



# Miller Newton Guess

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**N**ewton Guess passed away on January 21, 2026, in Huntsville, Alabama. Born on September 29, 1945, in Stevenson, Alabama, he lived all 80 years of his life on the same farm where he was born. The oldest of six children, Newton spent his childhood years helping on the farm, and this work instilled in him a love of agriculture, which he carried throughout his life and career. After graduating from Stevenson High School, he began a hardworking career that led him to own multiple small businesses and eventually allowed him to incorporate his agricultural interests. He soon became an expert in all things related to farm equipment, and friends and other businesspeople in the area relied on him for his tractor knowledge and advice. Newton's businesses also allowed him to serve the town of Stevenson and the people of the community he loved. He genuinely cared about people and took the time to learn about them. He could recite the family tree of almost everyone in town. Newton was a big man with a big heart who lead an exemplary life focused on faith, family, and community. "Bigfoot" will forever be a Stevenson legend. He is preceded in death by his parents, Miller and Lela Katherine Guess. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Angela; daughter, Katie (Chandler); siblings, James Edward Guess, Elizabeth Guess, David Guess (Mitzi), Sheila Jackson, and Wayne Guess (Phyllis); and many nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss him forever.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 26, 2026 from 5-8:00PM at Rudder Funeral Home in Stevenson. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 in Rudder Funeral Home Chapel beginning at 1:00PM with Joey Guess officiating and burial to follow in the Stevenson City Cemetery.



# Events

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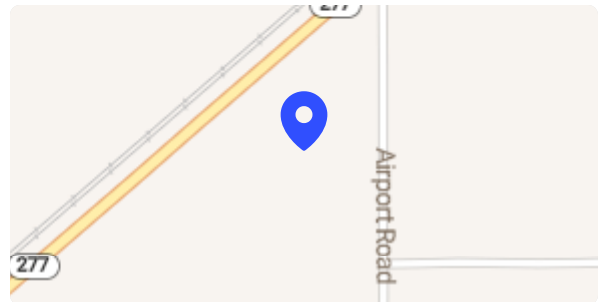
## Visitation

- Monday**, January 26, 2026
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rudder Funeral Home - Stevenson**  
45015 AL Hwy 277, Stevenson AL 35772



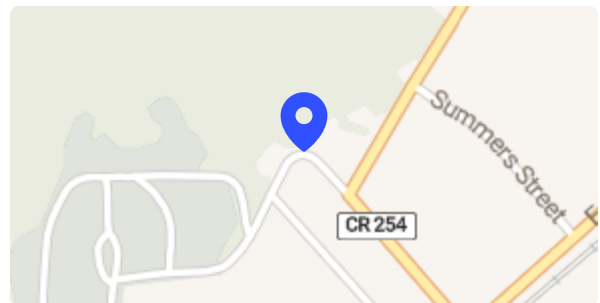
## Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, January 27, 2026
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT
- Rudder Funeral Home - Stevenson**  
45015 AL Hwy 277, Stevenson AL 35772



## Cemetery Details

- Stevenson City Cemetery**  
McMahan Cove Road, Stevenson AL





## Tribute Wall

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**James Helton** posted:

I am saddened about the passing of Newton. It was my privilege to meet him many years ago. I considered him a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many, many friends he leaves behind. James Helton, Rossville, Ga.

February 19 at 10:37 PM



**Cecil Loyd** posted:

I was so grateful for every chance I had to spend time with Newton. In August of 1975, Newton and I traveled to New Orleans and stayed at the newly opened Marriott on Canal Street. Late one night, a fire broke out in the hotel. I was already asleep, but Newton—who couldn't settle because he thought someone was making noise in the hallway—woke me up. When I opened the door, smoke poured into our room. Newton didn't hesitate. We ran down the stairs together, floor after floor, not knowing what we would find, until we finally reached the lobby and were ushered out onto Canal Street by firefighters. Later, when we were allowed back inside, investigators were still working just outside our room. Newton complained of indigestion, and emergency responders wanted to take him to the hospital—but in classic Newton fashion, he refused, stubborn as ever and determined to be just fine. That night showed me exactly who Newton was: calm under pressure, brave, and completely himself. He was a gentle giant, and a better friend than anyone could ask for. I will miss him deeply.

January 28 at 8:33 AM



**Brenda Brown** posted:

I am not from the Stevenson area, and have not known Newton as long as most residents. However, I consider him a good friend. Like Newton, my husband, EJ, was reared on a farm and also enjoys tinkering with farm equipment and sharing memories of farm life. Angela and I are both retired school personnel and good friends, so it was always a pleasure to meet them. We learned Newton to be a good Christian home body, always supportive of his hometown and residents. He was honest, friendly, caring, knowledgeable, humorous gentleman. He worked diligently for me in the Stevenson area during my campaigns, as many Stevenson residents were not familiar with me. When calling Angela, it was always a pleasure to first carry on a friendly humorous conversation with "the man of the house". Our deepest sympathy is extended to Angela, Katie, her husband and other family and friends. We pray good will wrap his loving arms around them, bringing peace, comfort and understanding. Heaven has gained a "goodun". ~~EJ & Brenda Brown~~Section

January 27 at 11:23 AM



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**Clay Poe** posted:

Always liked Mr Guess, he was a joy to be around and could talk farming all day, he will definitely be missed, prayers for Angela Katie and family

January 27 at 10:30 AM



**Shubhada Hooli** lit a candle in honor of Miller.



January 26 at 3:00 PM



**Shubhada Hooli** posted:

My fondest memory of Miller was watching him do the twist during the father-daughter dance at Katie's wedding. He was so incredibly proud of his Katie. The way they lit up when the song transitioned was so memorable and lit up the room.

January 26 at 3:00 PM



**B.J. And Nicole Mcallister** sent an Arrive in Style to the Guess family.



January 26 at 2:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Guess family.



January 25 at 7:17 PM



**Lynn, Taylor, Katy And Marion** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Guess family.



January 24 at 7:38 PM



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**Lynn, Taylor, Katy And Marion** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Miller.



January 24 at 7:38 PM



**Kali And Zella Broussard** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Guess family.



January 23 at 11:04 PM



**Ellen Anne Tipton** posted:

When we were kids, my aunt and uncle, Barbara and Jimmy Caperton, would take us to Florida. Newton most always went with us. We had the best time and laughed the entire time. Even when we grew up, Newton always remembered and would stop to chat and catch up when we would run into him. May his memory be eternal. Ellen Anne Tipton

January 22 at 11:36 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Miller by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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