



Norma Jean Fite

September 15, 1941 - March 5, 2017

Norma Jean (Bakemeier) Fite of Bolivar, MO.

Norma Jean (Bakemeier) Fite was born on September 15, 1941 and went home to the arms of Jesus on March 5, 2017, at the age of 75. She was born in St. Louis County, Missouri, the daughter of Frederich and Wanda (Wells) Bakemeier. She was saved and baptized as a young girl at Central Baptist Church, Eureka, Missouri. She died at the Parkview Healthcare Center of complications from a progressive dementia disease.

She was united in marriage to Randolph Fite Jr. on August 15, 1959 at Central Baptist Church, Eureka, Missouri, and to this union were born four children: David of Rogersville, Robert of Flemington, Debbie Gamble of Bolivar and Rebecca Nall of Springfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brother-in-laws, and two nephews.

She is survived by her husband, Randolph Ellis Fite Jr.; two sons and daughter-in-laws, David and Missy Fite of Rogersville, MO and Robert and Deborah Fite of Flemington, MO; two daughters and a son-in-law, Brad and Debbie (Fite) Gamble of Bolivar, and Rebecca (Fite) Nall of Springfield, MO; ten grandchildren: Robert Fite, Adam Fite, Eric Fite, Rachel McDonald, Mackenzie Fite, Tyler Nall, Hannah Lange, Brittany Henson, Mandy Nall, and Jessie Gamble; two great-grandchildren: Talan Fite and Athena Fite; one step great grandchild, Andrew Myers; three sisters; Lousetta Haley of Union, MO, Clara Beinke of Eureka, MO, and Shirley Kendall of Springfield, MO; two

brother-in-laws, Wilbur Beinke and Jim Kendall; one sister-in-law, Judy (Fite) Loeffel, of Englewood, FL. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Norma was raised on a farm in rural St. Louis County, attended and graduated grade school, Crestview Junior High School, and Eureka High School in the Rockwood School District in St. Louis County. She married Randolph E. Fite Jr. on August 15, 1959 in Eureka, MO. Norma received a BS and MS from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. Norma held administrative positions at Southwest Baptist University, Southeast Missouri State University and Central Methodist College Extension in Farmington, MO. Visitation will be held from 6 pm to 8 pm, at Butler Funeral Home on Thursday, March 9. Services will be at 10:00 am on Friday, March 10 at Butler Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, MO. Memorial contributions may be made to the A.L.S. Association.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Jean Fite*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Norma Jean Fite*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of our family and yours when we were all kids. She had such a beautiful smile and will remember that most. Love and prayers from SC.*
Cindy Ponder Painter

Cindy - March 10, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ *Mike & Krista Wilson lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Fite*



Mike & Krista Wilson - March 10, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear that Norma had passed away. I enjoyed my years of working with her at SBU. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - March 10, 2017 at 08:43 AM

TR

“ *The Beinke's & Riden's purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Norma Jean Fite.*



The Beinke's & Riden's - March 08, 2017 at 09:53 PM

JF

“ *Judy, Kim, Mike and families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Norma Jean Fite.*



Judy, Kim, Mike and families - March 08, 2017 at 02:21 PM

TL

“ *Todd, Pati, Kyle, and Ryan Lefler purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Norma Jean Fite.*



Todd, Pati, Kyle, and Ryan Lefler - March 08, 2017 at 11:44 AM

LN

“ *May God be with you during this difficult time.
Find comfort in knowing she suffers no more.
Chad & Lana*



Lana Neill - March 08, 2017 at 07:38 AM

DA

“ *Dauphin Island Baptist Church, Dauphin Island, AL purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Norma Jean Fite.*



Dauphin Island Baptist Church, Dauphin Island, AL - March 07, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Fite.*



March 07, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Fite.*



March 07, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Fite.*



March 06, 2017 at 05:12 PM

DF

“ *Rest in peace sweet mother in law..I know you are whole , healed and smiling...you are hearing the angels singing and in the presence of our Lord and Savior.*

*Love you
Deborah*

Deborah Fite - March 06, 2017 at 04:50 PM

BD

“ *Behavioral Sciences Department purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Norma Jean Fite.*



Behavioral Sciences Department - March 06, 2017 at 02:25 PM