



Cora Diane Newby

June 2, 2005 - August 5, 2021

Cora Diane Newby, age 16, of Dayton, passed away at her home in Dayton on Thursday, August 5, 2021. She was born on June 2, 2005 in Chattanooga.

Cora was a Rhea County High School student and a member of the New Union Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents, James and Robin Newby of Dayton; her grandparents, Rev. Harold and Sue Newby of Spring City and Linda Rouse of Dayton; many aunts, uncles and cousins, including Patti Pritchett, Amy (Paul) Bartley, Pam (Jim) Wright, Jodi (Tim) Wehse, Frank F. (Kay) Rouse, III, and John (Tasha) Rouse. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Frank F. Rouse, Jr.

Funeral services for Cora will be held Monday evening, August 9th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jeremy Deal, Rev. Danny Reuhling and Rev. Harold Newby officiating. She will be laid to rest Tuesday, August 10th, 2021 at 12:00 noon in Spring City Cemetery followed by a white dove release.

Funeral service live streamed at: <https://my.gather.app/remember/cora-diane-newby>

Please share your memories and photos of Cora on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Union Baptist Church in Dayton.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Monday afternoon, August 9th, 2021 after 5:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Spring City Cemetery

Spring City, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Funeral Service

AUG **9**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Burial

AUG **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Spring City Cemetery
Spring City, TN

Tribute Wall

CN

“ Our memories of Cora are mostly connected with family reunions and health reports by her grandparents, Harold and Sue. Cora was and is a very choice child, sent from God to help her loved ones better appreciate what we have, and find the courage to face hard things and learn compassion for each other and gain hope as suffering helps us better understand of our Savior Jesus Christ's suffering for all of us.

James and Robin and grandparents, Cora is passing by the angels and into the loving outreaching arms of her Savior and ours. Miss her you must, but don't grieve for her.

Take hope and keep praying, and let your own individual and collective grief bring you the peace that awaits those who go through it, rather than face it or try to go around it.

Please be patient with us and others who sometimes cause unintended pain as we struggle for the right words.

Love,

Helga and Claude Newby

Claude & Helga Newby - August 09, 2021 at 10:51 PM

SN

Thank you Claude and Helga for your kind words. I can't be sad for Cora, I'm just sad for me. I am comforted to know she is finally healed. Thanks again. Sue (Cora Sue) Newby

Sue Newby - August 15, 2021 at 12:41 PM

LM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Laurie McDonald - August 09, 2021 at 09:03 PM

JP

“ Cora touched so many hearts - more than you will ever know. She will be greatly missed. Take comfort in God's promises of the wonderful life that she is now enjoying. ❤️🙏❤️ June and Jim Poole

June Poole - August 09, 2021 at 08:45 PM

RN

Thank you, June. You are right. Appreciate the reminder!

Robin Newby - August 12, 2021 at 11:48 PM

SN

Thanks June and Jim. I cannot mourn for her, because she's been healed. I'm just sad for me and all who loved her. She was amazing. ☐

Sue Newby - August 15, 2021 at 12:47 PM

CD

“ *Jim and Robin and Family*

Just wanted you to know we were with you all in spirit and through live stream. A beautiful service for a beautiful soul Thank you for letting us know about the live stream. Wished we could have been there person. Sending much love and prayers.

*Bro Ronald and Collette Dishman
LivingstonTN*



Collette Dishman - August 09, 2021 at 07:52 PM

RN

Thank you, Collette! Love you guys!

Robin Newby - August 12, 2021 at 11:49 PM

TC

“ *Always in our thoughts and prayers love Luke and Cindy*

Thomas Cobb - August 09, 2021 at 07:51 PM

RN

Thank you so much!

