



## Mrs. Diane Elaine Newell

April 12, 1952 - February 21, 2025

Diane Elaine Newell, age 72, of Semmes Alabama, passed away on Friday February 21, 2025. Diane was born on April 12, 1952 in Coldwater Michigan. She was the daughter of Robert and Grace Elaine King. She married Dr Clifford

E. Newell Jr on August 6, 1971 and they were married 53 years. She was a loving

wife and mother and faithful member of the Central Church of Christ in Saraland

AL. She was preceded in death by her father Robert King and Dale Shouey, her

mother Grace Elaine (King)Shouey, her husband Cliff Newell and sister Eileen Shouey. She was survived by her 2 children: daughter Joy Elaine (Kevin) Wooten,

of Mobile AL and son Clifford E Newell III, otherwise known as Nick (Toni) of Mt Pleasant MI. Sisters: Ardella Lough of Alma MI, Gayle Benzinger of Warsaw

IN, Lorraine Shouey of Semmes AL, and Kathy Russell of Farwell MI. Diane had

6 grandchildren: Taylor Newell, Bailey Newell, Maria Newell, Lincoln Newell, Julia (Wyatt) Watson and Sarah Wooten. She had 3 great children: Thomas, Rylee

and Olivia Watson.

Diane loved to travel and she and her husband traveled the world while he taught at preacher training schools and bible camps. Over the 53 years they were married they lived in Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, Alabama and Virginia. They traveled to Alaska, Hawaii, Bermuda, Mexico, California, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Scotland, England, Bahamas, Paris and Portugal. She enjoyed cruising and taking day trips to the park or beach to watch the birds and listen to the waves. Her favorite day of the week was Sunday. She loved to worship and taught Sunday school for many years. While living in Bristol VA, Diane was Dean of Admissions at King College and received her Bachelors in Business and her MBA while working there. She then moved to Mobile AL where she was the Director of Faulkner University, Mobile Campus. After retiring from the Director position, she remained as a professor there. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the Central Church of Christ, 225 US-43, Saraland AL 36571

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