



Noma Carter

May 6, 1930 - February 8, 2017

Noma Carter, daughter of the late Hosea and Myrtle (McGinnis) Long, was born May 6, 1930 in Swifton, Arkansas.

On May 22, 1948, Noma was united in marriage to Paul J. Carter in Piggott, Arkansas. They shared over 52 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories. Paul preceded her in death on December 6, 2000.

Due to Paul being in the military, they were stationed at different places and one of those was in Lee Hall, Virginia. It was during this time that Noma and Paul made a profession of faith in August 1959 at Lee Hall Baptist Church. From that point on, Paul and Noma were very involved in any church that they were a part of.

In 1977, Noma and Paul came to Fort Leonard Wood and they joined the First Baptist Church of Waynesville where they were very active.

Noma was also very involved in her community with the Red Cross Blood Drives which she helped with for over 40 years, of which she was very proud of. She loved to help people and after Paul's passing, she would drive people to doctor's appointments and was a part of the Singles group with the Pulaski County Baptist Association. She was also involved with WMU with First Baptist Church and also helped in the kitchen for funeral dinners and any

other occasion involving the kitchen. She was a wonderful cook and loved to spend time with her family.

Noma went home to be with her Lord Wednesday, February 8, 2017 in her home having attained the age of 86 years. She was dearly loved and will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Noma leaves to cherish her memory, two sisters: Charlena Goff of Pangburn, AR and Lucille Ruth of The Villages, FL; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Noma was preceded in death by six siblings: John Long, Talbert Long, Leta Hudson, Vera Nelson, Hosea Long Jr., and Roy Long.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 14, 2017 in the First Baptist Church of Waynesville with Pastor Dr. Dennis Crowder officiating. Pianist Becky Lercher accompanied the congregation as they sang "Amazing Grace" and "I'll Fly Away". Serving as escorts were family and friends. Burial followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Springfield, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Noma Carter to the First Baptist Church of Waynesville and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Springfield

5201 S. Southwood Road
Springfield, MO 65804

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Waynesville
202 N. Benton Street
Waynesville, MO

Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Springfield
5201 S. Southwood Road
Springfield, MO 65804

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Noma Carter*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 14, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Noma Carter*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of her passing, my mom asked to speak with her and had lost her number upon researching the internet we learned of this sadness. My mother was Paul's cousin her name is Mary Walsh, she is heartbroken over her passing. Prayers to her and the family.*



Kimberly Walsh - February 18, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 13, 2017 at 10:18 AM

PD

“ *My dearest Aunt Noma, I will miss your sweet voice, love, and kindness. I will Cherish all the wonderful memories and find peace in knowing you are once again with Uncle Paul, Mom, Dad, and Grandma, love always your niece Pam.*



pam diggs - February 12, 2017 at 12:38 PM

RT

“ *definitely going to miss this lady that was always so full of joy*

Rita Tollefson - February 12, 2017 at 07:44 AM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry Carter - February 11, 2017 at 03:20 PM

TC

“ *Bob and I are extremely sad to hear of the passing of Noma, our Sister-in-Law.*

The Noma we had the honor of knowing was a lady of strong faith. An energetic happy person, younger than her years. She would help anyone in need.

Noma was delighted we finally came out for a visit, just a few days, and stayed with her. We were the fortunate ones. Honored she seemed too truly want us in her home.

It was the first time we had all meet each other. Long past due.

She was excited & joyful to share her and Paul's home and memories.

Showing us hours of pictures. Sharing the stories spanning over many years of their life together. Taking us places they frequented, Fort Leonardwood, restaurants, the "FROG" and the surrounding areas of interest.

And of course, Paul's final resting place. Noma & Bob spent time reminiscing. I just listened to the love Noma still held so dear.

Bob & I will truly miss Noma.

Noma we love you. You are back with Paul..

God Bless You.

May God Bless her family & friends.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Bob and Terry

Terry Carter - February 11, 2017 at 01:54 PM

MH

“ Beloved Aunt you will be missed. Thanks for your love and encouragement and being there as a teen. We love you. Mary



Mary Hathaway - February 10, 2017 at 06:35 AM

AC

“ Bill and I are so sorry to hear of Noma's passing. She was always such a sweet and inspiring Christian friend to everyone who knew her. I had heard her health was failing, but it is still a shock to lose her. I remember her generous gifts of her home canned goodies at Christmas when she was able. I will cherish the memory of her love for the Lord, as she studied in Sunday School and worshiped in services, and participated in WMU ministry. She was so personable and encouraging in all her interactions. I really appreciated her sharing her bean soup recipes with me when I asked for them. She was a great blessing and I am sure she was welcomed with open arms of Jesus with the words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." She is also reunited with her beloved husband, Paul. But I know she will be greatly missed here on earth! It doesn't look like we will be able to attend the funeral because we have other plans, but our thoughts and prayers are extended for the family and friends who will be grieving through this sad time.

Sincerely,
Annette & Bill Catts



Annette Catts - February 09, 2017 at 03:54 PM

TC

Beautiful words for a beautiful woman!

Terry Carter - February 11, 2017 at 02:12 PM