



Norma Kitchens

January 24, 1939 - July 13, 2020

Norma Kitchens entered Heaven's gates on Monday, July 13, 2020.

She was born in, and spent her final 4 years, in Lakeland Florida. Norma also lived in both Turkey Creek in the late 50's and 60's, then moved to Dade City, where she resided most of her life. She retired from the State of Florida Division of Probation and Parole, where she was an administrative secretary.

A great accomplishment for this beautiful lady was that she helped establish Clinton Ave Baptist Church in Dade City, now called Pasadena Baptist Church. Her tireless efforts there were heartfelt and in service to her Lord, and she touched the lives of many through her servant's heart.

Norma was the best in every way. A strong woman of great faith, love and hope. She always had a kind word for those she loved. A great mom, granny, and great-granny... as her grands all called her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Marie Hallman, her sister, Clara Hallman Tidwell, her brother, Tony Hallman, and her beloved youngest daughter, Tina Kitchens, whom she raised for 49 years.

Norma is survived by her 3 daughters, Connie Flynn (Paul), Vonnie Sue Maples and Lisa Lauramoore (Dean). She has 5 grandchildren (& spouses) &

10 great grand children, all whom she loved very much.

She will be deeply missed but her legacy and wisdom will live on in our hearts forever. Many lives have been forever changed, and Heaven's occupancy has been increased, because of the people that Norma led to Christ.

Services will be Friday, July 17 2020 at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Dr Lakeland FL.

Viewing for friends is 9:30-10:30am and her "Welcome Home" service will be at 10:30am.

Cemetery Details

Socrum Cemetery

3125 W. Socrum Loop Rd.
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Kitchens



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 16, 2020 at 02:19 PM

SC

Such a Sweet and Loving Family. Ms. Norma was a very special Lady and know she will be greatly Missed. She is Home with Tina and our Heavenly Father forever Happy knowing how much she is Loved.

Sharon Cato - July 16, 2020 at 03:29 PM

GW

Such a wonderful tribute to special lady who was truly loved and respected by family, friends, co workers and church members. A life well remembered and to be emulated . She and Tina are reunited and will be forever together watching waiting and loving.

Georgia Wolfe - July 17, 2020 at 12:51 PM

MA

My beautiful granny. You were a light to my darkness in times and conversations only we shared. I will miss taking you to Red Lobster or getting ice cream , and shopping at Bealls. I will miss pinching your cheeks and you always picking me a flower root from your yard to take home and plant wherever I lived in this world. I've learned a lot about flowers and simple recipes from you. You've wiped many tears from my eyes and hugged me as tight as you could to comfort me. I'll do my very best to be the example you put in all of us to always forgive others and love our family like nothing else. I'll see you again one day and I love you forever. Your Mandy.

mandy - July 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM

CF

Connie Flynn

3 days ago



Mama, we will make you proud.

All our love forever!

- Your 1st born.

Connie Flynn - July 19, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Norma Kitchens*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM

GM

“ *1 file added to the album Service*



Gentry Morrison - July 21, 2020 at 07:31 AM

LI

“ *This Was the first person I ever Loved and the first to Love me... MY MAMA ! No greater woman has ever lived in my eyes, my life will never be the same. I Love you Mama and will see you again one fine day. Lisa* 💔💕

lisa - July 17, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 16, 2020 at 12:42 PM

CF



*Mama, we will make you proud.
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- Your 1st born.*

Connie Flynn - July 16, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CC

“ *Cross Connection Church purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Norma Kitchens.*



Cross Connection Church - July 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 16, 2020 at 11:06 AM



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



July 16, 2020 at 08:36 AM