



## Norma M. Moore

December 25, 1923 - August 8, 2020

### Norma Moore

Surrounded by her family who loved her dearly, Norma Moore, 96 years young, passed on to Heaven on Saturday, August 8, 2020 after living a full and beautiful life that was a reflection of her faith and love in Jesus Christ. Norma was born in Kansas City, Missouri on Christmas Day 1923. She lived her life in the Kansas City area, attended Argentine High School and Junior College of Kansas City. Growing up she rode horses, played the bass violin and loved riding with her brother on his motorcycle. Extremely smart and always ready to take on a challenge, Norma learned to fly both the Aeronca (high wing) and Waco (bi-plane) when she was just 19 years old, stepping outside the box of what women traditionally did in that era. At the same time, while in junior college and with WWII ramping up, IBM recruited her to be trained on the new Electrical Accounting Machine (EAM) , better known today as a computer. Twice she was sent to the Pentagon for extensive training with the man who later became the president of IBM. She worked in the Quartermaster Depot during the War and the work they did on the EAM organized the vast amount of supplies that were put on troop trains coming through Union Station. After the war she continued to work in the field and at one time was considered the top woman EAM operator in Kansas City. On October 25, 1947, she married the love of her life, Larry Moore, and they remained devoted to each other for the next 70 years. When they started a

family, Norma put her creative energy and enthusiasm into being a wife, mother and grandmother extraordinaire. She made everything fun and funny with her quick wit and endless puns! She was an amazing seamstress, phenomenal cook (notorious food pusher – “have some more”) and was famous for decades for her many taco parties! She loved to garden and she was an original sports fan following the Chiefs from one Super Bowl victory... to the next (never doubting). But her real love was for Kansas basketball and she watched with devotion, knew the players and never missed a game. Of her many qualities, it was her generosity and loving spirit that embraced everyone who met her or came to her home that set her apart. She listened with her heart and she remembered everything. More than anything, Norma (Mom, Nan) loved her family. Her husband, children, grandchildren, and all those who were family to her, were the most important part of her life by far. She was the “heartbeat” of the family that drew everyone home. Her selflessness, kind heart, her incredible positive attitude and perseverance in the face of any challenge, her rock-solid faith in God and unquenchable zest for life and learning something new inspired all those around her. Her life exemplified what love is all about, and that is stamped on the hearts of everyone who knew her. Norma is survived by her son Kris (wife Tiffany), daughter Shelly Guinn (husband Keith); grandchildren Kristin, Katie, Ally, Connor, Jessa, Alexander and Grace; extended family Kent Guinn and Sarah Guinn. Memorial contributions can be made to City Union Mission, [www.cityunionmission.org](http://www.cityunionmission.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 14.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma M. Moore*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - August 13, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Norma M. Moore*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Norma M. Moore*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *What a beautiful lady in every way . She love to tell jokes. I recall one of her favorites from childhood. John Hadl was a quarterback in the NFL at the time. The KC CHIEFS were playing his team, the Chargers, that day. The Chiefs defense sacked John Hadl. Norma thought about that and blurred out : “That’s a Hadl in a kneestack!!” I think we rolled our eyes 😏. She was so witty! Heaven had gained a beautiful soul.*

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**Dave Wendt** - August 15, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ *Joan & Don Boos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norma M. Moore.*



Joan & Don Boos - August 13, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Norma M. Moore.*



August 13, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 13, 2020 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ *The O'Hara Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Norma M. Moore.*



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**The O'Hara Family** - August 12, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Norma M. Moore.*



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August 12, 2020 at 05:49 PM

GH

“ *What a lovely lady! I met Norma and Larry at St Mark's UMC where they were long time members. Yes, she was always so willing to serve in any capacity when asked. I didn't know about all the wonderful and exciting experiences she had in her life. She helped promote women in several fields I believe.*

*Gwen Howard*

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**gwen howard** - August 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM

TW

*Dear Shelly and Kris.*

*So sorry about your Mom. She lived a great life. Her and your Dad were part of my growing up. We had a such great family. The photo Shelly the other day was priceless.*

*Please take care of yourselves and your families, don't take any unnecessary risks due to this COVID-19 business. Your Mom and Dad would totally support that and completely understand. ❤️*

*Love,  
Terry*

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**Terry Winchell** - August 12, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma M. Moore.*



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August 12, 2020 at 01:57 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Norma M. Moore.*



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August 12, 2020 at 01:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma M. Moore.*



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August 11, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norma M. Moore.*



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August 11, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *Aunt Norma -- a beautiful big-hearted woman and lively spirit. She was a blessing to everyone on her path and we are very sorry for your loss. We love her and will always remember her. Brad and Elizabeth Winchell*

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**Brad and Elizabeth Winchell** - August 11, 2020 at 04:33 PM