



Norma Jean Ballard

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The honoring of the woman that is and was, Norma Jean Ballard. Thank you to this amazing family for all of the love and support that have brought us all together today, in remembrance, and celebration of my Mother. Although mom was struggling for the last several years with multiple health issues, she was affectionately labeled “Termi – momma” due to her resilience and pulling through against all odds. This is why last Wednesday, when I received a phone call at 5:45am from David, telling me that Mom was dying – I was shocked – and half asleep – and shocked some more. I was so happy that I was able to say I love you to her – and her to me the night before – and joke about “if not one thing – than another” re: her fall the morning before. Funny story – mom fell after getting a cookie from the kitchen. David did not dare to move her and hospice told him to call paramedics. After she fell, she was wedged between a coffee table and her recliner – David straitened her out and tried to make her as comfortable as possible, while he called the paramedics. He looked over, after his call, and saw that mom had grabbed the cookie off of the floor and was munching away. When David, incredulously, asked what she was thinking/doing – her response: “I’m eating my damn cookie” (or something like this). David said that he chuckled and that the look on her face was like that of a child. When David shared this – I burst out laughing. Services will be held in her honor at Skylawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park in San Mateo, California on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 11:00 AM



Tribute Wall

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GC

Gary Claytor posted:

She touched many people and was always kind. GC

October 28 at 10:21 AM

JD

Joey Downey posted:

Hello All – I will post more photos and stuff soon. But I want to tell those visiting the site – how very grateful we are for all of the love and support. As much as we all knew this day would be coming sooner – than later – it still happened, too soon. The way that this family has rallied to get all in order for the funeral and celebration, has been amazing. We are truly lucky to have you all supporting us. From the bottom of our hearts. We thank you and love you so much.

October 27 at 4:39 PM

JD

Joey Downey posted:

very sweet. Thank you

October 27 at 4:23 PM

JD

Joey Downey posted:

Much love your way. The flowers will be beautiful, as will the service. The love bubble will be huge.

October 27 at 4:22 PM

JD

Joey Downey posted:

very sweet. I will post more here – now that I have organized most of Thursday. Will do so tomorrow. So looking forward to seeing some of the Texas Folk ?? Love

October 27 at 4:20 PM

GC

Gary Claytor posted:

Sweet memories Kayla!

October 27 at 11:44 AM



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Gary Claytor posted:

She was the best!

October 26 at 3:42 PM

KB

Kayla Ballard posted:

Hi Gary, yes didn't she make wonderful meals and the iced tea, just like Grandma Ballard

October 26 at 9:18 AM

KB

Kayla Ballard posted:

I miss the old days going to my Aunt Norma she would make me the best iced tea on the world and give me lots of hugs!! Called me "Hon" short for Honey. She is an angel watching over me now. Miss u

October 26 at 9:15 AM

GC

Gary Claytor posted:

My lovely Aunt Norma; How I always enjoyed my visits and the meals you insisted on creating. I will miss seeing you in your Garden Gloves!

October 26 at 7:19 AM

BD

Brad Deason posted:

I got to talk with Ms. Norma at least once every couple of months. She was just so special. We've been helping take care of her meds for a while now but it was more than just a business relationship for us here at Medlink. She was just so special. Prayers for the family.

October 21 at 4:34 AM

SD

Shelly Deason posted:

Praying for your family. We loved Ms. Norma here at MedLink, we called her our grandma from California. She was always so sweet!

October 21 at 4:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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