



## Norma Jean Russell

May 20, 1936 - October 6, 2023

Norma Jean Gardner Russell died peacefully at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson surrounded by her family.

Norma was born in Gallman, Mississippi. She graduated from Hazlehurst High School in 1953. She always said that she continued her education and graduated from the College of Hard Knocks.

Anding and Norma married in June 1954. They lived in Hazlehurst, Jackson, Clinton, Wesson, Martinsville, and Flowood. While living in Wesson, they were self-employed for a number of years and enjoyed working together. Both retired from the Citgo Oil Distributorship in 1979. They lived in Martinsville where they had timber and cattle. Due to health conditions, they moved to Flowood to be near family.

After Anding died in 1995, Norma became very active in Pinelake Church. She loved it and volunteered there for many years. During her time with her church family, she enjoyed baking and sharing with them. They loved her and her wonderful cookies and candies. She traveled when possible with family and special friends. Her faith and love for the Lord were evident in her life.

At the time of her death, she was living at Castlewoods Place, where she made many new friends and continued to minister to others.

Survivors: Daughters and sons by marriage: Bronwyn Renee Russell Tullos (Roger), Sigrid Lavonne Russell Jackson Garner (Ronnie); granddaughters and grandsons by marriage and their children, Bronwyn Elizabeth Tullos Boszor (Kelly); Matthew and Madelyn Boszor; Stephanie Lynne Jackson Fleming (Greg), Gavin, Jay, Hughes, and Lissie Fleming; Charles William Jackson, Jr. (Christina), Tripp and Vaiden Jackson

Preceded in death by: Husband-Benjamin Anding Russell, Father and Mother-Johnie Franklin and Norma Vaughn Gardner, Son by marriage-Charles William Jackson, Sr. Grandson-Alexander Taylor Tullos, Siblings-Mary Louise (Skeeter) Wesley, William (Preacher) Franklin Gardner, Lynwood Gardner, Nieces-Charlotte Marie Gardner; Norma Sharon Bracknell, Nephews-Robert Carroll Gardner, Curtis Lynn Gardner, William Ray Gardner

Pallbearers: Charlie Jackson, Kelly Boszor, Greg Fleming, Tripp Jackson, Matthew Boszor, Jay Fleming, Hughes Fleming, Vaiden Jackson

Honorary Pallbearers: Great-granddaughters: Lissie Fleming, Madelyn Boszor

Additional Honorary Pallbearers: Graham Wilkes, Chuck Morman, Chris Reiff, Rod Candanhead, Steve Parten, Mark Livingston, John Schliessor

Thanks to Dr. Samuel H. Peeples and Dr. Reed B. Hogan for their care through the years.

SPECIAL FRIENDS: Jean James, Doris Ray, Sheila Sanders, Mary Lou Collum, Yvonne Boykin, Pat Northum, Karen Sheppard, Aloma Fitzgerald, Willene Moore, Shirley Dyess, Patricia Kent, Flo Hunsucker, Eloise McMullan, Katherine Webster

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to The Gideons International, Flowood Camp, P. O. Box 320944, Flowood, MS 39232 or Matthew 25 Fund-Pinelake Church.

Visitation will be 12pm-2pm Tuesday at Pinelake Baptist Church. The service will be 2pm Tuesday at Pinelake Baptist Church with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclare St.  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinelake Church  
6071 State Highway 25  
Brandon , MS 39047

## Funeral Service

OCT 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinelake Church  
6071 State Highway 25  
Brandon , MS 39047

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Cliburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma Jean Russell*



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**Sandra Cliburn** - October 10, 2023 at 08:59 AM



*Love and Prayers With Ya'll....John 14 A Precious Servant of The Lord and One Of My Favorite Sunday School Teachers.....She Gave Us Roots and Wings From A Loving Heart*

*Sandra Cliburn*

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**Sandra Cliburn** - October 10, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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“ *It was my joyous privilege to know Norma Jean, her husband Anding, her parents, his parents, and others in their family--- especially her delightful sister Skeeter---most of my life. When I was a young child we lived right up the road from her parents' home, and were on a party line with the Gardners. Norma Jean was a precious friend and a dear Christian lady. I'm thankful that she stayed in touch with me and I especially appreciated her thoughtful attention to my mother, who was very fond of her. I extend my heartfelt condolences to her family and to her legions of friends.*

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**Jim Kitchens** - October 09, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Good Friend*



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**Sue Marx** - October 08, 2023 at 10:11 PM