



## Edith McDaniel Newsome

January 3, 1929 - June 2, 2018

Edith McDaniel Newsome, age 89, of Sylvania passed away June 2, 2018. She was born January 3, 1929, to the late Carl and Lena McDaniel. She married A.R. (Pug) Newsome June 22, 1946. After raising four children, she entered Northeast Community College when their doors first opened. Upon graduating from Northeast, she transferred to Jacksonville State University where she received her MS and Ed.S degrees as well as completing other post-graduate work. Edith retired from teaching to care for her husband after teaching at Fyffe, Sylvania, and Plainview high schools. She was an avid reader and a master at crocheting.

She is survived by one son, Michael Newsome; one daughter, DeLayne Etherton and husband Rickey; two granddaughters, Kathan Hicks (Joey) and Kiley Hixon (Cory); 2 great-grandchildren, Ava Layne Willingham and Hutton Coy Etherton; one brother, Lonnie McDaniel of Ohio.

In addition to her husband, she is also preceded in death by two sons, Jerry Newsome and Jeff Newsome, and one sister, Louise Jacobs.

There will be no formal visitation. A private graveside service will be held Monday, June 4, with burial in Trinity (Burnt Church) Cemetery. The family requests no flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## **Trinity Cemetery**

Sylvania, AL 35988

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Mrs. Newsome was a friend of my moms before she became my 5th grade teacher at Sylvania. She told our class that she loved us, our class, so much that she was going to the sixth grade with us. Mrs. Newsome’s teaching style was amazing and her relationship with her students was near perfect. The love she had for children and teaching was evident. It was then that I knew I wanted to become a teacher.

*I am so grateful for this amazing lady. She led the path that provided me with an amazing career and the best life that I could have ever wished for.*

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**Ann Wilborn Brownfield** - May 27, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Edith McDaniel Newsome*

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August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM

CW

“ *Saddened to read about the passing of your beloved mother. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

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**Cindi Biddle Walker** - June 11, 2018 at 11:33 AM

PW

“ *As one of many former students of Mrs. Newsome from Sylvania, I remember her as a very dedicated teacher that taught us well. Still thankful to have been in her class.*

*Pam Turner Whitley*

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**Pam Whitley** - June 05, 2018 at 01:39 AM

AW

“ Mrs. Newsome was a favorite teacher for all blessed to be in her class. She encouraged and loved her students. Prayers to her family and thanks for sharing your mom with all her students who loved her also.

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**Alethea Samples Wofford** - June 04, 2018 at 07:45 AM

TL

“ We were the first ones to attend Northeast College, she was such a sweet caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Sincerely

Treva Cox Lindsey and Jimmy

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**Treva Cox Lindsey** - June 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM

SD

“ The best sixth grade teacher I had. Such memories of her and her teaching style in the classroom. She was a motivator. Love, prayers, and thankfulness to the family.

Sharon Smalley Dutton

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**Sharon Dutton** - June 03, 2018 at 03:01 PM

PD

“ My VERY favorite teacher in my 12 years of school at Sylvania! Outstanding role model & left many great impressions on my life! RIP sweet lady!!

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**Pam Lanier Dean** - June 03, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *Lisa Badgett Tallent lit a candle in memory of Edith McDaniel Newsome*



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**Lisa Badgett Tallent** - June 03, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Edith was a good friend and fellow teacher. We always enjoyed talking with her. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time.*

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**Bill N Ayers** - June 03, 2018 at 10:35 AM