



## Norma Jean Young-Hethcote

August 18, 1939 - September 13, 2022

Norma Jean Young-Hethcote, 83, passed on September 13, 2022 in Laurel, Mississippi. A graveside service will be held for her on Saturday, September 17th at 2:00 p.m. at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel, Mississippi.

Pallbearers will be Michael Hornbeck, Joshua Hornbeck, Douglas Walker, Drew Smith, Ben Williams, and Dwight Temple.

She was born to Gilbert and Audrey Pelkey in Caribou, Maine on August 18, 1939. She was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings: John Pelkey, Helene Pelkey, Betty White, Ellen DeVieux and Alice Tosado.

She married Richard Hornbeck in 1955. Together they raised 2 children in Ottawa, Illinois. She was remarried to Richard Young in 1982 and was later widowed. She was married to Cecil Hethcote in 1993 and widowed once more in 1997, making her home in Moline, Illinois from 1993 until January of 2021 when she moved to Laurel, MS.

She is survived by her two children, Michael Hornbeck (Sandy) of Anniston, Alabama and Terri Temple of Laurel, MS and five grandchildren: Laura Bielawski, Joshua Hornbeck, Brandi Walker, DeeAnn Smith and Sierra Williams as well as fifteen great-grandchildren.

Her legacy will be that she had two great passions in life: her faith in Jesus Christ and an incredible love for her family.

“For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” –John 3:16

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ Norma was one of the sweetest ladies at Crossroads. She showed God's love in everything she did, whether it was cleaning the church building, working alongside the African immigrant women and loving on them, or showing generosity to any mission project, visiting missionary, or support our pastor. We loved having her as a part of our church family and missed her so much when she was not there. She was a wonderful prayer warrior, too. I'm so thankful for her faith in Jesus Christ and know that she is healthy and whole in His presence! God bless your family with memories to treasure in your hearts until we meet again in Heaven! Danine & Mike Glascock

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**Danine Glascock** - October 03, 2022 at 10:38 AM



Jeannine  
Cavalieri

“ I always loved Aunt Norma's visits growing up. She was the sassy Aunt who would let you know what she thinks concerning a matter. She always had class and love for all! I especially remember the years she visited with Terri & Mike in CT. That was lots of fun getting to know my cousins. (French fries up the nose and pickles between your toes I believe was correct, right Mike?) Another time when she visited by herself I asked her, "What is your secret to staying thinner, (We know our family has weight issues) Her answer was, "I brush my teeth after each meal to challenge myself to not eat until the next meal." (I personally haven't found that to work but I faithfully do it. LOL) I was so happy the year she came out with Terri's girls to visit Jim and I so the girls would meet family and get to know their cousins. It was wonderful having her come. I was so happy to be with them, and I loved the motivation it gave my husband to paint the house inside again as well as the new carpet! Thanks, ladies! All joking aside we will miss you greatly. The cards, the phone calls, and mostly the prayers! I loved the acknowledgment concerning your legacy it has always been God and Family! Love you, Aunt Norma! Enjoy your place by the Master's side along with your parents and siblings. Love and prayers to Terri, Mike & Sandy all the Grands and Great Grands! Love always, your cousin Jeannine

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**Jeannine Cavalieri** - September 19, 2022 at 09:25 PM