



Norma Lee Saunders

April 14, 1935 - August 22, 2020

Norma Lee Saunders, 85, of Anchorage, died Saturday at her home. A Shelby county native, she was the daughter of the late Isaac Verner and Ethel Fortner Wood. Norma was a homemaker, Avon representative and member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. A more caring and compassionate person cannot be found.

Survivors include her husband, James Albert Saunders, Anchorage, two sons Albert Allen Saunders, Louisville, and Darrell L. (Susan D.) Saunders, Corbin; grandchildren Julie Saunders and Philip (Mary Neale) Saunders and great grandson Jim Henry Saunders. Her brother, Glen Wood preceded her in death.

Services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 13800 Aiken Rd, Louisville, KY 40245. LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Please visit our website at ljtfuneralhome.com to share memories and leave the family messages of condolence.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of their passing! Loved Norma Lee and James Albert! The Saunders were cousins, maybe 3rd/4th through my Granny, Kathryn Slucher. One summer I delivered eggs and Avon with Norma Lee, one of the best summers I ever had, that I recall as a child, spending time with her!! I tell this story every now and then....I was so enamored with all the "BIG" beautiful homes that we delivered to, I had decided that summer that I wanted to be a house maid when I grew up!!! Yes, I wanted to live/work in one of those beautiful homes. The contact that I had while delivering the eggs was always with the maid :) and they were always so friendly. Remember also spending time at their home in Anchorage, always so loving and enjoyed having people around. Wish I could be at the celebration of life, I just learned of from my mom. I will however be out of town this weekend running a tennis tournament. My career took another path!

kathy klein - August 24, 2021 at 04:20 PM

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“ We were blessed to be next-door neighbors to Norma & Jim for 11+ years. Our life in Anchorage was indeed a time that will be forever treasured in my heart. Norma & Jim were a big part of that special time. Norma was not only a neighbor, but a friend and more importantly, like a mother to me. We shared many times chatting on my screened porch, their back porch and most commonly found on the driveway while Jim shucked beans and our dogs, Tanner and Bucky, sitting by taking in the scenery. We kept in touch during the years after our life in Anchorage. We last spoke just a few days before Jim would be rejoining her at home again. She was so elated. Norma was not shy about the love she shared for her family. I met them all at least once, but felt like I knew them my whole life as she shared many stories of them over the years. Our hearts go out to you, the family and friends of Norma, as I share the sadness of her passing, but celebrate a life well lived and most importantly, a life well loved. She adored her Lord Christ Jesus and I know she is now rejoicing by his side.

*God bless,
Lori & Charlie Busa*

Lori Busa - August 28, 2020 at 12:20 AM

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“ Allen and Darrell were childhood friends of my through Anchorage School. I remember when I was in 1st grade going over to their house and playing trucks in the living room. Norma was my Mother's Avon woman and can remember her all through my life showing new things Avon had. My last remembrance of her was about two years ago at Pleasant Grove homecoming week end. It was so good to see her and Allen. Norma was a wonderful Christian woman and a joy to be around. Allen and Darrell, one way I still get through my Mother's death, is to praise God, that he has her, and life is so much better than any thing we have here on earth. We never forget and always carry them in our hears and mind.

Sandy Moran Duffy Class of Eastern High 1970

Sandy Duffy - August 26, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ Dear Darrell and Al:

I am so sorry to read of your Mom's passing. I always remembered her kindness and laughter. I was pleased to catch up...just a bit...with Darrell three or four years ago but was reminded that I miss our friendship from the younger days of our lives. I hope your father comes through strong and in faith; and that both of you will be left with countless pleasant memories.

Craig Eversole

Craig Eversole - August 26, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ So sorry to read of Norma Lee passing. We both attended school at Waddy for several years. Shirley Watts Temple

Shirley Watts Temple - August 25, 2020 at 12:37 AM

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“ Aunt Norma was one of a kind and no one could ever take her place in my heart. I have so many happy childhood memories that were spent with her. There was never a dull moment. She was so much fun to be around. I hope my mother was right there at the pearly gates to welcome her in, because she loved Aunt Norma like a sister. My love, prayers and condolences to Uncle Jim, Allan, Darrell and all the family. I love her and will miss her.

Glenda Lollie - August 24, 2020 at 04:31 PM