



# Thomas DeWayne Newton

September 23, 1970 - January 23, 2017

Thomas DeWayne Newton, Sr., 46, of Greeley, Colorado was born on September 23, 1970 in Ravenna, Ohio to Roy and Patricia Newton. He passed away on Monday, January 23, 2017 in Midland, Texas while on a business trip. At a young age, Thomas' family moved to Denver, Colorado where he graduated from George Washington High School in 1988. Among many things, Thomas enjoyed sports, music, dancing, singing, traveling, and laughing. A true passion and talent of his was the sport of basketball. His skills appeared to be effortless and to watch him on the court was truly mesmerizing. He was also very passionate about his family and friends and he never missed a moment to let them know how much he cared for and loved them. But above all else, Thomas loved God and his spiritual journey has left an imprint for those who were fortunate enough to witness his growth.

A hard worker with a dynamic personality, Thomas had the gift of touching the lives of everyone in his presence. To say that he could put a smile on your face in a matter of seconds is not an exaggeration in the least. With his loving spirit and zest for life, he was a great example of living life to the fullest and without fear. He was a great father, friend, brother, and son. He will be greatly missed!

He is survived by his mother, Patricia Newton of Redlands, CA; one son, Thomas Newton, Jr. of Wellington, CO; one daughter, Portia Cook of Wellington, CO; four brothers, Roy (Christina) Newton, Jr. of Denver, CO, Steven Newton of Burbank, CA, Jamie (Celissa) Newton of Denver, CO, and Ron (LaToya) Newton of San Antonio, TX; two sisters, Lisa Newton of San Diego, CA and Diane Newton of Redlands, CA; one grandchild, Sydney Taylor of Wellington, CO; three uncles, Charles Howard, Robert (Jackie) Howard, and Gary (Debbie) Howard and one aunt, Kay (Sidney) Wise. He is also survived by half-siblings, nieces, nephews, great nieces, a great nephew, and numerous cousins.

He is preceded in death by his father.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:30 am, Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Rising Star

Missionary Baptist Church which is located at 1500 S. Dayton St., Aurora, CO 80247.  
Repast to be held at same location in adjacent building.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) (search: Thomas Newton).

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory.

# Previous Events

**Service -Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, 1500 S. Dayton St., Aurora, CO  
80247**

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FEB 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home  
4100 N FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707  
(432) 563-9767  
info@thehealingstartshere.com  
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ He was my gift from God almost 21 years ago. A man that was kind, funny, amazing, forgiving, honest, a friend, amazing father, brother, son, cousin, a man that touched every person he met in some way, this man I am proud to call not just my friend but a beautiful person who captured my heart and never let it go... words that never had to be spoken because we always new... I LOVE YOU ❤️



DB - February 14, 2017 at 09:40 PM

TF

“ The Nieb Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas DeWayne Newton



The Nieb family - February 13, 2017 at 09:12 PM

TF

oh Tommy, I knew all my family really loved and cared for you  
My other daughter Shawna tonight told me she had a crush on you-how funny-cute-huh  
One sweet morning and hopefully a soon coming of Jesus Christ we'll see that sweet smile and be able to chat about old times and the big hugs, again  
Love you Hun and you'll always be in our prayers and hearts; as a memory of you we lit that green candle for you

The Nieb family - February 13, 2017 at 09:16 PM

MN

“ oh Tommy I have missed your kindness to me, Cheri & Shawna; we loved having you over to the house.  
Doing special things after sundown Saturday eve.  
I talked to Cheri and she remembers you taking off the heads of her Barbie dolls- so funny but that was you-quite the tease but in love.  
You were quite the cut-up but we still loved you  
Mrs. Nieb

Mrs. Nieb - February 13, 2017 at 01:34 PM

MN

*So very sorry Patty, tried to reach back to you but wasn't able to; love you Hun and God bless. Sure Miss your friendship and smiles. It's so hard to loose a loved one. At one point I got hard because of so many in a 13 month cycle. Thank goodness for the Good Lord  
Sharon Nieb as every one back then knew me  
When you are up to it give me a ring 303-880-6778*

Mrs. Nieb - February 13, 2017 at 01:39 PM

DF

*“ Thomas was a wonderful son, brother, father and cousin. I remember all the times we spent together when we were younger, playing either on Infirmary Rd. or in Parkside. We had lots of fun together, and he will be sorely missed. He's home now, with our Heavenly Father. No more pain, no more worries. Although he will be missed dearly by his earthly family, I believe he's having a wonderful time with our family up there.*

