



## Mrs. Alma L. Newkirt

January 9, 1945 - September 12, 2025

Statesboro, Georgia

With deep sorrow and love, we remember Mrs. Alma Lee Newkirt, who was born on January 9, 1945, and entered eternal rest on September 12, 2025.

Alma was the daughter of the late Mr. Charlie Pittman and Mrs. Rosie Perkins Pittman. She received her formal education in the Bulloch County School System and graduated from William James High School. With determination and perseverance, she put herself through nursing school to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and went on to dedicate decades of service to Bulloch Memorial Hospital, later known as East Georgia Regional Medical Center. Alma retired as a scrub nurse technician in the operating room, where she was admired for her unwavering dedication and skill.

In her early years, Alma loved traveling and spending time with her husband and family. She was the keeper of the family photo albums, always ready to share pictures and sometimes the ones others hoped had been forgotten. Alma cherished creating memories, and today we are blessed to remember her in such meaningful ways.

After retiring, Alma devoted much of her time to serving at the soup kitchen of Tabernacle Baptist Church, where she had been a faithful member since

childhood. She also served in the church choir. When Alma was not serving at church, she could often be found in the kitchen baking and cooking, two of her greatest passions. And when she wasn't in the kitchen, she was cheering enthusiastically for her beloved Dallas Cowboys or Atlanta Falcons.

Alma is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Charlie and Mrs. Rosie Pittman; her sisters, Joann Pittman Hendrix and Earline Pittman; and her brothers, John Ervin Pittman and George Pittman.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband, John Newkirt of Statesboro, Georgia; sons, Arthur Irvin and Charles Irvin, both of Statesboro, Georgia; Billy (Annie Jean) Newkirt of Garfield, Georgia; daughter Shelia (Andrew) Barnes of Douglasville, Georgia; brother, Charlie (Loureatha) Pittman of Columbia, South Carolina; sister, Lenora Hampton Blythewood of South Carolina; grandson, Charles (Connely) Irvin, Jr., of Augusta, Georgia; special niece, Jami (Nelson) Ford of Orlando, Florida; and many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, all of whom she held very dear to her heart.

Alma will be remembered for her love of family, her generous spirit, and her steadfast faith. Alma touched countless lives with her kindness, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved

A viewing for Mrs. Newkirt, will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025, from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M at the mortuary.

Mrs. Newkirt will lie in repose at the church, on the day of service from 10 A.M. until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral services for Mrs. Alma Lee Newkirt will be held Friday, September 19, 2025, at the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Daniel Woodson, Officiating. Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Lie In State

SEP 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
210 Bulloch St  
Statesboro, GA 30458-0785  
(912) 764-4240

## Funeral Service

SEP 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
210 Bulloch St  
Statesboro, GA 30458-0785  
(912) 764-4240

## Burial

SEP 19 (ET)

Bulloch Memorial Gardens  
22204 US-80  
Statesboro, GA 30461



# Tribute Wall

VR

“ *Our prayers and condolences to Arthur, Charles and the family. Love y'all cuz*



**Velez and John Raymond** - September 21, 2025 at 07:30 AM

BG

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Newkirt family, pray God will wrap his arms around them and give them peace that surpasses all understanding* 🙏🙏❤️❤️😊

**Beverly Green** - September 19, 2025 at 10:32 AM

GS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Newkirt and Irvin families. Alma was a dear loving person. We were friends and nursing school classmates.*



**Grace Holloway Safford** - September 18, 2025 at 08:18 PM

LE

“ *L E purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Alma L. Newkirt.*



**L E** - September 18, 2025 at 05:09 PM

KR

“ *Katie Raymond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma L. Newkirt*



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**Katie Raymond** - September 17, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Ogeechee Region Nurse Honor Guard honors Nurse Alma not by her years as a nurse, but by the difference she made during those years, by stepping into people’s lives & the by special moments she shared with her patients, their family and her nursing colleagues.*

*Dr. Erica Edfort, DNP, FASRN, FAHA Emeritus  
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**Erica Edfort** - September 17, 2025 at 07:58 AM

DF

“ *Dalantae Hicks & Pittman-Parker Families lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma L. Newkirt*



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**Dalantae Hicks & Pittman-Parker Families** - September 16, 2025 at 01:53 PM

CY

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family! 🙏



**Celentria Young** - September 15, 2025 at 10:43 PM

WF

“ Our family is saddened by the loss of our dad cousin Alma. We send our love & condolences to her husband & the rest of her family.. Love Eugene & Bonita McCray White/ father Harold McCray

**White Family** - September 15, 2025 at 10:15 PM

AB

So sorry for the loss of your mom our prayers are with you with Deepest Sympathy Anna Irvin Brown & Family

**Anna Brown** - September 17, 2025 at 10:50 PM

LW

“ Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma L. Newkirt



**Lynette Jones Wilcox** - September 15, 2025 at 02:12 PM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma L. Newkirt*



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**Arnold Perkins** - September 14, 2025 at 01:32 PM

AB

*My Deepest condolences to the Newkirt Family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you always*

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**Anna Brown** - September 16, 2025 at 01:42 AM