



Norma Lee McKinnon

October 30, 1948 - July 18, 2017

Norma Lee McKinnon entered in to Heaven on July 18, 2017. She was born October 30, 1948 in Hot Springs, Arkansas to Rev. Rudolph Stanley Hawkins and Sally Imogene Reed Hawkins. She was the baby sister to Lou Hawkins Tabor (Morris) and wore that title like a badge of honor. She married the love of her life, Joseph Harold McKinnon, February 14, 1980. Her two daughters, Angel Kathryn Turoski (Ryan), and Tammye Michele Michau, joined with Joseph's daughter's, Deshawna McKinnon Cooper (Jay), and Carla Jo McKinnon to make up a family that would love and support Norma until she went to be with Jesus.

Norma was a lifelong resident of Hot Springs and a savvy businesswoman. She was a popular insurance agent for many years and in retirement opened her own small quilting shop, Hickory Hill Quilts, which became wildly successful. Sharing her faith and smile was something people knew her for far and wide.

She grew up traveling and singing gospel music with her parents and sister in the Hawkins Family. She loved music and could be heard every Sunday singing and playing the bass guitar at her church, Bismarck Pentecostal. In the summers, she rejoined the family to sing at Hickory Hill Park, where everyone's favorite, "Beulah Land," was often requested. We grew up in a house filled with music.

She shared the love of Christ through her compassion, kindness and love for others. She was a devout Christian and a Godly woman. She expressed her love to Joseph and her children often, she was extremely proud of her family, as were they her. The legacy of her parents taught Norma to have a strong Christian faith and strong family values. She was overjoyed to become a grandmother to Charles "Kirk" Turoski (Paige), Noah Benjamin Turoski, Amanda Catherine Ramos (Xavier), Maegan Elizabeth Zucconi, Elizabeth Marie Carter, and Alexandria Michelle Janes. She recently became a great-grandmother to four great-grandchildren, Gabriella, Sophia, Anthony, and Emilia, who lit up her heart. As her family grew she began to weave her parents' legacy of family and faith around each one of them. As a song bird she taught all of her children and grandchildren to sing about Jesus.

"Jesus loves you this I know, for the Bible tells me so..." Norma was loved by many and many were loved by Norma. She is preceded in death by her parents, and survived by her loving husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her sister.

Visitation is at Hot Springs Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 pm Friday evening, with the funeral service at First Pentecostal Church in Hot Springs at 10:00 Saturday. Burial will be at Mountain Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Humane Society in her name can be sent to Relyance Bank, 4446 Central Ave, Hot Springs.

Tribute Wall

NO

“ *Nobi lit a candle in memory of Norma Lee McKinnon*



Nobi - May 17 at 02:29 AM

DG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dennis Gamble - July 24, 2017 at 04:22 PM

RH

“ *Norma always had a smile and was a little bit "honery". The Hendrix Trio will ALWAYS cherish our June 2017 night at HICKORY HILL, as Norma came around the corner in the golf cart. IT WAS SPECIAL. We claimed COMPLETE HEALING for Norma that night and stood on GOD'S WORD. He NEVER fails. HE HEALED her completely; He DIDN'T LEAVE HER here for us to TELL HER HOW MUCH, we were thankful for THAT HEALING!! We love you all. Rhonda; Bobby & Ranessa Hendrix The Hendrix Trio*



Rhonda D Hendrix - July 22, 2017 at 12:27 PM

DJ

“ *Desiree' Johnson lit a candle in memory of Norma Lee McKinnon*



Desiree' Johnson - July 22, 2017 at 09:32 AM

JT

“ God bless you and your family and wrap his loving arms around you Joe my dear friend. Although I never met Norma in person, I could feel her sweet spirit and love of God in every picture I saw of her. I know you have many beautiful memories of your beautiful wife.
Love hugs and many prayers from our family❤️🙏

Jim Tucker - July 21, 2017 at 11:36 PM

JG

“ My first class I took with the HSVQG, was taught by Angel. Norma was there to help. Within a month she had me enrolled in a class and sold me a sewing machine. She became a wonderful friend and mentor. I will miss her.

