



Beatrice "Bea" Newton

September 13, 1952 - March 28, 2026

Frankfort – Beatrice “Bea” Kay Wright Newton, age 73, passed away at home on Saturday, March 28, 2026. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Josh Rayborn officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Bea was born in Stamping Ground, Kentucky on September 13, 1952, to the late Taylor Wright and Irene Isabell Cook Wright. She retired from Frankfort Regional Medical Center as a registered nurse after 34 years.

She is survived by her life partner of 40 years, Joan Kivior; son, Archie Newton (Lori); daughters, Pamela Newton (Sally) and Leann Newton; brother, Lewis Wright; grandchildren, Christopher, Andrew, Leslie, Morgan, CariAnne, Isabella, Micah, and Wade; and by five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Eric Taylor; and by three sisters and one brother.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Young, Andrew Wilson, Wade Newton, Tyler Grimes, Greg Grimes, and Jonathan Grimes.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Franklin County Humane Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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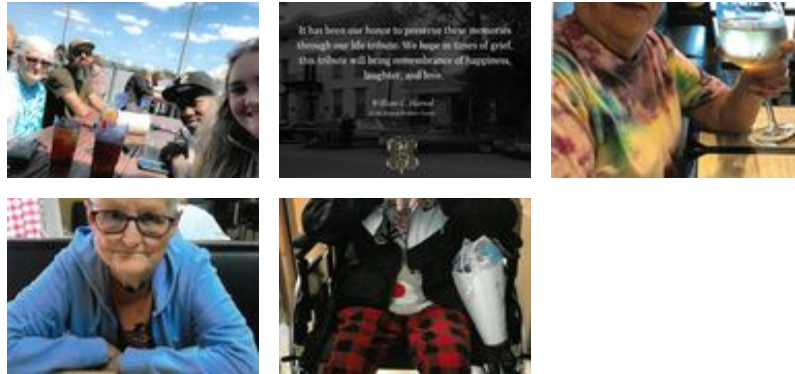
“ Tasha lit a candle in memory of Beatrice
"Bea" Newton



Tasha - April 01 at 08:05 PM

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“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - April 01 at 09:09 AM

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Great lady. Great nurse. It was such a pleasure to see her every day.

Sandy Doss - April 01 at 11:48 PM

CO

“ Connie lit a candle in memory of Beatrice
"Bea" Newton



Connie - March 31 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Tammie lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Newton*



Tammie - March 30 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Charles &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice "Bea" Newton.*

Charles &. - March 30 at 07:16 PM