



## Mr. John Neely

July 9, 1943 - October 1, 2025

John Neely was born to the late Hattie B. and Ceymore Neely on July 9, 1943, in Moro, Arkansas. He was the fifth of ten children. He departed this life on Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hattie B. and Ceymore Neely; three sisters, Sally Smith, Essie Byars, and Gloria Williams; and one brother, Robert Harrison.

John confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at New Hope M.B. Church. He attended Carver High School in Moro.

In 1962, he was united in holy matrimony with Fannie Mae Broadway, and to this union six children were born—five daughters: Janett, Charlotte, Victoria, Jackie, and McKesia; and one son, Jonathan Neely.

John always loved farming and spent his life farming for himself. He also worked at D&L Factory in Marianna, Arkansas, for seven years.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend.

He leaves to cherish his memory: five daughters, Janett (Jeff) Strong of Mansfield, TX; Charlotte Thomas of Fort Worth, TX; Victoria (Archie) Gomez

of Fort Worth, TX; Jackie (Gladstone) Morrison of Midlothian, TX; and McKesia (Jerome) Murray of Hurst, TX; one son, Jonathan (Barbara Ann) Neely of Little Rock, AR; one sister, Norma Jean Scott of Moro, AR; four brothers, Freddie (Cassandra) Neely of Little Rock, AR; Ivory Neely of Moro, AR; Melvin Neely of Little Rock, AR; and Wilford (Elaine) Neely of Kansas City, MO; 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**New Hope Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Marianna Funeral Home  
28 Court Street  
Marianna , AR 72360  
(870) 295-4440  
<https://mariannafuneralhome.com/>

### Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
364 South Poplar Street  
Marianna, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *He way always kind in a great friend*

THOMAS THOMPSON - October 18, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ *Uncle John was always friendly and kind to everyone. We will miss him.*

Oneadia Broadway Kates - October 10, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Neely.*



October 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *Camden Batiste & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John Neely.*



Camden Batiste & Family - October 08, 2025 at 07:18 PM