



Little did I know
that morning God
was going to
call your name.

In life I loved you dearly;
in death I do the same.
It broke my heart to lose you,
you did not go alone.

For part of me went with you
the day God called you home.
You left me peaceful memories,
your love is still my guide,
and though I cannot see you,
you are always at my side.
Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

I love you,
**YOUR DAUGHTER,
TRISTYN NEWTON**

Active Pallbearers

Derrick Solomon

Robert Dimerson

Ralphel Henry

Darvin Thomas

Jerry Thomas

Acknowledgments

The family would like to extend our thanks and sincere appreciation for your outpouring of love shown during our time of bereavement. We take comfort in knowing we are not alone in this hour. Each and every kind deed did not go unnoticed. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Interment

FALLS COUNTY CEMETERY

Marlin, Texas

Repast

ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Arrangements especially for the
Newton family by*

Robertson Funeral & Cremation
338 Commerce Street | Marlin, Texas 76661
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE

— of —

Ernest Joe Newton Jr.

ALPHA

October 30, 1976

OMEGA

March 25, 2021



"Pookie"

Service

Saturday, April 3, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

MARLIN MISSIONARY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

507 Bennett Street | Marlin, Texas 76661

Pastor Vincent Hartsfield

Minister Deborah Raphael, Eulogist

Ernest's Life Story

Ernest Joe Newton Jr. aka "Pookie" was born on October 30, 1976, in Rosebud, Texas, to Ernest Newton Sr. and Brenda Kay Holloway.

Ernest grew up in Marlin, Texas, and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He attended Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized under the leadership of Pastor W.M. Johnson Jr. His love for Christ flourished as he was a member of the church choir and was also the director of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church Drill Team.

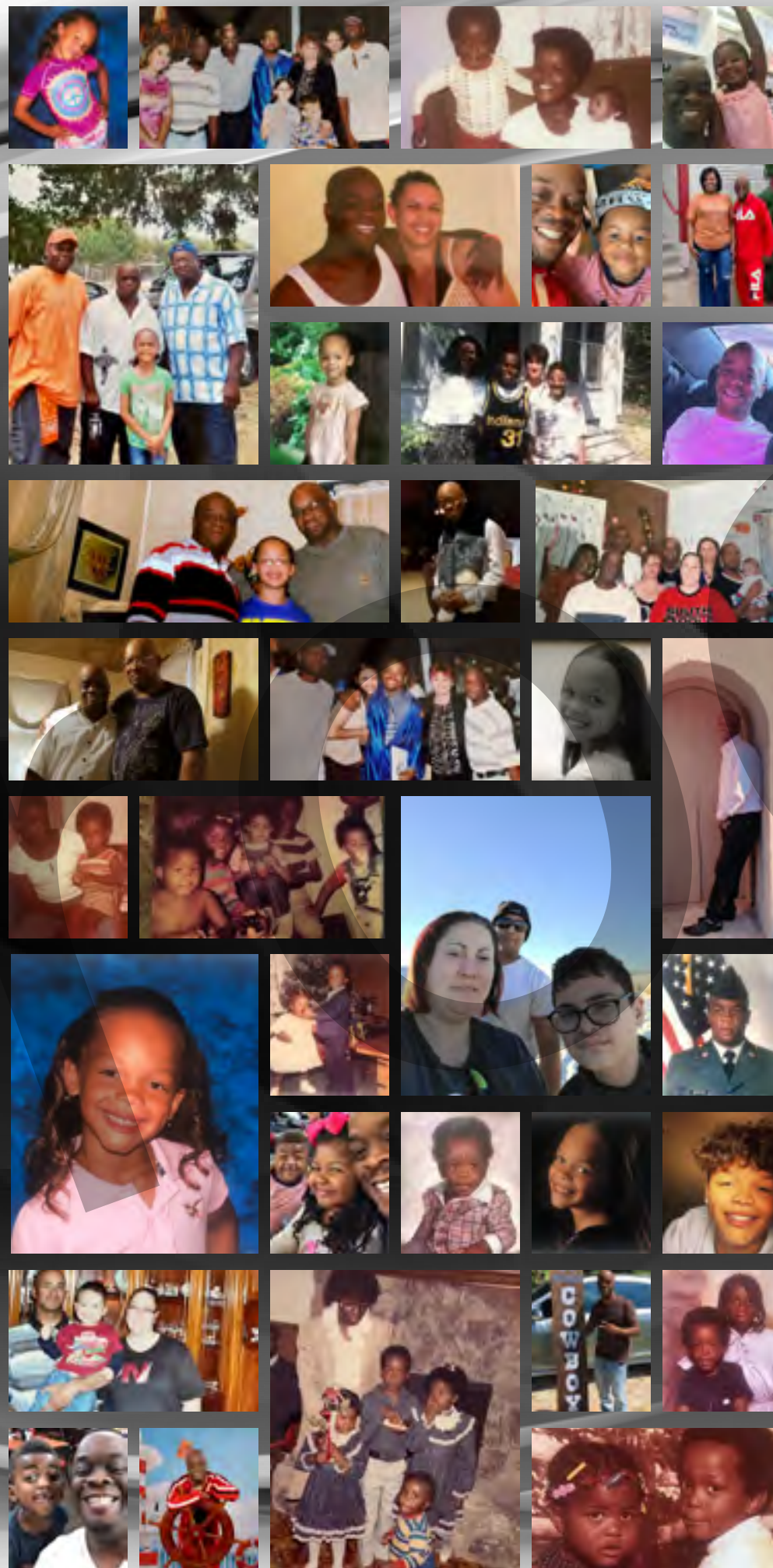
Ernest attended Marlin Public Schools and loved to study music; for he was an astute saxophone player. He graduated from Marlin High School in 1996. After graduation Ernest went into the military and served his country. In 2013, he received his Associates of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration and later received his Bachelor's degree.

