



Norma J. Newton

February 9, 1935 - May 8, 2011

Norma Jean Newton

Age: 76

A resident of Buncombe, Illinois.

Passed away Sunday morning, May 8, 2011, at 4:15 AM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis, Illinois.

Norma was born February 9, 1935 in the Mountain Glen community (Union County) Illinois. She was the daughter of James Clarence Kerley and Etta Mae (Claxton) Kerley.

Norma was united in marriage to James Newton on May 7, 1966 in Peoria, Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include:

2 Sons - Larry Newton, and his wife Beth, of Hudson, IL

Deon Newton of Vienna, IL

6 Grandchildren - Noel Marie Arrington

Brian James & Gina Newton

Lori Christine Thomas

Lisa Marie & Nic Smith

Chelsea Newton
Lindsay Danielle Newton
8 Great Grandchildren - Chase Eric Arrington
Paige Allyce Arrington
Trenton Thomas
Brycen Thomas
Nicolas Smith
Kate Smith
Claire Smith
Morgan Hurt
4 Step Grandchildren - Duane VanDuyn
Rene Green
Amy VanDuyn
Joy Marchesano
6 Step Great Grandchildren - Paige Elizabeth Marchesano
Katlyn Elizabeth VanDuyn
Elizabeth Claire Green
Nicollette Airabella Marchesano
Seamus Patrick Green
Lindsey Ava Marchesano
2 Brothers - Earnest Kerley of Manhattan, IL
Thomas D. Kerley of Vienna ,IL
3 Sisters - Erma L. Palmer of Vienna, IL
Eula Edith McManus of Peoria, IL
Eva Aline Wheat of Copperas Cove, TX

In addition to her Parents, Norma was preceded in death by

A Son - Garry Newton
4 Brothers - William Russell Kerley, James Elvis Kerley, Delbert W. Kerley, &
Paul L. Kerley

A Sister - Arretta Mae Kerley

Norma was a homemaker. She had worked in a bakery and pie factory. Norma had also worked in a meat market. She was later employed as an in-home health care provider.

Norma was a charter member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Peoria, IL.

Norma and Jim enjoyed traveling and had the opportunity to travel extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday evening, May 11, 2011, at 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Friends may call from 5 PM - 7 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery near Simpson, IL.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung Street, Suite 200C, Marion, IL 62959.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma J. Newton*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *mom, today marks four years now. I still miss you, I still can hear your voice and your laugh. still see the shock of the last two weeks. I hear memories of your singing. I see you as my main playmate growing up. you were always there. I wanted to be there for you. I hope I was. every once in a while I see you and that is a comfort to me, thank you for your bring here for me, especially right now as I try to be the best I can for dad and do right for him. at times I am so overwhelmed and want to throw my hands up in surrender - I can't I am the only one he has here. help to lead me in doing and caring. your four years old in your new life, I hope you are laughing, running, playing, singing songs and doing funny things to people as you always had. your my mom and I love you even if i'm older than you.*

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