



## John Artis Newman

January 13, 1932 - April 2, 2022

John Artis Newman was born on January 13, 1932 in San Antonio, Texas. He died on April 2, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents John Oscar Newman and Gladys Marie Newman, his brother Jerald Oscar Newman, and his beloved wife of 59 years, Shirley Laverne Bell Newman.

He is survived by his children,  
Deborah Lynne Richardson, and son-in-law Thomas Lee Richardson,  
Daniel Lee Newman, and daughter-in-law Bernadette Newman,  
Laura Maureen Dalros, and son-in-law Daniel Lee Dalros,  
Sharon Laverne Ernst and son-in-law Theodore Russell Ernst

His Grandchildren,  
Bradley Allen Richardson and wife Stacy Louise Richardson  
Denise Suzanne Richardson  
Danyelle Renee Higginbotham and husband Matthew Alan Higginbotham  
Kendra Dawn Kitchen and husband Paul Jeffery Kitchen  
D'Ann Michelle Coffey and husband Joshua Ramsey Coffey  
Stephanie Elizabeth Junker and husband Bradley James Junker  
Cheryl Elizabeth Westphal and husband Seth Andrew Westphal  
Adam Spencer Newman and wife Rebecca Joy Newman

Scott Taylor Newman and wife Eliana Newman

Caleb John Ernst

Leighton William Tillery

His great grandchildren

Seth Michael Higginbotham

Sierra Grace Higginbotham

Julian DeQuincy Higginbotham

Hannah Marie Higginbotham

Shelliana Nicole Danyelle Higginbotham

Nicole Louise Richardson

Austin Theodore Satterfield

Mark Jackson Junker

Natalie Lynne Richardson

Grahm Ramsey Coffey

Roscoe John Coffey

Ethan James Newman

Ezekiel Matthew Higginbotham

Aubrey Michelle Coffey

Everly Imogen Newman

Isaac Newman Higginbotham

John's Testimony

As a teenager, John walked the aisle of a church with his brother to get baptized. At the time, he really didn't know the Lord as his savior.

After returning from military service in Korea, John and Shirley began going to church and eventually joined Riverside Baptist. After serving there, he was going to be ordained as a deacon. However, during the waiting period of becoming a deacon, he attended a revival at the church and actually realized he was not saved and asked the Lord to save him.

He then walked the aisle at the next Sunday service and told the pastor he had been saved during the revival and wanted to now be baptized as a true Christian. The pastor was surprised and told him he wasn't sure if the church would still ordain him as a deacon, but he didn't care; he was more concerned that he have a clear testimony of being saved.

John's desire was that each and every one of you might come to know Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment with Military Honors

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APR **25**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of John Artis Newman*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - April 12, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Artis Newman.*



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April 09, 2022 at 11:48 AM