



Norma Cooksey Green

March 18, 1939 - October 7, 2016

Norma Cooksey Green passed into the arms of God on Friday, October 7, 2016 After six years of bravely fighting and living with cancer, she attained her ultimate healing from her heavenly Father. Norma was 77 years old.

Norma Cooksey was born in West Point, Georgia on March 18, 1939. She was the first child of Gaines and Adell Cooksey. Upon graduation from high school, "Cookie," as she was lovingly called by her childhood friends, attended Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama where she met Hilton Green, her husband of fifty-four years. The young couple taught briefly in Alabama before relocating to Austell to teach at Austell School. Norma earned a Master's degree in Education from Auburn University and a Specialist degree from Samford University, formerly Howard College.

Most of Norma's teaching career was in Douglas County, and her favorite grade to teach was third. Norma often said, "Children may not remember what you have taught them, but they will always remember how you treated them." This truth is based on Norma's interpretation of Matthew 22: 37-39. In these verses, Christ instructs us to love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and to love your neighbor as yourself. During her teaching career, she was inducted into the Alpha Sigma chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international teachers' sorority. In the fall of 2015 she was awarded a "Life Long Learner Award" from the Orlean Beeson College of Education located on Samford University.

Norma loved investing herself in the lives of children. She was often found teaching Sunday school or working in the nursery at First Baptist Douglasville and at First Baptist Lithia Springs. She and Hilton moved to Douglas County in 1970 and became active members at Douglasville First Baptist. In 1980, they moved their church membership to Lithia Springs Baptist Church. Most recently, they worshiped at Central Baptist Church. Norma is survived by her husband, Hilton M. Green, and their two sons, Morgan and John. Morgan is married to Donna R. Green, and John is wed to Beverly D. Green. Norma has one granddaughter, Annie E. Green. They had a treasured and special relationship, one not often shared between grandchildren and grandparents. Norma's brother William and his wife Peggy have two daughters, Christiana and Sara. Christina is married to Ben Powers. They have two girls, Sofia and Sienna. Sara is wed to Toby Palmer, and they

have three sons: Rob, Jackson, and Lucas. These precious children have enjoyed fun days with Aunt Cookie making crafts and splashing in the pool.

Before Annie's birth, Norma and Hilton served as hometown grandparents to David and Lucie Morris' three sons. Kenneth, Daniel and Michael Morris spent many Easter afternoons hunting eggs and December holidays making Norma's famous treats. This family dyed eggs with the Greens at Norma's surprise birthday party last Palm Sunday. A service celebrating the life of Norma will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 1 pm at Central Baptist Church. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers contributions be sent to the 20/20 Giving Program at Central Baptist. The church is located at 5811 Central Church Rd, Douglasville, GA 30135.

Messages of condolence to the family may be sent at www.jones-wynn.com.

Jones-Wynn Funeral Home & Crematory of Douglasville is in charge of arrangements.

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Jones-Wynn FH - October 10, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Green and the family. Mrs. Green was my fifth-grade teacher at Austell Elementary in 1964-1965. She was one of my favorite teachers and I still have so many wonderful memories of that school year. She was a very caring and loving teacher. I am so sure that she touched many lives through the years and left incredible lessons and memories that we all still cherish to this day.

Lee Duke-Hapeville, GA

Lee Duke - October 10, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ I offer my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Norma Green. There is nothing more devastating than the loss of a loved one. It's one of those things we are never prepared for and it can be totally overwhelming. That's because we were created with the hope and the desire to live forever. May you find comfort in knowing that it won't always be this way. The Bible tell us at Isaiah 25:8, He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth. For Jehovah himself has spoken it. What a beautiful hope we have been given from our Heavenly Father. No longer will we suffer the devastating sting of death. Thank you.

A.C. - October 10, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ Norma, thank you for being my teacher at Burnette Elementary. You are a teacher that I still remember and I value your positive influence on my life. John and I went through school together and he had the fortune to see firsthand some of the positive effects of your skill and caring on us as we grew.
Deepest sympathy for him and all the Green family, take comfort knowing Norma was a source of good in the world and her influence will continue into the future.

