



Donna Norton

March 27, 1940 - October 10, 2017

Donna Wilson Norton, 77, passed away on October 10, 2017, in Lakeland, Florida. She was born on March 27, 1940 in Athens Tennessee, a daughter of the late Hugh David and Thelma Townsend Wilson. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Rose Wilson Hammond, and a brother, James David Wilson.

She was a resident of Lakeland since 1969.

She was a 1958 graduate of McMinn County High School in Athens and received her Registered Nursing degree from Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1961. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lakeland, Florida.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Kelly, two sons, David of Melbourne, Florida, and Jason of Lakeland, Florida, one daughter, Paige Seekford and husband George, two granddaughters, Sydney and Taylor, all of Tampa, Florida, two sisters, Jean Wilson and Libby Skorupan and husband Alan of Athens, Tennessee, one brother, John C. Wilson and wife Cindy of Lenoir City, Tennessee.

Survivors also include several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, 72 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, Florida at 2:00 P.M. with

visitation at 1:00 P.M. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Gentry-Morrison is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801

church service

OCT 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Lakeland, FL 33801

Burial

OCT 16 (ET)

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72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Norton*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - October 13, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Donna Norton*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *I am Donna's oldest cousin on her Mother's side. When she was born, her mother told us her name in a note that she left at our door. I did not even pronounce it correctly at the time. My brother and I have many good memories of playing with Donna and her brothers and sisters as we all grew up in her home town, Athens, Tennessee. One time my dad and I went to her house, and she said, " Our TV is not working, we can not see the program you wanted to see." She was about six, but thought only about what my dad and I wanted. My heart and prayers are with all who love her.*

*David Neil
Saint Louis, Mo*

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David Norton - October 15, 2017 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Donna was my first cousin, and I have many good memories of her and her brothers and sisters as we grew up together in Athens. I pray that God will bless and comfort each of her family members, knowing that she is now at peace in His presence.*

*Love to all of you,
Bob (Bobby) Neil, EdD
Montreat, NC*

Bob Neil - October 15, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Norton.*



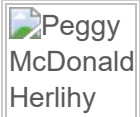
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“ *Mrs. Norton was another mother to me. She has been in my heart since I was 6 years old. I love her, she will be so missed by many. I love you, Paige.*



Peggy McDonald Herlihy - October 12, 2017 at 04:42 PM