



Norma Lee McPheeters

December 27, 1923 - December 18, 2018

Norma Lee McPheeters, age 94 of Fairview, TN passed Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 4:15PM.

She was born on December 27, 1923 in Nardin, Oklahoma on a family farm. Her parents William Tension Porter and Ethel Beal Porter had 7 children. She will be 95 on the 27th of this month, being the last of the children, Sisters Theda Turner and Wanda Moore, Brothers Lowell, Theral, Billy and Jack Porter.

Norma was married to Ira Lee (Jiggs) McPheeters in Oklahoma having two children, Rodney Wayne McPheeters and Luwana Sue McPheeters. They moved to Hot Springs, AR in 1954 by Fred Jones Mfg. Company. She resided in Hot Springs until her 90th birthday and then moved to Tennessee with her daughter. It was a hard decision to leave her home on James that she had built and lived in for 55 years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ira L. (Jiggs) McPheeters and her son, Rodney McPheeters.

Her survivors include her daughter, Luwana McPheeters of Fairview, TN, 4 grandchildren, Kimberly Bettis of Phoenix, AZ, Kristina Beckerleg of Anchorage, AK, Kourtney McPheeters of Sterling, VA, Jaime Keeling of Saugerties, NY, 7 great grandchildren, Zane Bettis, Zara Bettis, Karsen Beckerleg, Hayden Beckerleg, Taylor McPheeters, Tyce McPheeters and Tristan McPheeters.

Norma, AKA Grandma, G-ma, Normie, Miss Mc, and Momma Mc. Was always

quite the character known for her laugh, that loved to play games, never liked to be too serious about anything, loving to have good time. She had a love for painting ceramics that lead her to become a ceramtist leading to the ownership of a store front for ceramics and attending Arts & Craft shows to sell her ware. Her other hobbies included cross stitch, crossword puzzles, solitaire and finally the Matriarch of Face Book and online Solitaire. Norma leaves behind a daughter, grandchildren, nieces and nephews that love her dearly. Not to mention all who met her loved her spunk and sassiness.

Since she never went anywhere before noon, her graveside service will be at 1:00 on Friday, December 28, 2018 at Crestview. She will be at Hot Springs Funeral Home until that time.

The attending family will be at the Arlington Board Room for Dinner at 5:00. Please come say hello if you are so inclined....We love to talk, we got it from her.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ It's really unfortunate that there were not more family reunions. Norma was my great Aunt. My Grandmother was Theda Turner. My name is Darci Turner-Mims I'm in Houston, Texas now but prior to that I helped take care of my Grandmother Theda in Kansas when I used to live there till her Dementia got to bad..Norma and I would exchange emails back and forth before my Grandmother passed and after till she could no longer communicate that way anymore. It saddens me that she was the last of the greats! She will missed. If you all EVER get together let me know I'd love to get to know all of you. God bless and I will only have fond memories of Norma. I'm sorry for your loss. I'm available at 913-205-9150.
Love, Darci

Darci Turner- Mims - December 29, 2018 at 09:38 AM

MM

“ LuWana, so sorry about your sweet mom. Living across the street on James Drive is one of my great memories of your mom. Prayers for peace and comfort. Love you!

Martha Hicks McDaniel - December 28, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Lee McPheeters.



December 27, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Lee McPheeters.*



December 27, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Lee McPheeters.*



December 26, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ *Annie & Rick purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Norma Lee McPheeters.*



Annie & Rick - December 26, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Bellevue Animal Hospital purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Norma Lee McPheeters.*



Bellevue Animal Hospital - December 26, 2018 at 03:49 PM

KB

“ *She was the best grandma a girl could ever ask for. She meant the world to me. I actually cannot put into words how much she meant to my life. I never thought this day would come. She was going to live forever. 94 years is pretty close. I'm so fortunate to have been able to spend a lot of time with her this year. I miss her so very much. She is now at peace with my pawpa and my dad. We will meet again someday and it will be glorious. I love you grandma!!!* 🥹🥹🥹



kim bettis - December 25, 2018 at 07:07 PM

CK

“ *If my memory holds, Mr. and Mrs. Mac were the first people I met at Lakeside in 1963. Nothing but fond memories. LuWana, your family has gotten smaller. I miss them all. Unfortunately I am out of town and unable to attend the service. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Steven Kirsch*

Clarissa Kirsch - December 25, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norma Lee McPheeters.*



December 23, 2018 at 06:59 PM

JM

“ *Luwana,
I have such fond memories of Norma through the last 55 or so years. She and my Mom had some great adventures raising children in Hot Springs. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the service or come to the Arlington on Friday because of another commitment, but know you and your family are in my thoughts, prayers and carried in the love of my heart. Rest In Peace, Dear Norma.*

Jim McAdams

jim mcadams - December 23, 2018 at 12:28 PM

DG

“ *There will never be another Momma Mc because she was a one of a kind. I will never forget the many times she would give me good advice, even though I did not always heed what she said. She was always there for me when I needed to talk. She was one special lady and I love her dearly.*

Debbie Bates Garner

Debbie Bates Garner - December 22, 2018 at 01:39 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Bates Garner lit a candle in memory of Norma Lee McPheeters*



Debbie Bates Garner - December 22, 2018 at 01:35 PM

LM

“ She was my mother, she raised me, raised me again And helped raise my daughter. A daughter that feels her life would have been better if raised by her grandmother. Most mothers would be sad by that statement but I know mom showed her a strength I didn't have. I'm thankful mom was a women in her life that she could respect & love. We all need that mentor in our life. I thank you mom!

luwana McPheeters - December 21, 2018 at 09:38 PM

JT

Luwana ,I am so sorry for your loss. She was a lovely lady. Now that I am here any time you should need to talk. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest heartfelt sympathy. Love, Jeanie Trunkenbolz

jeanie trunkenbolz - December 25, 2018 at 02:41 PM

JB

It's hard to think of the most precious memories to share with Everyone about times with Norma. We have been the best Of friends since Kimberly was 2, since then just always Felt a big part of her family, and loved talking with her every Chance I had. She was blessed with a great loving family, The sweetest, happy Mom and Grandmom. And she had Beauty inside and out always. I will miss this lil buddy so Much. Jean Benton

Jean Benton - December 26, 2018 at 11:28 AM

MT

Caring, loving, wonderful . . . supportive and thoughtful . . . She is all these and more! She is just as special aunt as she is! We love her and we'll terribly miss her. Hope all the Angels are singing to her in Heaven upon her arrival and on her birthday! Rest in Peace Aunt Norma and we will meet you and Mom someday!

Mike & Ledica Turner - December 27 at 11:25

Mike & Ledica Turner - December 28, 2018 at 10:27 PM

MT

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Mike & Ledica Turner - December 28, 2018 at 10:42 PM