Robin Newby - August 12, 2021 at 11:49 PM

PN

“ *Fond memories of Cora in the Preschool area of NUBC. Her Mom taught Sunday School in the area and wanted her and others to be taught the Bible and stories of Jesus. We know she is walking with Jesus right now singing and rejoicing with Him!*
Phyllis Nicholson

Phyllis Nicholson - August 09, 2021 at 07:23 PM

ES

“ I have many memories of sweet Cora but this one comes to mind. Cora was hospitalized in Nov 2017 and was fighting for her little life. Robin and Jim were weary and heavy laden as they were so worried about their little Cora. The hospital chaplain came in to pray and here you see ... good stewards of their child, praying for this special child placed in their care by God. (They never knew I took this picture.) They prayed and God listened. He answered prayers. Cora was able to come home after that lengthy stay and Robin and Jim were blessed to have their Cora for another four years.



Edie Shaver - August 09, 2021 at 04:30 PM

AB

“ I was there when you were born, all 4lbs of you ❤️ and we all fell in love with you and your sweet smiles. We didn't know then you would be our Baby Cora forever. God had a special purpose for your life and gave you special parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins who loved you dearly. Your life on Earth was short and you never spoke a word, but somehow touched us all in your special way. I thank God today for the time we had you and I thank God He called you from the pain and suffering of this Earth. I am sad but it is for the ones left behind because I know where you are, in Heaven with our Lord. I can see you dancing, running, laughing and talking - saying everything you could not tell us. We will meet you again one day and we will never forget you. We love you Cora ❤️ Forever ❤️ Aunt Amy and Uncle Paul ❤️

Amy Bartley - August 09, 2021 at 02:53 PM

BC

“ You were a joy to have in my class at Single Center a few years back. My heart broke when I found out you had left this world for a better one where you can run and play, talk and sing. I love you my little Ms. Cora. My prays are with your family.

Bettyrae Crisp - August 09, 2021 at 02:31 PM

CS

“ Sweet Cora, my heart sunk and I felt an emptiness I had never felt before when I found out you had gone to Heaven. I miss you so much & I know I will forever. But you are with Jesus now and running and jumping and singing and dancing and the happiest youve ever been! I bet you're talking with grandpa non stop about everything you ever wanted to say to him.  you were given the best life you ever could have because of your amazing momma and God entrusting you to her. Family events sure are going to be very hard without your sweet, fun personality around. But I'll just remember that you are in no pain and are up there with the angels worshipping Jesus! I love you!!!

Celena Sarrell - August 09, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DM

“ Cora was so blessed to have such a loving family. Praying the peace of God over all of you.

Dee Mann - August 09, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RN

Thank you so much for the condolences.

Robin Newby - August 09, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JW

“ Sweet Cora, our hearts have a big, gaping hole right now because you are no longer here with us. It's so amazing to me how God sent you to your Momma and Daddy at just the right time in His plan for you and them...and all of us. He is always good and gives good gifts. Cora, you are one of those very good gifts He entrusted to your parents. And what a gift! All of us whose lives you touched in your brief 16 years learned a lot about life, love, special needs children, and even pain that perhaps we never would have known. God used you in all of our lives. In spite of all the pain you endured and couldn't even tell us about with words, you always seemed to have an unbelievable reservoir of joy and sweetness to share with all of us. Thank you, sweet Cora! Thank You, Lord Jesus, for giving us Cora as long as You did. Robin and Jim, my heart is broken right now with yours though I know your loss is much greater. For she was your precious gift from our loving Father in Heaven. Thank you for sharing her with us! We have all been blessed greatly, and now Cora will never again have any pain. She will always be able to tell her every feeling and praise Jesus with words and all kinds of actions she could not do on earth. She is whole and complete! Praise His Name!

Jodi Wehse - August 09, 2021 at 10:40 AM

RN

Thank you very much for that loving tribute to our precious girl! Your words mean so much! Love you, sis!

Robin Newby - August 09, 2021 at 10:45 AM

JW

I love you, too! This is one of our family's most difficult events ever. We will walk with you through this journey always. I am here for you, sis!