*To Aunt Patty and the rest of the family, I love you with all my heart. I wish I could be there during your time of need. Just know that my family is thinking about you, and hope that we can all be together soon.*

*Love always, Denise (Neicey), Jordan and Norwood Gwynne*

Denise Tellis-Gwynne & Family - February 12, 2017 at 05:30 PM

JU

*“ Jeannine Mendes and the PTA Program, Loma Linda U. purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Thomas DeWayne Newton.*



Jeannine Mendes and the PTA Program, Loma Linda U. - February 10, 2017 at 12:47 PM

TW

*“ 12 files added to the tribute wall*



Tisha Whelan - February 05, 2017 at 09:34 AM

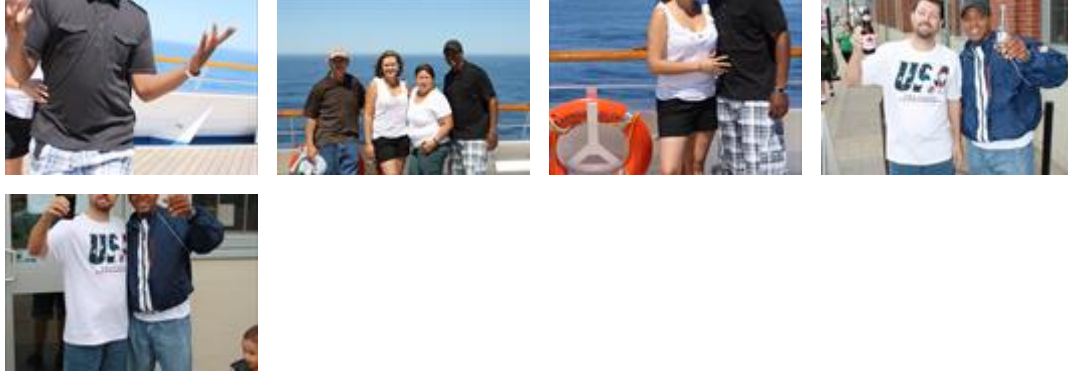
TW

*Thank you for making this last year so special. You were and are the best part of our lives. You made us complete. We miss you, I miss you.*

Tisha Whelan - February 05, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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Clint Alps Family - February 04, 2017 at 01:50 PM

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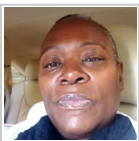
Clint Alps Family - February 04, 2017 at 12:36 PM

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Clint Alps Family - February 04, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *I am praying for you all in this time of grief. I know that Jesus sees your tears and He has sent His Spirit to bring peace and soothe the hurt. The Father understands like no one else can....Soon, and VERY SOON, we are going to see the King! And Tommy too! Be faithful! Much love!*

Crystal Cooper-Fisher - February 01, 2017 at 03:03 PM

“ My memory of Tommy is a from the distant past...see, long ago (if my old memory serves me well, circa 1978-79) this mystical, magical, able to do amazing feats of athletic skill, family of seven kids moved to a house on Locust St in Denver. When I say mystical, I mean...they did some odd things...like disappear on Friday evenings and re-appear Saturday night. As we got to know them better, we understood that their love and respect to their faith, mother and family made them strong and gave them the special powers each possessed. Yes, I sound like I'm describing the Avengers...or something, but, see for all the neighborhood kids that gathered on the street along Locust St to play street football, basketball or stickball, the Newton kids were like superheroes. Each, an amazing athlete and a faithful friend.

Tommy, little Tommy, the youngest of the boys.....man.....did he look up to his older siblings....however, man, was he competitive.....well...they all were with each other, but, see, that happens with superheroes sometimes. Even being the youngest in the game of street football, he would not make excuses...he would play sooo hard. One day, we were on the same team, we were getting beat....well, see, Roy was on the other team...so, yea, of course we were getting beat. Tommy, little Tommy said, I want to be the QB, we all looked at him and said.....yea....sure, why not. Tommy got the snap and took off and dodged and jukeed and sprinted for a TD (intersection at Ohio Ave). Well, little Tommy was no longer little Tommy, he was Tommy. That little boy, showed all of us what he was made of, yes of course he had the Newton gene and it was not a surprise, however, he was no longer looked at as a crutch last pick of the youngest kids, he was a player, a competitor, an amazing athlete.....and of course.....like all the Newton kids, an amazing friend. His smile and his voice is forever imbedded in my memory and I am a lucky human being for having a Tommy Newton and most of all a Newton Family chapter in my life.

