



Norma Jean Butts

November 7, 1924 - April 7, 2022

Norma Jean Butts, 97, of Laurel, Mississippi passed away on April 7, 2022 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel. She was born on November 7, 1924 in Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania to Elizabeth Jean and James Cranston Fix. Norma graduated from Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania and attended the University of Mississippi as a graduate student where, in exchange for starting the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter at Ole Miss along with two other ladies, her tuition was paid.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Cranston Fix; the father of her children, Lampkin Herbert Butts; and her son-in-law, Jack Young.

She is survived by her children, Pamela Mashburn (Troy) of Memphis, Tennessee; Lampkin Butts (Susie) of Laurel, Mississippi; Elizabeth Young of Laurel, Mississippi; James Norman Butts of Laurel, Mississippi; Bennie Butts (Pam) of Madison, Mississippi; and Stephen Butts of Laurel, Mississippi. Norma is also survived by 15 grandchildren, Erin Mashburn Moulton (Christian), Christie Butts Sutton (Trey), Hannah Mashburn Snowden (Matthew), Stephanie Butts Felder (Jeremy), Troy Mashburn (Taya), Casey Butts (Lauren), Benjamin Butts (Whitney), Sarah Mashburn Finley (Joel), Jeremy Young, Nicolas Butts, Jason Young (Kayla), Alex Butts Katte (Markus), Katharine Butts Wagner (Wesley), Christopher Butts, and Sara B. Butts, as well as 22 great-grandchildren.

To all that knew her, Norma was a loving daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. She was a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and retired from the Jones County Youth Court, working for both Judge Billy Joe Landrum and Judge Sara Entrekin. Norma worked weekends as a Ward Clerk at the emergency room at South Central Regional Medical Center and was a past friend of the Jones County Library System and the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art.

Norma had a love for people, always carried a bright smile on her face and had a big, grateful heart. She loved her family, animals, bridge, crossword puzzles and was an avid reader. Norma will be fondly remembered by her family.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the loving, caring sitters who took such good care of Norma including Leigh Byrd, Stephanie Newell, Kasey Sherman and Elaine Gavin.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Animal Rescue League or the charity of your choice.

There will be a funeral at Memory Chapel on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 with a visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. and the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Jodee Flynt lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Butts*



Jodee Flynt - April 23, 2022 at 04:18 AM

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jodee flynt - April 23, 2022 at 03:55 AM

DR

“ *One of the truly great people in my life. Memory Eternal, Granny B.*

David Romine - April 13, 2022 at 06:17 PM

KK

“ *Mrs. Butts was such a beautiful lady inside and out and raised such a great family. Condolences to all the family. If there were more people like her in the world it would be a much better place.*
Kathy Vick Kelton

Kathryn Vick Kelton - April 12, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JH

“ I first met Norma when Norman I became friends at Lamar Elementary School. That's been a while but I remember her kindness and that she always seemed genuinely delighted when I (And I'm sure any of her children's friends) came to visit. Some thirty years ago I reconnected with Norma when she and my mother became neighbors at Kalmia Apartments. She was a dear friend to Mother and sparked any conversation with her sharp wit and thoughtful observations. I'm grateful to be among the many who knew, loved and admired her. John Helveston

John Helveston - April 12, 2022 at 08:40 AM

TW

“ I am saddened to hear the loss of the matriarch of the Butts family. What an amazing legacy that she left behind. My condolences to the family and especially Pamela who was my classmate from elementary school. May God comfort each and every one of you.

Thomas Walker

Thomas Walker - April 12, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Butts.



April 11, 2022 at 02:11 PM

KG

“ *Deepest Sympathy Elizabeth and family, hold onto so many wonderful wonderful memories. God be with you all, Kristy C Graves*

Kristy Graves - April 11, 2022 at 12:50 PM

WK

“ *We are saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. The Keyes family is lifting you up in prayer. Your Mom's beautiful smile lit up many folks' faces. She treated me like family and we loved her dearly. Our prayers are with you all.*

Dale & Trisha Keyes

W Keyes - April 09, 2022 at 12:21 PM

AW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort during these days.*

Amy Knight Williams - April 09, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Butts.*



April 08, 2022 at 10:46 PM

DE

“ Worked with Ms Butts at the Youth Court, she was would give my Summer Workers supervision on the Job Site. Wonderful and very caring lady, a " A Real Jewel ", she was.

Doug Peppers, Ret Ed/Admn. - April 08, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JE

“ Norma was a delight to know and work with at SCRMC.



Jan Ellzey - April 08, 2022 at 03:19 PM

EJ

*To Lampkin & all the Butts Family,
What a long, full life, which touched & blessed so many other lives.
Praying for God's blessings & comfort for all of you. May you have
floods of precious memories & reflect often on the numerous blessings
of this life so well-lived. Ed & Mary Jones*

Ed (Eddie) Jones - April 12, 2022 at 02:09 AM