



Norma Jean Akins

April 16, 1941 - January 30, 2020

Norma Jean Akins, 78, of Orlando, passed away on January 30, 2020. Norma was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Aley and John Oliver.

She is survived by her children, Cameron, Shannon, John Trent, Carl Travis and her sister, Sheila Baron.

Visitation will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home, Maitland from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on February 7, 2020. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at First United Methodist Church, Winter Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church - Winter Park
125 N. Interlachen Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Norma’s passing. My sympathies to her family

Tammy Shamblin-Renie

Tammy Shamblin Renie - February 12, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Rest in peace Norma. You did what you longed to do, spending Halloween at Dracula's Castle. I'll miss our exchange of info for local travel happenings. 'til we meet again. Joanne Kelley

Joanne Kelley - February 08, 2020 at 06:28 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Akins.



February 07, 2020 at 03:36 PM

AC

“ *Losing Norma hits very close to home for me. It does not seem very long ago that we sat close to each other dealing with travel clients and she would talk about all the travel she wanted to do ... well she did that well! She started her own company but left ample time so she could travel the world and soak up all there was to do and see enjoying the diversities this world offers. Good for you, Norma. Well done! Norma's main focus was always her family though who I know will miss her terribly. My heart goes out to you all and I pray you get through this by remember the love she had for you and that she would want you all to go on and enjoy your lives. God Bless you all.*

Ann Caradonna

Ann Caradonna - February 07, 2020 at 12:59 PM

AC

“ *Ann & Frank and Lisa Caradonna purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norma Jean Akins.*



Ann & Frank and Lisa Caradonna - February 07, 2020 at 10:33 AM

MA

“ *Cammie and family-*

I am so sorry for your loss,. and know you will miss her; I remember our 3- hour road trip from Orlando to Ft Lauderdale to see Jimmy Bufett in concert,.your mom loved fried chicken :) what a great time we had! Your mother lived life to the fullest, always travelling somewhere really cool, doing adventurous things,..

She has been an inspiration to me, growing old can be fun and adventurous if you are Norma! Thank you for sharing your mothers life, her stories with me Cammie,.. I'll always remember Norma. God is holding her and I know she is free of sickness and loving her new adventure! You'll see her again Cammie, I promise.

*I love you dearly friend and am praying for you and your family,
Mary*

Mary - February 07, 2020 at 08:11 AM

BA

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.*

*I will always remember Norma as a loving and kind hearted person. I know your loss will be hard but remember she will always be looking over you all. My deepest condolences to you all. Love
Barbara Ashley-Jones*

Barbara Ashley-Jones - February 07, 2020 at 07:49 AM

JG

“ *Cammie,
We're so sorry for your loss and hope that you're Moms memory will help you get through this difficult time. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jamie & Julie Gibson
Casper, Wyoming*

James Gibson - February 07, 2020 at 07:43 AM

LL

“ *Lee & Terry Burgess - Western Divers LTD purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Norma Jean Akins.*



Lee & Terry Burgess - Western Divers LTD - February 06, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Akins.*



February 06, 2020 at 03:41 PM

JA

“ *Jeanetta Adams and Barbara Adams Armstead purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Jean Akins.*



Jeanetta Adams and Barbara Adams Armstead - February 06, 2020 at 03:30 PM

PM

“ We are so sorry to hear about your mom, though we have not seen her in a couple of years we still remember coming over to y'all's house when we were younger, loved going over she was such a cool mom. Sending our prayers. Tony and Pam Moye

pam Moye - February 05, 2020 at 11:49 PM

KD

“ Kathy Deitz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Jean Akins.



Kathy Deitz - February 05, 2020 at 07:15 PM

FF

“ From Zelpha Bolton & Friends purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Norma Jean Akins.



From Zelpha Bolton & Friends - February 05, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Akins.



February 05, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Akins.*



February 05, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Love, Cathy Burns purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Norma Jean Akins.*



Love, Cathy Burns - February 05, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *Joan Porter purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Norma Jean Akins.*

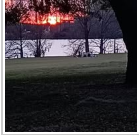


Joan Porter - February 04, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *Norma told me that she found comfort in her “most interesting pockets.” In them were mementos from her travels around the world- tickets, foreign coins and other memories, she explained. She smiled and put her hands in her pockets and remembered her journeys, and was cheered by the memories.*

Diane McWhirter - February 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Barb and I are so sorry to hear about your Mom passing. Thoughts and prayers to everyone. Lee & Barb.*

Lee Akins - February 04, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Akins.*



February 04, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Akins.*



February 04, 2020 at 11:06 AM

RM

“ I first met Norma and her daughter Shannon on a travel agent trip to Jordan. The next time I saw them we were at a travel trade show in Guadalajara, Mexico. While I did not know Norma that long, or that well, it was easy to see that she had a real zest for life. She had traveled extensively and had many interesting experiences to share. I will miss her and the hearing the many interesting stories that she shared. It was a real pleasure getting to know her and she will truly be missed.

Ray Mason
Boca Raton, Fl

Ray Mason - February 04, 2020 at 10:50 AM

AM

“ I am going to miss my Norma so much, she taught me how to have fun in life even when life wasn't given you the best of the best ... RIP I love you NORMA AKINS . !!

Amy - February 04, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Akins.



February 03, 2020 at 09:31 PM