



## Mr. Reginald Lee Newman

August 19, 1958 - January 13, 2022

### THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

### REGINALD LEE NEWMAN

Reginald (Reggie) Lee Newman son of the late Shirley Newman and Raymond Coates departed this life on January 13, 2022 after a brief illness.

Reggie was born and raised in Washington, DC. He graduated from Mackin Catholic High School and attended the University of the District of Columbia.

In 1977, Reggie and Wanda was blessed with a son Jeron whom they loved and adored. Reggie took great pride in being a father and led by example. Reggie and Jeron were not just father and son - they were friends.

Reggie was formerly a Correctional Officer. Reggie was also a firefighter. After retiring from the Prince Georges' fire department, he studied Information Technology and later became a Senior Network Engineer. He worked at various government contracting firms and also was an independent contractor. He was a hard worker and worked tirelessly to provide a good life for himself and his family.

Reggie was an avid sports fan. You could find him perched in front of the tv rooting for his favorite teams.

Reggie loved hosting gatherings. He was an AWESOME cook and his delectable dishes were loved by many. Our family Thanksgivings and Christmases weren't complete unless we had one of his famous Cajun fried turkeys and his majestically marinated roast beefs.

Reggie was also very adventurous. He was a world traveler. He visited many exotic destinations and took great pleasure in discussing his many excursions. He was a biker and on a beautiful day you could find him take a leisurely ride on his bike. He also loved going fishing so much so that he was the Captain of his very own Vessel.

Reggie was a great dad, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He absolutely adored his family and friends and it was truly a joy to be in his company. He was the youngest of his siblings, but you would never know it because of his striking presence. He was one of the smartest, most loving, kindest and gentlest human beings you could ever meet. He truly had a generous heart and a loving spirit. He was an integral part of our family and he will be sorely missed.

Reggie leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Jeron; brothers, Gregory and Karl; nephews/nieces: Brian Christian, Joel Hornbeck, Rachel Stowell (Greg); brother-in-law: Michael Taylor; beloved cousin/sister: Arlene Paige; beloved cousin/bonus niece: Tiffany Reed (Micah) and a host of other relatives and friends. His parents, sister Brenda and grandson Aaron preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND RD  
SUITLAND, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Reginald Lee Newman*



**Pope Funeral Homes** - February 07, 2022 at 10:51 AM

WB

*RIEP... Until we meet again!!!! 4ever Love you...*

**Wanda Brevard** - February 09, 2022 at 10:48 AM

MA

*Rest in peace Reggie. I only knew you for a short time but I will miss you. You touched me. Your gentleness, care, patience, helpfulness and honesty radiated through you. You were a good man. Thank you much for the lessons of life.*

*Manny Adewale*

**Manny Adewale** - February 12, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Mr. Reginald Lee Newman*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Reginald Lee Newman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

AB

“ Uncle Reggie.  
When I found out you had passed away it was shocking to me. So many great memories you open up your home making Junebug and myself feel like hanging out with Jeron playing video games all night. The trips to Kings Dominion and the movies were fun you will truly be missed by everyone.

Love Tony

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**Anthony Brevard** - February 08, 2022 at 08:01 AM

HJ

“ Uncle Reggie,  
This one here is a tough one! My thoughts and prayers go out to Jeron and the family! You always opened your home up and treated me like a son growing up! You played Double Dribble and Contra with us...those were some good days! You would cook the meanest breakfast (first time having fried apples). You took me on countless trips with Jeron! I will always be grateful to be in your presence! You will be missed! I'm here for you Jeron!!! Love you Cuz!

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**Haywood Brevard Jr** - February 07, 2022 at 05:07 AM

SP

“ Sending my condolences to the family. 🙏🙏

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**Sharon Paige** - February 02, 2022 at 12:56 PM

AW

“ Uncle Reggie is what I always called him was a kind and gentle man. He was always loving to me and my brother as he called him “Bug”. Every time we spoke and saw each other he spoke on how proud he was of me and my brother. The love was always felt. He will be missed for sure. Jeron I will be here for you always. Uncle Reggie you will always be my forever Uncle in this life and the next. Peace and blessings. Your forever niece Netta....

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**Arnetta Williams** - January 29, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BF

“ Reggie was an experienced senior network engineer on our Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Data Center engineering team. In this important role, Reggie would be assigned network engineering projects with specific deadlines in order to keep DHS’s mission critical systems up to date and fully operational. For each assigned project, Reggie had to analyze, design, engineer, prepare documentation, obtain peer review quality assurance and obtain change control board approval prior to the deadline. Reggie performed well under pressure and always maintained a positive attitude.

