

Elaine Kay Newton, 80, of Muncie, IN passed away May 6, 2022, at Bethel Pointe Health and Rehabilitation Center in Muncie, IN.



Elaine was born October 22, 1941, the daughter of George and Lois (Manlove) Newton. She graduated from Yorktown High School in 1959 and from Ball Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1962. She spent her career in the nursing profession, in hospitals and nursing homes in Indiana and Sierra Leone, West Africa. She was a missionary nurse in Africa for fifteen years, leaving Africa in 1982 to help care for her ill father.

Survivors include her sister, Sharon Newton Hite (David); brother, Philip Newton (Teresa); sister-in-law, Leslie Boles Newton; twelve loving nieces and nephews: Julie Hite Neal (Ron), Steven Hite (Jeanette), Kristine Hite Holderman (Ronney), Jeffrey Hite (Laura), David Hite (DeDe), James Hite (Michelle), Michelle Newton Gay (Peter), Philip Newton (Pennie), Tim Newton (Michelle), Bryan Newton (Debbie), Stacy Newton Patton (Vince), and Audrey Newton Barron (Sam); and a host of great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lois Newton; and a brother, Stephen Newton.

Nurses from the Delaware County Nursing Honor Guard were posted during visitation hours and they conducted a Nursing Memorial Service on Saturday, June 18, 2022. Memorial contributions may be made to College Wesleyan Church, 200 East 38th Street, Marion, Indiana 46953, CWC Outreach Trip Fund. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at elmridgefuneralhome.com.