



Madeline F. Newman

October 16, 1944 - May 9, 2025

Carolina Forest...

Madeline Frances Newman, beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away on May 9, 2025 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was a woman of extraordinary strength, fierce love, and unshakable loyalty. Her devotion to her family shaped every aspect of her life.

Born into a vibrant Italian and Albanian family, she grew up in Brooklyn and later on Long Island, surrounded by siblings, aunts, uncles, and cousins. After the heartbreaking loss of her mother at the age of 12, she watched over her younger siblings—an early expression of the protectiveness and compassion that would define her.

A bright student, she graduated high school at just sixteen years old from Lawrence High School. She endured the death of her first husband, Harold Eisert, in the Vietnam War, and later found lifelong partnership in her marriage to Lawrence Jay Newman, her devoted husband of over 51 years.

Together, she and Lawrence raised their two daughters in Oceanside, New York, in a lively home filled with extended family, food, and laughter. She was a natural matriarch, sharing hosting duties for holidays, birthdays, and parties. Sometimes she danced in the kitchen while she cooked, playing her favorite

music a little too loudly. No one ever left her home hungry, or without hearing exactly what she thought. The family moved to South Carolina three decades ago. With her husband, children, sisters, brothers-in-law, and her nephew, they created smaller, but still lively, versions of the family gatherings she loved, always centered around food.

She was more than a wife, sister, mother or aunt—she was a confidante and best friend to many who turned to her for advice, encouragement, and, sometimes, a firm nudge in the right direction. She never wavered in her defense of her loved ones—if she was in your corner, you knew it.

A survivor of two kinds of cancer, she enjoyed remission for nearly eight years. When the illness returned, she fought with everything she had, driven by her love for her family. Her courage remained steadfast.

Madeline is survived by her beloved husband, Lawrence Jay Newman; daughters, Holly Sinkway (James), Lia Newman (Chris Gannon); sisters, Carmel Toriello (Louie), Jacqueline Kwasny (Stan); sisters-in-law, Marie DiDonna and Shelly Newman. She also leaves behind many cherished nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Vincent DiDonna and Lillian Raimondi DiDonna, and her brother Dominic DiDonna (Marie).

A service in her honor will be held at Real Life Church in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on May 31 at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Wounded Warriors, two organizations close to her heart.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel, is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

Real Life Church
9644 N Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mrs. Newman during a very dark time. Her love for and from her girls, husband and sister was so heartwarming to me. Over the next few years I was treated to a few of those wonderful family events with the most delicious food. She was a party planner extraordinaire. I'm so sorry for the family to lose such a wonderful, loving wife, mother, sister, friend etc. May she rest in peace, and her memory be a blessing. I pray there will come a time when her memory will bring a smile to your lips before it will bring a tear to your eye.

Dana Earl-Bruno - January 21 at 08:04 PM

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“ Aunt Maddie will forever be in our prayers, thoughts and heart. Sending our sincerest condolences. In her honor, we dedicated Three Memorial Trees. Love, Louis, Karen and the Nisi Family

Diana Nisi-Tutini - May 31, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Madeline F. Newman.

May 31, 2025 at 05:44 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline F. Newman.

Elizabeth B. - May 30, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madeline F. Newman.



May 29, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Karen S. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Madeline F. Newman.



Karen S. - May 27, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Karen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline F. Newman.

Karen S. - May 27, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madeline F. Newman.



May 21, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Madeline F. Newman.

May 21, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Love Sharon & Azam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Madeline F. Newman.



Love Sharon & Azam - May 20, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ Our family lost such an amazing woman I was proud to call my Aunt. I have so many memories of Aunt Maddy growing up and am reminded of her every time I open my cookbook. aunt Maddy's cheesecake, Aunt Maddy's stuffing, Aunt Maddy's Easter bread. These recipes will always remind me of her. I will also think of her after sneezing multiple times as it was something she did too❤️. Rest in peace Aunt Maddy.

valerie Morgan - May 16, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Madeline F. Newman.



May 16, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Madeline F. Newman.

May 16, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Marie DiDonna purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Madeline F. Newman.



Marie DiDonna - May 16, 2025 at 07:40 PM