Reggie was also a very good cook. During a DHS Team gathering at the Deputy Engineering Manager’s home, Reggie brought a large container of delicious home made Cole slaw and a large container of delicious home made potato salad. They were so good, many of us had second helpings.

Our hearts go out to Reggie’s family and friends. Reggie will be missed.

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**Bill Fox** - January 29, 2022 at 09:57 AM

VS

“ Reginald was a kind and thoughtful person whom I met through the Collins family. He always reached out to see how I was doing. My prayers for his family and so sorry for your loss. Sincerely Vickie Smith

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**Vickie Smith** - January 28, 2022 at 04:32 PM

SB

“ Proud to have served with Reginald. May God be with him and his family. Lt. Stan Beall (Ret).

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**Stanley F Beall** - January 25, 2022 at 05:46 PM

WG

Worked with Reggie at the fire station in Silesia (Allentown Road substation) when he first started with the department. He was always friendly, direct, and hard working. Can still see his ready smile. May he rest in peace and may his family also know peace and comfort.

*Maj. Bill Goodwin (Ret.)*

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**William Goodwin** - January 26, 2022 at 09:51 AM

BF

Reggie was an experienced network engineer on our Department of Homeland Security (DHS) data center Engineering Team. He was assigned very technical tasks to analyze, design, engineer, and provide updated technical documentation. This was required to obtain quality assurance verification and peer review approval needed to implement updates in support of DHS's mission critical systems. Reggie performed these high pressure tasks very well as part of the DHS data center Engineering Team.

Reggie was also a very good cook. During a team birthday gathering at the home of our Deputy Engineering Manager, Reggie brought a large container full of delicious home made Cole slaw and a separate container full of delicious home made potato salad. It was so good many of us had second helpings.

Reggie was a good friend and will be missed.

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**Bill Fox** - January 27, 2022 at 07:33 PM

CN

*I worked with Reggie when I was assigned as the 5th Battalion Commander. He was very dedicated to his career and a great person to be around. Rest easy Reggie, may God bless you and your family.*

*Carl Naecker, Battalion Chief (Ret.)*

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**Carl Naecker** - January 27, 2022 at 10:14 PM

JY

*I had the pleasure of working with Reggie when he worked at 21 and I was assigned to 42. It was always good to see him on the fireground, as Reggie handled his business and always looked out for others, especially at Bock and St. B (you feel me?). Simply put, Reggie was a FIREMAN, and he will be missed. Rest easy my brother, see you on the other side.*

*James Q. Yates - PGFD (Ret.)*

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**Jimmy Yates** - January 30, 2022 at 12:59 PM

JR

*Reggie and I worked together in the First Battalion, PGFD. He was a great shift partner to work with and you knew he always had your back... RIP Reggie and God comfort your family.*

*F/T Jimmy Rector (Retired)*

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**Jimmy Rector** - January 31, 2022 at 05:58 PM

GR

*Reggie was my deep and true Friend. Having a friend is truly something special. The last six years of my life have been deeply enriched by having my man Reg as a true partner. I will miss our time traveling by land, sea or air. I will miss our deep and philosophical conversations about life and love and laughter.*

*I will miss his eternal optimism and his fighting spirit to enjoy life and good health in spite of the odds he faced. He was one of them most giving spirits I have encountered in my life. Most of all I will miss his constant refrain.. Yo G..whats going on? Man.*

*I am glad that one of the last things that I communicated with him in the hospital was my love for him.*

*After my grief..I am at peace and I know he is too.*

*His ship has sailed!!!!*

*Dr. Gary D. Rodwell*

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**gary rodwell** - February 07, 2022 at 10:24 AM

AC

*Dear Reggie, Thanks for being a second son; thanks for your weekly phone calls and love for your church. Above all, I thank you for introducing me to technology, the laptop, and teaching me how to use it. I will miss my "tech Reggie." Also, I will miss our boating conversations on the happenings at the Marina. You were my conduit to boating events. I\* know Pops and Doctor will welcome you to your heavenly home and I will rejoice knowing you are at peace. I love you; I miss you. May God comfort your family, son, cousin, brothers and friends.*

*Blessings,*

*Mama Anne Collins*

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**Anne Collins** - February 08, 2022 at 09:14 PM