Jodi Wehse - August 10, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ Sweet CORA, our special one: I wish I had words for you. Words fail, there are none— and now as I type I’m suddenly aware that words aren’t necessary. You’ve gone, and we are left to hold the memories of your 16 years of wordless love for all of us. We pray for your mommy and daddy, they cherish those memories most of all. You taught us the value of the unspoken touch and the quiet love that transcends so many of the ways we are accustomed to giving and receiving it. Thank you, sweet girl. You will be loved and missed until we see you again.

All our love,
Uncle Frank and family

Frank Rouse - August 09, 2021 at 09:18 AM

RN

Thank you, Frank. We love you. Your sentiments are beautiful.

Robin Newby - August 09, 2021 at 10:01 AM

JR

“ Precious cora, for as long as i can remember you were always attached to your momma at the hip. I honestly am quite worried for my big sister seeing as you have gone home to be with Jesus. You see you were very special and held your momma together, kids are like that, Even though parents may not realize it. I have several of my own kids and i understand that kids without even realizing it are miracles in and of thierself. I will do my best to watch over your momma in your absence sweet cora. We will definitely see you again some day and until that day comes you should know you were loved dearly by your parents and by all your family. I hope you're not partying too hard up there. You will always be in our thoughts as a constant reminder of peace and love. As far as memories go you are in them all because you were always with your momma. Whenever the family got together for dinner or sat down to play hand & foot or rook you were always there close by. I can honestly say the next time we sit down to play a card game together whenever that Bart be it will not be the same without you close by. We love you dearly and you will be missed more than you know.

Uncle John & Aunt Tasha
Keira, Christian, Landon & Ioxley

john rouse - August 09, 2021 at 08:33 AM

RN

Thank you John. Very well written. Love you very much!

Robin Newby - August 09, 2021 at 08:40 AM

LR

“ To my precious granddaughter Cora. I will miss you in this life but I know this world is a better place for having you in it. It won't be long until your big family starts joining you one by one in heaven. You were a joy to have in our lives a true gift from God. It is a hard road for your Daddy and Mommy but we will love them through this hard time. Don't forget to see Grandpa Rouse as he loved you very much too. We have a wonderful promise that we will all be together for eternity. I love you Cora. Grandma Rouse

Linda Rouse - August 09, 2021 at 08:17 AM

RN

Thanks so much mom! We love you forever, more than you will ever know!

Robin Newby - August 09, 2021 at 08:42 AM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Cora Diane Newby



Kathy - August 08, 2021 at 09:07 PM

RN

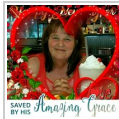
Thank you.

Robin Newby - August 09, 2021 at 08:43 AM

RN

“ Momma and Daddy misses you so very much... You were the greatest gift God ever gave to us. We never complained about taking care of your needs, because you were incapable of doing anything for yourself. We loved you the best we knew how and gave you the best life we knew how for the sixteen years that God loaned you to us. We don't know how we're going to go on, but we know that we have to. We hope you enjoy getting to know your siblings and we will see you again some day! We love you forever and always! Our hearts are broken and shattered into hundreds of pieces and at this moment, it feels like we are damaged beyond repair. If given the opportunity, we would do it all again, but we know that's not meant to be, and life for us on this old earth, still goes on, only with a piece of us missing for the remainder of our days.

Robin Newby - August 08, 2021 at 06:04 AM



Robin my heart hurts for you. I know where your at and its very hard. Alissa has a new friend now. We will see our girls again. I will be here for you anytime. Love you sweet Robin💕

Barbara Chambers - August 09, 2021 at 03:24 AM

RN

Thank you, Barbara! Love you too! I know you understand... We thought God was going to let us continue to have her for a long time to come, but we are trying to take comfort in the fact that her work on earth was done.

Robin Newby - August 09, 2021 at 08:16 AM

WP

“ Wanda Pelfrey lit a candle in memory of Cora Diane Newby



Wanda Pelfrey - August 07, 2021 at 09:44 PM

RN

Thank you

Robin Newby - August 09, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cora Diane Newby.*



August 07, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cora Diane Newby.*



August 07, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Cora Diane Newby.*



August 07, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - August 07, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Cora Diane Newby.



August 06, 2021 at 06:39 PM