



Norma Joline Norris

June 7, 1928 - June 21, 2014

Mrs. Norma Joline Norris, 86, of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, June 21, 2014 at her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Norris in 1985; parents, Robert A. Owen and Annie Dodd Owen; sister, Marie and husband, Jack Bartlett.

Joline was born on June 7, 1928, in Florence, Alabama. She lived in Wynne most of her life and was a member of Central United Methodist Church. Joline was the first woman elected to office in Cross County. She was the Cross County Clerk, member of the Democratic General Committee, Daughter of American Revolution and member of Eastern Star. Joline was part of a great fund raiser in Wynne for the American Cancer Society, Hee Haw. She played Minnie Pearl for 20 years. She was instrumental in collecting funds for the new Wynne Friends for Animals group.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Michael O. Norris and wife Kathy of Wynne, Arkansas.

Visitation will be Sunday, at Kernodle Funeral Home , 5 to 6:30 PM. A private burial will be held at a later time.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Just want to send my love and condolences to Mike and Kathy after hearing about Ms Joline..... She was a very precious lady that will always be remembered!! She always had a smile and loved life in general!! Know where she is, walking the streets of gold and in no pain!! Love this family and will always have good memories of her!!

Sandra Hall - July 03, 2014 at 04:28 PM

HM

“ If everyone was as sweet and loving to everyone they meet as Joline Norris was, this world would be a better place. She would greet you with a smile anytime you saw her. She had a great compassion for people and animals. I wish everyone was like her. I know she is dancing with Claude in heaven. Condolences to Mike and Cat hey. She was a jewel and a wonderful friend to all.

Helen McCoy - June 23, 2014 at 11:07 AM

BH

“ love Joline she and I were very close in high school we spent a lot of fun nights together giggling keeping her parents up great memories Bettye Whitsell Hastey

Bettye Whitsell Hastey - June 23, 2014 at 11:02 AM

RP

“ Yall know my best memory of Joline....Car broke down about 25 feet after I turned onto Hwy 1 taking Leslie and her stuff to college. I had only heard Kathy and her mom talk about Joline, I had never met her. A wonderful gentleman lived in a house across the street, Mr Smith I believe. He let me come in and call this lady (once again) I had never met and only knew her name. Long story short, she came and got me, my daughter and my son who was on crutches, due to an injury, (I was so in a panic with this boy in her fabulous house complete with awesome GLASSWEAR even without the crutches) and took us to her house. We were there for several days. She gave me the keys to her Cadillac, said take me to work do whatever you need or want to do. Well needless to say I have loved her since that day. The entire state of Arkansas will feel the loss of this true Southern lady with the wit and charm unmatched by any on earth. I am so glad to have known her.

Rosemary Pierini - June 22, 2014 at 09:09 PM

TB

“ Mike, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Tim O. Brown

Tim O. Brown - June 22, 2014 at 08:30 AM

PT

“ Ms. Joline was a very special lady. She was a very dear friend. She was a great Sunday school teacher and 4H leader. She spent many hours working on 4H projects and teaching Sunday School lessons. I remember going to her house and working on different recipes to come up with a recipe for a dairy product in the 4-H Rally. Mike thought that adding tomato ketchup might improve the recipe. She was a great example of what a Christian should be and how they should live their lives. I know she has made a great impact on kids at Central Methodist Church and through them has made an impact on our world. I have treasured our friendship throughout my life. I know she has a special place in heaven today with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ who died for our sins. I know she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. May God be with you and comfort you.

Peggy (Cornwell) Taylor - June 21, 2014 at 08:58 PM

MH

“ I was so saddened to learn of Joline's passing. I worked with and for her for 13 years at the Cross County Courthouse. A day with Joline always meant a day with laughter. She had a great sense of humor and was a good friend. I have 13 years of wonderful memories of her. May God bless and comfort her family.

Marilyn (Childers) Hughes - June 21, 2014 at 06:25 PM

AH

“ Mrs. Norris was a part of my teen years, The Progressive Club for dances, she looked just the same at our last reunion. God Bless you Mrs. Norris.

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