



Norma Ruth "Noma" Hicks

October 25, 1934 - August 13, 2017

Norma Ruth "Noma" Hicks, a resident of Oklahoma City was born October 25, 1934 in

Garvin County, Oklahoma to Benjamin Franklin & Della Jane (Lee) Martin.

She passed away Sunday August 13, 2017 at Oklahoma City, OK at the age of 82 years 9 months and 18 days.

Norma was raised in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. She graduated from 8th grade at Chigley school, and graduated from High School in Roswell, New Mexico

in 1952. She had worked as a payroll clerk and a caregiver.

Norma was married to Franklin "Stub" Berry. After this marriage she married Herbert Hicks

who preceded her in death December 11, 2003

She moved to Yukon to be near her daughter Pam. Norma enjoyed bowling, fishing, travelling and most of all her family. She was preceded in death by parents,

siblings: Donnie Martin, Johnny Martin, James Franklin Martin,

Warren Franklin Martin, Tommy Martin, & Jean Martin Welty and a grandson Ian Franklin Berry.

Survived by her:

Son & daughter-in-law: Ed Berry & Patricia of Saint Leonard, Maryland

Daughter & son-in-law: Debbie Shetter & Randy of Tuttle, OK

Daughter: Pam Dyer & Toby Buzzard of Yukon, OK
Daughter & son-in-law: Teresa Bratcher & Randy, of Tuttle, OK
Sisters: Nora Welty of Davis, OK
Jackie Martin, of Mesquite, TX
Mary Waits & Robert, of Okmulgee, OK
and Rita Martin, of Checotah, OK
12 Grandchildren, 14 Great Grandchildren,

Pallbearers will be Justin Bratcher, Devin Sarten, Joseph Frazier,
Daniel Aguilar, Gerald "Butch" Welty, and Frank Martin.

Services will be held Friday August 18, 2017 at 10:30AM at Sulphur
First Free Will Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Dick Terry
and Rev Robert Waits.

Burial will be at 1:00PM at Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of DeArman
Funeral Home in Sulphur

Family Visitation will be Thursday 6pm to 8pm at DeArman Funeral Home

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Sooner Hospice and
Meadow Lake Estates for their support in her final days.

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Ruth "Noma" Hicks*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *So fortunate to know Norma the past few months. My love and thoughts to her family. Dian Bower*

Dian Bower - September 01, 2017 at 02:51 PM

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“ As we lay our grandma to rest today, we will celebrate her great accomplishments and never forget how much she gave of herself and impacted so many lives.

When our first child was born, the doctors told us that the red mark on her face was called Sturge-Weber syndrome and she would have a port-wine stain on her face and seizures for the rest of her life. Of course I shed many tears when I left the hospital but then quickly realized that it was just going to be something we would have to deal with. As days passed, her eye became swollen shut and my mom insisted that I take her back to the doctor (I was young and thought doctors were always right! Ha!) Luckily, when I took her in, the other doctor was out so we had to see a different doctor. He said that wasn't what it was at all and that it was called hemangioma and all we had to do was put her on steroids for a few months and after about 5-7 years, it would disappear. What a relief! Grandma had just lost her husband so she was thrilled when I told her the news and asked her if she could come live with us for a while and watch Taylor when I went back to work so I didn't have to put her in daycare and worry about her not getting her medicine. She was the best caregiver in the world and said we helped her too because she had just lost her husband and helping us helped her get over her loss. She documented every time she gave her medicine, every BM, pee, feeding and nap, potty trained her, taught her how to walk and talked to her all day long! And of course she returned when our second child was born to help us with her as well. ❤️

A few years ago, our oldest daughter, Taylor, went with her church group to sing at a nursing home and she came home so sad because of all the helpless and sad elderly that she witnessed there. She told Grandma that she wished she would've died before she was born because she was going to miss her soooo much when her time came. Grandma said "Oh honey, don't you worry about me. I have lived a full and wonderful life." We are very blessed to have her in our lives and will never forget the impact she has had on our family. I hope to follow her footsteps and be as

*helpful, lovable and encouraging as she was. Love u always
Grandma and u will forever remain in our hearts and memories. ❤️*



Janell Sarten - August 18, 2017 at 02:57 PM

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Beautiful memory of your Grandmother. Dian Bower

Dian Bower - September 01, 2017 at 02:56 PM

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“ *The Staff at Community Pathways Unlimited purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Norma Ruth "Noma" Hicks.*



The Staff at Community Pathways Unlimited - August 15, 2017 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Remember when Stub and Noma came to Michigan after he got out of service. She had a pair of white high heels that just happened to fit me so of course I was able to beg them from her. At one time they lived next door to Bob and Fern. Remember the card games with others as well as the family picnics. Lots of great memories. Our thoughts are with you all at this time of sorrow but know that she is in God's care. Love to all!*

Kitty Andersen - August 15, 2017 at 11:34 AM