Todd Lovern - October 09, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ With loving thoughts and memories of my friendship with Cookie. Although we never lived near each other, we were never strangers when our paths crossed. My deepest sympathy for the family. Sandra Denney

sandra denney - October 09, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ Dear Morgan, Donna and Annie, I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort. Love, Beth Sutton

Beth - October 09, 2016 at 06:51 AM



“ Before moving to Douglasville, thirty one years ago, I started praying for teachers for my children, esp. my little girl, Paige, who was eight years old. Not knowing a living, breathing soul here, I was concern for my little girl. I prayed for her to have a good teacher that would teach her, but most of all, a Christian Teacher that would Love and Care for her. God answer that prayer the day I walked into Norma Green's Third Grade Classroom. Not only did he give my precious little girl a " Precious Christian Teacher", but gave us both a "Precious Life Long Friend". Norma Green was truly a Gift from God to our family. She has always kept in touch with us, was at Paige's wedding, at her baby showers and one of her biggest supporters, she could ever have with her nursing degree. She always called us and kept in touch. Even with her illness, she never failed to care about others. That is just who Norma Green was! We have truly lost someone that can never be replaced and will NEVER be forgotten because we loved her so very much! To Mr. Green, Morgan, John, Annie, her daughter-in-laws and family, we have lost a PRECIOUS PART OF OUR LIFE, BUT HEAVEN HAS GAIN AN ANGEL!!

Martha Sue Crawford - October 08, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ Mrs. Green was my third grade teacher. She was so kind, loving, and a wonderful teacher. She made me look forward to going to school everyday. If you were one of her students, you knew you were loved. She made sure everyone was included. We did some sort of Christmas exchange and I didn't get paired with one of my friends. She paired me with another girl who was not as fortunate as I was. We bought her a scarf, glove, and hat set. She knew that my mom would make sure that this student in the class got something she needed.

What a blessing Mrs. Green was to her students, she was loved by many, especially me. To know that she is no longer in pain and rejoicing in the love of our Heavenly Father, Heaven gained a very special angel today. My thoughts and prayers are with all those who love her.



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am saddened to hear about Norma. I have many fond memories from the days in the school system and working elections after we retired.



Debbie Mayfield - October 08, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ DEAR HILTON, SO SORRY ABOUT NORMA. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I'M NOT SURE IF YOU REMEMBER ME. I WAS AT HOWARD COLLEGE WHEN YA'LL WERE THERE. I'M FROM LANETT AND KNEW NORMA WHEN SHE LIVED IN WEST POINT . I LIVE IN COLLEGE PARK SOUTH FULTON CO. WILL BE OUT OF TOWN AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE SERVICE ON SAT. WILL BE THINKING ABOUT YOU. MITCHELL PHILLIPS

Ray PHILLIPS - October 10, 2016 at 06:38 AM



“ Hilton, Morgan & Donna, Annie....and T-Bone!

Your neighbors are mourning with you.....

We all remember a smiling and lovely lady who never knew a stranger.... and all these tributes confirm that she was and is an Ange!!

praying for you,

Ron and Rae Kraynik

Rae Kraynik - October 10, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ To the entire family...May the Lord give you peace and comfort in the days ahead, and just know that Lurene Godfrey has no doubt already welcomed Norma with a special piano tune!

Tony Godfrey - October 10, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ To the Green Family,

We are sorry to hear of your loss, but know that this is a celebration for her. We pray for peace and God's continued blessings for your family. Tom and Annette Riley

Annette Riley - October 12, 2016 at 08:30 AM



“ Dear Green Family,

We mourn with you. Our friendship has extended for 40 plus years from when we moved to Douglasville. When we moved from state to state our friendship remained. You are dear friends and Norma will be sorely missed. We remember the wonderful times we shared together from the time our children were young; the frequent Friday nights together to play

Rook, the New Year's Eve parties and just visiting. Norma brightened our lives with her love and her laughter, and left us with beautiful memories. We pray that those memories will bring you comfort.

The Turners

Linda Turner - October 14, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ To the Green Family,

My heart rejoices for Mrs. Green's end to her suffering and her new home in Heaven, however, it breaks for her family who will miss her earthly presence. She has been such a wonderful friend to me and my family and will certainly be missed.

My prayers and love will be with each of you in the coming days.

Barbara Jacobs Turner

Barbara Jacobs Turner - October 17, 2016 at 07:37 AM