



Wilma Jewell Norman

December 25, 1923 - April 21, 2024

Wilma Jewell Norman arrived in the arms of her Beloved Savior on April 21, 2024. She was 100 years of age. She was born on December 25, 1923, in Nashville, Arkansas to Verna Walden Jewell and James L. Jewell. A 1942 graduate of Nashville High School, she met her husband of 51 years, Dale Kent Norman, while working at the Jacksonville Munitions plant. Together they raised 3 children in Searcy, Arkansas, Karen Norman Comer, David Kent Norman, and Roger Allan Norman.

She was an employee of Sears Roebuck and Company from 1955-1968. In 1979-1989, served as North Arkansas President for Aglow International, establishing 23 local chapters reaching hundreds of women and teaching them the love of the Lord. She was also a Mary Kay cosmetics Director, 1985-1994.

She was privileged to serve as Women's Ministry Chairman at River of Life Church in Judsonia, Arkansas until her retirement at age 85.

Her greatest ministry was to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Wilma truly showed the love of Jesus and led by example. "Her children rise up and call her Blessed".

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Kent Norman, infant son,

Richard Gary Norman, mother, Verna Trebble, father, James Jewell, sister, Edna King (Fred), sister Sally Sherrod, brother Jack Jewell and son-in-law, Clyde Comer.

Wilma leaves to cherish her memory, daughter Karen Comer, son David Norman (Kathy), son Roger Norman (Recca), Grandchildren, Kristen Kingston, Karla Newman (David), David Joe Norman, Corby Norman, Sarah Fitzhugh (Casey), Roger Allan Norman Jr. Great grandchildren, Grace Kingston Wischnewsky, (Trevor), Annie Kingston, Dylan Norman, Ashton Norman, Ellie Kingston, Alleigh Newman, Abram Newman, Arden Asby, Ada Asby, Tristan Norman, and Treylin Norman. Great great grandchildren Charlotte Jewel Wischnewsky and Graham Wischnewsky. Nieces Patricia Koch, Daphene Johnson, Nancy Hebert, Patti McLaughlin, and Kathy King. Nephews Rick Johnson, Gary Sherrod, Jeffery Sherrod, Jon Ed Jewell, and Stephen King.

The family wishes to thank all the special friends who visited her faithfully in her later years: Pat Rollins, Debbie Lewis, Jolene Staker, Norma Waddell, Pastor Carl Medley, Pastor Keith Tomlinson and special caretakers, Lesa Corter and Carol Pool.

Services will be held at Powell Funeral Home's Searcy location on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Visitation will be from 1:30pm until service at 2:30 pm. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery. Presiding at the service and graveside will be Pastor Keith Tomlinson and Pastor Carl Medley.

Tributes to Wilma's life may be sent to Samaritan's Purse Christmas Box Ministry, River of Life Church, PO Box 518 Judsonia, AR, 72081.

Funeral services will be livestreamed by Powell Funeral Home.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Moore St.
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Funeral Service

APR 27. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Jewell Norman



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 29, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Wilma Jewell Norman



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 27, 2024 at 01:12 PM

PW

Such a beautiful woman of God. She was my mentor and I could not have had a better one. I will always remember and love you Miss Wilma. Thank you for loving me unconditionally and teaching me the Word of God and how to genuinely love others. 💖

Pam Watkins - May 23, 2024 at 12:17 AM

DJ

“ My deep sympathy to all of Mrs. Norman's family she will be missed by them her friend she came in contact with

david m johnson - April 25, 2024 at 10:52 AM

LM

“ Mrs Wilma was a love magnet! You automatically felt loved from the very moment you met her .she was the Love of God here on earth , she will be greatly remembered and missed . I loved her dearly. She taught me something new about the Lord almost daily with out saying a word her actions reactions always reflected Christ Jesus . A mighty prayer warrior , who has taught me how to continuously pray for my children / grandchildren great grandchildren, she’s taught me how not to be so quick to judge others rather give mercy and grace to those that really didn’t deserve it . She led by example . I could go on and on she was the best friend I’ve ever had !!!

Lesia Mcchristian/Cortier - April 25, 2024 at 04:19 AM