



Norma Glee (Surface) Moorman

December 14, 2011

Norma Glee (Surface) Moorman, was born a 4lb premature baby in St. Joseph, Missouri to Clite and Nita Surface on May 16, 1924. She had one brother, Bill, who was 10 years older. Norma was orphaned at age 10 and her grandparents moved to St. Joseph to care for her. She worked at her grandparent's grocery store all through school. She graduated from Benton High School in 1941.

Norma taught piano for several years and worked at Sears where she met the love of her life, Roy Lee Moorman. They were married in March 1963. They shared many wonderful years together and were blessed with five children.

Roy and Norma moved to Waynesville in July 1963. They built, co-owned and operated Witmor Farms Restaurant in Buckhorn, just west of Waynesville until 1997 when they retired.

Norma was raised Episcopalian and then was an active member of Waynesville United Methodist Church. She was an accomplished pianist, author and loving wife and mother. She was active in her community, church and the Republican Party. She was able to meet several prominent people throughout her lifetime, including President Ronald Reagan.

Norma was a member of the Missouri Restaurant association and the

Missouri Republican Party.

Norma passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2011 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She had attained the age of 87 years, 6 months and 28 days.

Norma leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Roy Moorman; five children: Garry C. James (Stephanie) of Colorado Springs, CO, Jon James (Jodi) of Tempe, AZ, Nanette James Ridenour of Waynesville, MO, Jay James (Adriana) of Tucson, AZ and Chuck Moorman (Donna) of St. Joseph, MO; 13 grandchildren: Amy, Jesica, Craig, Nikki, Wendie, Chad, Rustin, Mark, Ashley, Adam, Riley, Ernesto and Adriana; 21 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 17, 2011 in the Waynesville United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill O'Neal and Rev. Danny Graves officiating. Pianist Joan Murray accompanied Soloist Cheryl Wood as she sang "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross". The song "I'll Be Home for Christmas" was also played.

Private family burial was held at St. Joseph Memorial Park Cemetery of St. Joseph, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Waynesville United Methodist Church
200 Lovely Lane
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Glee (Surface) Moorman*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Norma Glee (Surface) Moorman*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I didn't know where to find this info then kboaom it was here.##imported-begin##Lavar##imported-end##*

January 20, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ *God Bless you and the family! You were a great Friend!##imported-begin##Brena Shell##imported-end##*

December 21, 2011 at 11:31 AM



“ Nan,
I am so sorry to here of Norma's passing she was such a great mom a wonderful person and above all a great boss. I had learned so much from Roy and Norma. I enjoyed the years i had worked for them at Witmor's. Know that your mom is at peace and at home with our Lord. Much Prayer's Barb###imported-begin##Barb Hoskins###imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 01:14 AM



“ Nan & family, was so sorry to hear about your Mom, she was a sweet lady. I know she appreciated all you did for her and Roy. Hope that the good Lord will help you through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Sheila Debo###imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ I loved her as a Mother.. I had the honor of doing Norma's hair for many years. Never forget the Witmoore Farms where only the finest food was served. A special tribute to her daughter Nan for the care she provided to her Mother, as well as her faithfulness to Roy. She will not be forgotten.###imported-begin##Linda Foster Hendrix###imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 07:16 AM



“ Roy and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Norma was a great person and I enjoyed working for her.
Sincerely, Beth###imported-begin##Beth Campbell###imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ Roy and children, I am so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. I always enjoyed you two when I called on you for radio. We are in South Texas for the winter.##imported-begin##Millie Howlett Brotherton##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 01:09 PM



“ Roy & Family: I am so sorry for your loss, she was a great lady.##imported-begin##Frank Livingston##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ I am so sorry. I met Roy and Norma working elections. What wonderful people. I was so happy to meet them - we had close friends in common - Paul and Laverne Thompson. Paul and Laverne had moved to Pueblo when I was young. They became very good friends of our family. When we moved here - I was so happy to meet Norma and Roy. Norma, you will be missed. Love you.##imported-begin##Waita Karcher##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 10:44 AM



“ Love you Grandma##imported-begin##Nikki Matthews##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 10:11 AM



“ Roy, So sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bill & Sue Anderson##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ I have fond memories of time spent with Roy and Norma. Such nice people. Nan, you have been so wonderful to care for them.##imported-begin##Annette Troutt##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 07:55 AM



“ Norma was such a sweet lady and we will miss her.##imported-begin##Dan & Beth Deering##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 12:33 AM



“ Nan,
I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. You know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Charlene##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 05:46 PM



“ Miss you grandma...

Amy , Travis, Maddyson & Delayne Milliken and Jordan , Austin & Colton Hook##imported-begin##Amy Milliken##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 05:27 PM