Janet Griffin - July 21, 2017 at 05:25 PM

TO

“ She sang like a beautiful songbird. I was blessed to see her being strong through her struggle. I was honored to agree with her in prayer for her health. I was blessed by hugging her and relieved she's at peace from her pain in the arms of Jesus. She will be missed now and always!
Love Michael and Teresa Oglesby



Teresa Oglesby - July 21, 2017 at 03:33 PM

KH

“ You touched my life and those of many quilters. I purchased my sewing machine cabinet from you and think of you each time I sit down and sew. Nothing but happy memories. I will look for you when the time comes for me to meet my Savior. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.
Kathy Hull, Las Vegas NV
(Formerly of Hot Springs, HSAQG and Crazy Quilters)

Kathy Hull - July 21, 2017 at 11:52 AM

JH

“ Janice Hodge lit a candle in memory of Norma Lee McKinnon



Janice Hodge - July 21, 2017 at 08:14 AM

GB

“ *Gail Belfert lit a candle in memory of Norma Lee McKinnon*



Gail Belfert - July 21, 2017 at 12:05 AM

WW

“ *Graduated from Ft.Lake with Norma. Fond memories of her. She had a lovely voice. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Winn East Williams*

Winn Williams - July 20, 2017 at 09:45 PM

TB

“ *Tami Billings lit a candle in memory of Norma Lee McKinnon*



tami billings - July 20, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Norma was a very pery precious lady joe,lou and angel my heart and prayers are with you.*

Wendy Byers - July 20, 2017 at 06:07 PM

LT

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Lou Tabor - July 20, 2017 at 04:40 PM

TH

“ Norma was one of the strongest women of God I have ever know. She was always so happy and always shared stories of encouragement with me. I am a strong person today for all this lady has taught me. I am blessed beyond words. I want to thank the family for sharing your sister, wife, mother, and grandmother with me.

Tammy Hale - July 20, 2017 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ Judy Bowers lit a candle in memory of Norma Lee McKinnon



Judy Bowers - July 20, 2017 at 04:13 PM



Norma was the first quilter I met when I visited Hot Springs several years before I retired and moved here from Minnesota. She was very welcoming and gracious, encouraging us to consider moving here. We became friends as we shared our love of quilting. I will miss her tremendously.

Judy Bowers - July 20, 2017 at 04:20 PM

TB

“ Norma was a ROCK to many of us that looked up to her. She never seemed to be afraid of anything, although I know she had to have had moments in life. She always seemed to have control. However, gramp always said she could bluff her way through anything. Well I have to agree. She always made a believer out of me. I'll never forget the impact she made in my life.

Travis Brown - July 20, 2017 at 03:40 PM

JD

“ She was the most loving individual that you would ever wish to be around. Taking classes or just visiting with her was always a loving event. You never saw her without that loving smile on her face. You always got a great big hug from her, knowing that she loved you so much. She will be so greatly missed. As a Christian I know that she is so much better off now but as an individual my heart breaks from losing her until we meet again. Norma - I love you so much!!

Jeanne Dodd

Jeanne Dodd - July 20, 2017 at 02:50 PM

JY

So sorry for the loss of your dear sister, may God grant you and her family peace.

judy young - July 20, 2017 at 03:50 PM

BV

Thank you Norma for your loving kindness, your beautiful smile & always being available at the quilt shop to answer my many questions, some several times. You will be greatly missed!

Barbara Vann - July 20, 2017 at 04:55 PM

KS

The love of Jesus, music, and quilting , shines through in Norma's family. She was truly a blessing to them and others that have know her. Although I did not have the pleasure of knowing Norma her love shines through in her children and her grandchildren

Kelly Stein - July 20, 2017 at 05:58 PM

ML

We met while in the insurance busness. We soon realized we loved quilting. Anytime there was a meeting we had a hard time keeping our focus on insurance. We became wonderful friends. Norma radiated love in her life. I will greatly miss her friendship.

Marcia Lasiter - July 22, 2017 at 03:03 PM