



## MORRIS NEWMAN

January 25, 1951 - June 26, 2023

The family and friends of Morris Newman are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on June 26, 2023, at the age of 72. Morris was born to the late Deluse Newman and the late Waver Leblanc in Oberlin, LA. He was a truck driver. He especially loved playing the drums. He was a talented drummer, loved Cajun music and was inducted to the Cajun Music Hall of Fame in 1999. Had a great sense of humor and loved to joke. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Morris is survived by his wife Emmalee Newman, children; Cynthia Picard (Robert) of New Iberia, Melissa Styron (Kendall) of Galveston, Tx, Connie Guidry (Carbert) of Elton, LA Milfred Newman (Kelly) of Deridder, LA, Kevin Newman (Tanga) of Orange Tx; 12 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Step-children Curtis Fontenot (Mary) of Hayes, LA and Rachelle Fontenot of Hayes, LA, brother: Wilson Newman(Joyce) of Jennings, LA; stepbrother, Kevin Breaux (Renetta) of Lake Arthur, LA.

Morris was preceded in death by his parents, Deluse and Waver Newman, brothers, Clifford Newman and Jimmy Newman, first wife, Mildred C. Newman, son Patrick Newman and nephew, Kirk Newman

Funeral services will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings,

on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 1:00 PM with Rev. Andrew Schumacher officiating. A burial will follow in the Mermentau Cemetery. A visitation will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Mermentau on Thursday June 29, 2023, from 9 AM until 1 PM until the time of his funeral service

# Cemetery Details

## Mermentau Cemetery

South 13th St.  
LA 70556

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist  
707 Orange St.  
Mermentau, LA 70556

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie , I'm so deeply sorry to hear of ur loss u n ur family are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Tasha lejeune** - July 01, 2023 at 01:58 PM

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“ *So Sorry for your loss may the lord bless yall through this time Rip*

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**Darla premeaux** - June 27, 2023 at 04:49 PM