With an infectious smile and generous heart, Ernest was always the life of the party. He enjoyed life and believed in living it to the fullest. Ernest real enjoyment was spending time with his daughter, Tristyn. They enjoyed shopping together and Ernest was simply amused with watching her play sports.

On March 25, 2021, Ernest departed this Earthly life for Heaven's gates after fighting a hard battle with cancer.

Ernest is preceded in death by his grandparents, Louise Holloway, D. Davis, Irene Humphrey, Bill Humphrey, Baby Ray Newton, and Willi Newton.

Ernest will be GREATLY MISSED! His memory will forever be cherished by his parents, Ricky and Brenda Humphrey of Marlin, Texas; Ernest and Heike Newton of Copperas Cove, Texas; his daughter, Tristyn "Pinky" Newton whom he shared with Amy Stewart of McGregor, Texas; sister, Tonja (Terrell) Clark of Humble, Texas; sister, Deloris (Dominic) Smith of Marlin, Texas; sister, Janina (Sharod) White of San Antonio, Texas; brother, Benjamin (Anastasia) Newton of El Paso, Texas. He also leaves his niece, Skyla; and nephews, Ramon, Tyler and Asher; and a host of relatives and close friends.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL..... The Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT Pastor Durrell Ward
Greater Bethany Baptist Church, Marlin, Texas

NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Quenton F. Holloway
Associate Minister, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church,
Forth Worth, Texas

PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Durrell Ward

MUSICAL SELECTION..... The Cru
"Stand"

RESOLUTION Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church

MUSICAL SELECTION..... The Cru
"Take Me to the King"

MOMENTS OF REFLECTIONS.....(Two minutes please)

OBITUARY(Read Silently)

MESSAGE OF COMFORTMinister Debra Raphel
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Marlin, Texas

MUSICAL SELECTION..... The Cru
"I Shall Wear a Crown"

FINAL VIEWING..... Funeral Directors In Charge

RECESSIONAL..... The Family