My heartfelt sorrow, prayers and thoughts are with his family and of course his mother, Ms. Newton. I love you all, Timuchin

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Timuchin - February 01, 2017 at 11:49 AM

CY

“ To My Newton Family;

*I'm still in disbelief of Tommy's passing. We know that God doesn't make mistakes and it's hard for me to wrap my mind around this. I will always cherish the moments I did share with Tommy when he visited us in Dayton, Ohio. Such a warm, joyful, loving man. He always exude an upbeat attitude that would lift anybody's spirits up. I will truly miss his smile and laughter and his kind heart. I know Tommy loved his family near and far. I will continue to pray for the Newton Family, especially his Mother, my Aunt Patty and his children. I know God is standing by and he's with you all the time. I will pray for God's loving arms to encamp you with is love and Peace. He will see you thru this, just take one day at a time. I'm going to miss seeing you Tommy on this side of the river and pray one day that we shall meet again. Much love to my FAMILY, Cynde*



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**Cynde** - February 01, 2017 at 09:38 AM

PO

“ This video was taken on my father's birthday. September 23, 2016. Never would I have thought this would be his last one however, it makes my heart so happy to see how happy he was on his big day. He was so happy to have my mom's green chili and was all for wearing his birthday hat :) We love you dad, forever and always.

*-Portia*



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**Portia** - January 29, 2017 at 08:15 PM

“ *The last time I saw our sweet Thomas was on Christmas Eve 2016. He embraced me with his loving warm greeting and memorable 'Hello, Mother.' He warmed my heart each time with those two powerful words... 'Hello Mother' as only He could say! He gave me a new vacuum cleaner that was light and easy to use. He and Johnny put it together by our Christmas tree that night. Our family was complete that Holy night. On Christmas Day, Tom & I exchanged what would be our last messages on Facebook. We knew he would be leaving on a business trip after the New Year. My heart of hearts felt he should not go...not this time! So, I consoled myself with sending him love & blessings*

*Here they are:*

*12-25-2016 10:33 AM - My Son Tom, I am sending you this light of peace, love and prosperity for blessings in 2017. May the New Year fill our lives with many joys and blessings! I love you. Thank you for being my son!*

*Thank you mother... I really enjoy this message... Thanks you for all you do and have done... Love you ... Don't know what the new year will bring but mother I'm making all my changes in jan 2017... Can't wait... Love you*

*May God bless you, Son and know that I support you in all your kind and noble decisions. you will succeed. Always in my prayers. I love you too! Have a pleasant and peaceful day today!*

*Thank you.. You as well... Love you... (End of message)*

*My love and condolences to his Dear Mother, Pat and her family...the Newton men and his Dear Sister Lisa, to his children Portia & Sydney, Tommy Jr. and little Madison whom he loved as his own, to my daughter, Tish who mourns the loss of her one true love. My heart is with you all, and I am with you in this great sorrow over the loss of our Dear Sweet Thomas. He was and is...so loved! God Bless us all & care for our Beloved Tom. Rest in Peace, Beautiful Child of God!*



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**Mirna Miranda** - January 29, 2017 at 10:54 AM

JN

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jamie newton - January 28, 2017 at 08:16 PM



Truly sorry for your family's loss. May you all gain strength in due time. I will always remember Tommy, and love you all. Tia Turman

Tia Turman-Robinson - January 29, 2017 at 02:16 PM

JN

Love you Tia. Jamie

jamie newton - January 30, 2017 at 01:50 PM

JN

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jamie newton - January 28, 2017 at 08:15 PM

JN

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jamie newton - January 28, 2017 at 08:15 PM

MM

*This truly is a hard one.. My prayer is for the family... Love you all.. I will truly miss you Tommy Newton. R.I.P*

Michelle Marshall - January 31, 2017 at 02:22 PM

JN

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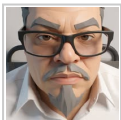
jamie newton - January 28, 2017 at 08:14 PM

JN

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jamie newton - January 28, 2017 at 07:10 PM



*Praying for you Jaime and your family.  
James Rachal, Louisiana*

Bertha Luchen - January 28, 2017 at 07:25 PM

JN

*Thanks James! Love you bruh*

jamie newton - January 28, 2017 at 08:37 PM

DN

“ *Thomas is one of the greatest friends I've ever had. I worked closely with him many times. The obit says it all. Prayers to all family and friends*  
Dan Newton

Dan newton - January 28, 2017 at 06:56 PM