



Norma Smothers

November 19, 1928 - September 19, 2020

Norma Lee Smothers, 91, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on September 19, 2020 at Parkview Manor in Wellman. She was born November 19, 1928 in Davis County, Iowa to Dewey and Nellie Rose Latta Small. She married M. LaVerne Smothers on October 8, 1945 in Lancaster, Missouri. He passed away on November 25, 1985.

Norma worked at the Modern Shop and P.S. Notions on the Bloomfield Square for many years. She was a volunteer for Brownies and Girl Scouts. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, playing cards, bowling, and spending time with her family. Her great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. She also greatly enjoyed playing the board game, Aggravation, with her husband, aunt, and uncle. While living in Bloomfield, she attended the Savannah Christian Church, First Baptist Church, and later the Bloomfield Christian Church.

She is survived by her daughter, LaVerna (William) Nickell of Wellman; two grandchildren, Lisa (Jeffrey) Cole of Monrovia, Maryland, James (Candra) Nickell of Wellman; five great-grandchildren, Lauren, Megan, and Timothy Cole, Collin and Carly Nickell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Bobby and Dewey "Bud" Small; three sisters, Maurine Forsythe, Shirley Smith, Lucille Cope; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield with Pastor Tim Frasher officiating. No visitation is planned. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the American Foundation for the Blind and the Bloomfield Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Graveside Services

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Smothers*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Joann Stoker lit a candle in memory of Norma Smothers*



Joann Stoker - October 03, 2020 at 07:58 PM



To an amazing woman enjoyed cleaning her home for many years

Joann Stoker - October 03, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Shirley Schindler Couvillion lit a candle in memory of Norma Smothers*



Shirley Schindler Couvillion - September 22, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *LaVerna sorry about the loss of your mother. She was an amazing lady, to do all the things she did with her failing eye sight. I'm like Cathy Warner, how your mom could bowl & she loved doing it. She was always very pleasant. God Bless.*
Sharon (Hawkins) Reese (classmate)

Sharon Reese - September 22, 2020 at 12:00 PM

CP

“ *Connie Phillis lit a candle in memory of Norma Smothers*



Connie Phillis - September 22, 2020 at 10:49 AM

CP

My sincere sympathy to you and your family, LaVerna. Your mother and Mildred Spilman amazed me how they were able to stay in their home for so long not being able to see. Sending my love to you, my dear long time friend.

Connie Phillis - September 22, 2020 at 10:54 AM

CW

“ *It always fascinated me, LaVerna, when your Mom kept on bowling after her eyesight failed. Gladys would tell her what pins were left standing (if she didn't get a strike, which she did pretty often) and she picked up a good share of her spares, too. She was always so pleasant and had a beautiful smile any time I was around her. God bless you and your family -*
Cathy Warner

Catherine C Warner - September 21, 2020 at 11:43 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Norma Smothers*



Georgia Stevens - September 21, 2020 at 07:58 PM

BS

“ I used to do Normas hair for many years. I always enjoyed visiting with her, great personality. Many years ago , Norma would bring her mother in for me to do her hair also. She is in a peaceful place & rejoicing with other family. Sorry for your loss.

Barbie Slayton

Barbie Slayton - September 21, 2020 at 02:55 PM