



Norma Bankston

June 12, 1933 - November 13, 2023

Norma Jean Bankston, 90, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, November 13, 2023 at Ratliff Care Center.

She was born June 12, 1933 in Bell City, Missouri to James Wesley and Lillie Goff Steward.

Norma was employed at Southeast Hospital for twenty-eight years.

Survivors include four children, son, Tom (Dianna) Hale of Jackson, Missouri, daughter, Pat (Jim) Glueck of Moulton, Texas, daughter, Rose Martin and son, Michael Hale both of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Kristi (Brad) Anderle of Moulton, Texas, Alisha (Wesley) Rothbauer of Gonzales, Texas, Jaime (Justin) Anderle of Shiner, Texas, Shelley Bruce-Wells (Pete) and Brandi Bruce both of Silver Springs, Florida, Nola (Eugene) Haley of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Tara Clover of Perryville, Missouri, Michael Rhymer of McClure, Illinois and Michelle (Ethan) Poppen of Elkhart, Illinois; twenty-two great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Thomas Hale, Don Pind and Russell Bankston; daughter, Dorrliss (Cisy) Ware; son-in-laws, Danny Ware and Ronnie Martin; three grandchildren, Lorne Cochran, Jason and Honey Martin; three sisters, Dollie Lowves, Rosybell Stephens and Ruth

Jauch; five brothers, Joe, John, Herb, James and Norman Steward.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Graveside service will be 12:15 pm Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau .

Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Graveside Service

NOV **25**. 12:15 PM.

Fairmont Cemetery

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Myrna Steward Childress lit a candle in memory of Norma Bankston*



Myrna Steward Childress - November 15, 2023 at 08:45 PM

MC

“ *We loved when aunt Rose and Joe Stephens and Aunt Norma Jean would come visit and dad and and all of them would sit around the kitchen talk playing Rummikub it was so cool to watch them play that game to hear them all laughing and having a time of their lives and it was great to visit her at the farm it was just fun being around her I Love You Aunt Norma Jean Tell them all hi when you get up there*

Myrna Steward Childress - November 15, 2023 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Norma and I go back a long time to the gravel hill community we were raised in....many fond memories of family get togethers... close family ties and always knew we were loved....my sympathy to you children, stay close....*

Virginia Goff Hopkins - November 15, 2023 at 03:12 PM