



Marsha Petersen Newton

August 11, 1950 - February 1, 2026

Marsha Petersen Newton, 75, died peacefully on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at Western Home Communities–Nation Cottage in Cedar Falls.

She was born on August 11, 1950, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the daughter of Robert and Neoma (Kueck) Petersen. On July 20, 1996, she was united in marriage to Mark Newton in Waterloo. She spent her career as a small business owner, as an educator working at River Hills, and as a substitute teacher.

Marsha is survived by her husband, Mark of Cedar Falls; son, Peter McRoberts of West Des Moines; stepson, Sam (Laura) Newton of Woodbury, MN; grandchildren, Jack, Mari, and Noel Newton; sisters-in-law, Deb Newton of Mora, MN, and Jolyn Newton of Hastings, MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepdaughter, Elly Newton; sister and brother-in-law, Gretchen and Roger Phippen; in-laws, Richard and Mary Newton; and brothers-in-law, Kevin and Greg Newton.

Funeral services will be 1pm Friday, February 6, 2026, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in the Larsen Chapel. Visitation will be from 11:30-1p.m. Friday before the service. Burial will be immediately following at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to Northeast Iowa Food Bank (<https://www.neifb.org/get-involved/donate>) or the ACLU of Iowa (<https://action.aclu.org/give/tribute-aclu-ia>)

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Nazareth Lutheran Church - Chapel
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

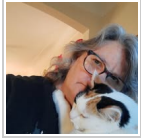
Nazareth Lutheran Church - Chapel
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Burial

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I looked forward every year to my birthday. Not because I became another year wiser :)
but because i always got a beautiful birthday card with Marsha's signature "Eat Cake" drawing. I will forever treasure her love and her "own classy way"! Love you Marsha. From your SIL Deb

Deb Newton - February 05 at 07:46 PM



“ Chet, Mari, Clare & John Culver purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marsha Petersen Newton.



Chet, Mari, Clare & John Culver - February 04 at 08:56 PM



“ Chet, Mari, Clare & John Culver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsha Petersen Newton.

Chet, Mari, Clare & John Culver - February 04 at 08:56 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Marsha Petersen Newton.



February 04 at 06:49 PM

KP

“ Kathleen "Kathy" Petersen purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marsha Petersen Newton.



Kathleen "Kathy" Petersen - February 03 at 04:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marsha Petersen Newton.



February 03 at 01:47 PM

JE

“ Jenny, Aidan, and Emerson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsha Petersen Newton.

Jenny, Aidan, and Emerson - February 03 at 01:47 PM

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“ Teresa, Traci and Tom purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Marsha Petersen Newton.



Teresa, Traci and Tom - February 03 at 01:23 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Marsha Petersen Newton.*



February 03 at 08:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marsha Petersen Newton.*



February 02 at 11:10 PM



“ *Austen family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsha Petersen Newton.*

Austen family - February 02 at 11:10 PM