



Norma M. Morosco

December 24, 1921 - August 3, 2007

Norma Maxine (Gregory) Morosco passed away peacefully on August 3, 2007 at her son's home in Simi Valley, CA. She was 85. Norma was born December 24, 1921 to Charles Franklin Gregory and Iva May (Yocum) Gregory in Kansas City, MO. Iva May died when Norma was five and C.F. then married Nora Emma Gregory (no relation). They lived on a family farm near Warsaw before the next younger family later moved to the Eudora area. Norma worked at a munitions factory in Kansas City before moving to California to work in the Long Beach shipyards as a true Rosie the Riveter. After the war she worked as a seamstress at Caltex and then Olga's Lingerie (predecessor to Victoria's Secret). She married Manning F. Morosco in May 1947 at First Congregational Church of Los Angeles and gave birth to their only child, Walter Anthony Morosco, Sr., in 1949. The family moved to Simi Valley, CA in 1965 where she lived for the remainder of her life. Manning preceded her in death in 1998. Norma was excellent with all manner of arts and crafts, especially ceramics, knitting, and sewing. Norma is survived by her son Walter and his wife Barbara of Simi Valley; grandchildren Jerry Dodson of Chico, CA, and Tony Morosco and Jennifer Celeste Morosco of Oakland, CA; great grandchildren Hailey, Breanna, and Haidyn Chase Dodson of Chico, CA; sisters Roselma Collins of Nampa, ID, Nettie Jane Dover of Bolivar, Barbara Ann West of Nelson, Ada May Ashlock of Humansville, Wanda Lee Hagerman of Walnut Grove, Marjorie Lou Burlingame of Cherokee, KS; and dearest sister-in-law Dorothy Gregory of Kansas City, KS; plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Saturday, August 25, 2007 in Murray Funeral Home, Humansville with Rev. James Thomas officiating. Interment will be in the Dunnegan Cemetery.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norma M. Morosco*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Norma M. Morosco*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My Aunt Norma, wonderful woman, the time i lived in california. I spent many weekends and some holidays with her, Eating off her orange tree,lemon tree and eating her wonderful cooking. She always made me laugh . I would always go in her room and try her hats on and act silly for her. Always having a wonderful time. I will deeply miss her , more then i can express. I am Iva's daughter, Nettie dovers granddaughter, Norma was my Great Aunt and what a wonderful aunt she was, I Send my regard to Walt and the family, I love you Norma, you will be in my thoughts always and forever.
Your Niece Kimberly*

Kimberly Anderson Collins - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *In our hearts you will remain. Thank you for sharing your wonderful family with me and making me feel welcomed and loved.*

Adam Holbrook - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM