God's comfort through your time of grief. God Bless you all.

**Betty Burckhalter Wyndham** - December 16, 2013 at 10:57 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prays are with you and your family.

**Cindy Jeffcoat** - December 16, 2013 at 07:54 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thought and prays are with you and your family.

*Al Ward*

**Al Ward** - December 16, 2013 at 07:50 AM



“ Jason and Patrick

*I am so sorry to hear about your dad. It is never easy. May peace and love be with you and your family during this time.*

*"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." Helen Keller*

*God Bless...bert*

**Bert Mayo** - December 16, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KK

“ Jason and Patrick,

*I am so sorry for your lose. Please know thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Cherish the memories.*

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**Kelly Kiger** - December 15, 2013 at 11:15 AM

BB

“ *I have know Bro. Ed for over thirty years. We pastored in the Lexington Association at separate churches in the nineteen eighties. He was a friend and will be greatly missed. May the grace of God be with all members of the family. Bobby and Lynne Broach*

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**Bobby Broach** - December 15, 2013 at 04:49 AM

KP

“ *May God comfort y'all during this time. Preacher Ed married Billy and I over sixteen years ago. He was a wonderful and inspiring man.*

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**Krista and Billy Poston** - December 14, 2013 at 11:21 PM

KK

“ *Becky, Jason, Patrick and family,  
May the Lord comfort and strengthen all of your during your time of grief.  
Preacher Ed was an awesome preacher of the word of God.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your and your family during this time and in times to come.*

*In Him.*

*James, Karen and Colby Kight*

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**Karen Copeland Kight** - December 14, 2013 at 10:07 PM

CH

“ Jason and Patrick,  
We are so sorry for your loss. If the character of the both of you is a reflection of the kind of man your father was, he must have been an amazing man. Cherish your memories.  
The Hills

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**Charlotte Hill** - December 14, 2013 at 06:00 PM

RC

*I was blessed to know Ed see him as a pastor, and later as a hospice chaplain, and loved to hear his preaching while I was associated with First Baptist, Jackson. My Becky, his sons, mother, family, and friends everywhere! His kindness & thoughtful friendship and mentoring to his "flock" will live on.*

*Sincere sympathy,  
Rita Teague Carter*

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**Rita Carter** - December 16, 2013 at 09:15 PM