



GLENDIA DIANE NEWELL

March 3, 2025

Glenda Diane Newell of Bayview, AL passed away at the age of 67 on March 3, 2025. Born on April 24, 1957, Diane was the 5th of 6 daughters born to George Robert Aldridge and Connie Mae Taylor Aldridge. Diane was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend.

Diane's early years were spent growing up in the Sayre Community where she attended school at Sayre Elementary, Sayre Jr. High School, and Corner High School, where she was a cheerleader her 8th grade year. After 8th grade her family moved to the town of Sylvan Springs, where Diane attended Pittman Middle School and graduated from Hueytown High School in 1975. After graduation, Diane married her high school sweetheart and in 1977 they welcomed their only child, a daughter. Diane worked in the automotive industry as an office clerk at Edwards Chevrolet early in her career and then for 20+ years as the Used Car Title Clerk for Jim Burke Automotive before retiring in early 2000. Throughout her career she made many friends whom she loved and adored as family.

Diane was most proud of her family, especially her two granddaughters, Audrey Grace and Ava Diane who were her pride and joy. An avid sports fan, she loved the Kansas City Chiefs, Auburn Tigers football, and Nascar Racing.

She loved to have fun and had the best sense of humor.

Diane was preceded in death by her father and mother, George Robert Aldridge and Connie Mae Taylor Aldridge, half brother Clarence Robert Aldridge, and her sister, Carolyn Ann Aldridge.

Diane is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Charles Gordon "Chuck" Newell; her daughter, Shelli Diane Garrett (Keith); granddaughters, Audrey Grace and Ava Diane; sisters, Dorothy Davis (Jim), Shirley Eady, Brenda Sargent (John), and Jeanette McCarty; along with a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews she adored.

The visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, Friday, March 7, 2025, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home with Brother James Connell officiating. Burial will follow at Village Falls Cemetery, 75 Bayview Drive.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ I worked with Diane for several years at Jim Burke and you couldn't find a person with such humor! Heaven will have a great lady on their hands and loads of fun! RIP my friend until we meet again. I loved the time we had together on this lovely earth.

Buddy Darby - March 07, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JP

“ Dearest Chuck and family, Praying for you all at this hard time. Know that the God Who made us all knows of your grief and will be with you all today and in the days ahead. Trust in Him to help you each day. In Christ, Jani and Kathy

Jani Pickett and Kathy Pickett-Porch - March 07, 2025 at 08:25 AM

CD

I worked at Jim Burke Automotive with Diane for many years. We lost touch after she retired. She was a great co-worker and friend. Praying for the entire family.

Candy Dunaway - March 19, 2025 at 05:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of GLENDA DIANE NEWELL.

March 06, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GLENDA DIANE NEWELL.*



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“ *Scott Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of GLENDA DIANE NEWELL.*



Scott Walker - March 06, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ *Love, Kathy Pickett-Porch, Jani Pickett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of GLENDA DIANE NEWELL.*



Love, Kathy Pickett-Porch, Jani Pickett - March 06, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ *Wade, Shelby, & Sadie purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of GLENDA DIANE NEWELL.*



Wade, Shelby, & Sadie - March 06, 2025 at 11:46 AM

LF

“ Love, Jake and Kenda Kitner & Family purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of GLENDA DIANE NEWELL.



Love, Jake and Kenda Kitner & Family - March 06, 2025 at 11:46 AM

KM

“ Kevin & Kim McLemore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GLENDA DIANE NEWELL.

Kevin & Kim McLemore - March 06, 2025 at 10:32 AM

KM

“ Kevin & Kim McLemore purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of GLENDA DIANE NEWELL.



Kevin & Kim McLemore - March 06, 2025 at 10:32 AM