



*Celebrating the Life  
of  
Rebe Newman, Jr.*

SUNRISE  
November 1, 1937

SUNSET  
December 24, 2019



**SERVICES**

Saturday, January 4, 2020 — 12:00 p.m.

**GREATER CLEAVES CME CHURCH**

1609 Northeast 48th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Pastor James L. Dunbar, Presiding Elder  
Oklahoma City District

Reverend Sterling Mitchell, Senior Pastor  
Amos Memorial CME Church  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Officiating*



## Obituary

Death is just a natural thing like the closing of a door as we start upon a journey to a new and distant shore. So, let your grief be softened and yielded not to despair, Kebe has been placed in the loving Father's care.

Some have said that when life begins it is like an open book with many blank pages, and each day we live, our deeds are recorded, page by page, until we close our eyes in that sleep, which is known as death to await the great call when we shall behold our Savior's face.

Kebe Newman, Sr. began recording the pages of his book when he was born on November 1, 1937, the youngest son of twelve children born to Archie B. and Pearl Webb Newman in Christiana, Tennessee.

Kebe was baptized and accepted Christ at a very early age. He received his education in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. After receiving his education, he moved to Ohio to play baseball for the Cincinnati Reds. He later relocated to Oklahoma City and played baseball for A & B Grocery.

Kebe married Rose Bigsby in 1958 and to this union, five children were born. He later married Kathy Newman in 1977. In July of 1983, he married Velma Williams, and their love produced two children.

Kebe's was a hard worker, throughout his life he was employed at the Oklahoma State Dept of Health, City of Del City, Rainbo Baking Company, Corken Pump Company, and OEF. Throughout his employment history he retired twice.

Love put many passions in Kebe: passions for being a great father, provider, dancer, sharp dresser and a love for motorcycles. Kebe was flashy in his red suits, always clean from head to toe every time he stepped on the scene! Kebe had a very outgoing personality. He had a special gift of connecting with others. He often referred to himself as a "Bad Motoscooter". Throughout Oklahoma City Kebe was known as "Bad Boy" in the motorcycle community where he also earned many trophies. He was a proud member of the Blue Flames Motorcycle Club and the founder of Big Money Motorcycle Club.

Kebe put on one of his clean suits and went home to dance with the angels on December 24, 2019. He will be truly missed by all those that knew him.

Kebe was preceded in death by his parents and eleven siblings.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory, his eight children: Kebe Newman, Jr. (Stephanie), Keitha Newman of Murfreesboro, TN, Kendall Newman, Kuintun Newman, Kimberly Coulter (Clyde), Johnathan Newman, Kortnei Frost (Cary) of Mansfield, TX; stepdaughter, Joye Traylor; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, a granddog, and other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

Processional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family  
Prayer . . . . . Rev. E. Jennings Tyson, Pastor  
New Hope Baptist Church  
Scripture Reading  
Old and New Testament. . . . . Elder James Dunbar  
Musical Selection . . . . . Voices of Hope  
New Hope Baptist Church  
Resolutions/Acknowledgement . . . . . Dawn Osborne  
Amos Memorial CME Church  
Musical Selection . . . . . Voices of Hope  
New Hope Baptist Church  
Obituary (*Read in Silence*)  
Special Remarks . . . . . Raymond Alexandra  
Family  
Kebe's Legacy. . . . . Terri Anderson  
Words of Comfort . . . . . Rev. Sterling Mitchell  
Video Tribute  
Special Words . . . . . Minister Kimberly Coulter  
Special Tribute . . . . . Minister Felicia Clanton  
Selection . . . . . Cara Black  
Parting View . . . . . Temple & Sons Funeral Directors  
Recessional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

## Active Pallbearers

Kebe Newman, Jr. • Kendall Newman • Kuintun Newman  
Jonathan Newman • Darreen Moore • Gaylon Toles

## Honorary Pallbearers

Kuintez Newman • Desmorian Newman  
Kendrae Traylor • Isaiah Newman • Emanuel Norwood  
Craylin Liberty • Kuinteion Newman • Raymond Alexander

## Flower Bearers

Bridgett Adams • Chandra House  
Thersa Allensworth • Norcetta Blanton • Demetria Quinn  
Lavonna Bowie • Janna Hines • Joye Traylor

## Honorary Flower Bearers

Chan Young • Kuinnesha Newman  
Jerika Gamble • Brittani Lee  
Khoriah Newman • Destyni Newman • Kaylun Peters  
Kendra Newman • Kyla Liberty • Jaleyah Young

## Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

## Acknowledgment

We, the family of Kebe Newman, Sr. are extremely appreciative for everything done to share in our time of bereavement. We cannot express in words how thankful we are for all of your support. Your prayers, visits, cards, and other expression of love have encouraged us and have been a source of immeasurable strength and comfort. May God Bless each of you and please continue to keep us lifted in prayer.