



Norma Jean Bradley

September 30, 1931 - August 31, 2016

Norma Jean Bradley, 84, of Gentry, Arkansas, died August 31, 2016, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born September 30, 1931, in Decatur, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Carse Rufus Austin and Zilpha Viola (Barnes) Austin. She retired from Gravette Medical Center, after working there 36 years. Norma was a member of First Baptist Church, Decatur, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sister and one brother. Survivors include her daughters Jeanne Sue Wilkins of Gentry, Arkansas and Kim Hawkins and husband Ken of California; son Dennis Bradley of Decatur, Arkansas; 8 grandchildren Cindy Philpott and husband David, Dane Addington and wife Amber, Trent Addington and wife Vicki, Trae Wilkins, Wesley Bradley, Kenny Hawkins and wife Elizabeth, Kyle Hawkins and Katelyn Hawkins; and 10 great grandchildren Wyatt, Ben, Kayla, Paige, Brady, Paisley, Aidan, Ace, Aaron and Jaimi.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 3, 2016, at Decatur Assembly of God, Decatur, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 2, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas, 72762.

Cemetery Details

Decatur Cemetery

Decatur Cemetery
Decatur, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Decatur Assembly of God
675 N. Main St.
Decatur, AR 72722

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *The two special things I want to share are: 1) She knew how much I loved her pecan pie and one Christmas I didn't get a piece before it was all gone. From then on, she made sure that she saved me a piece and 2) The way she decorated at Christmas time. I couldn't wait to see her yard all lit up!*

*Her niece,
Jan Austin Long*

Jan - September 06, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *I worked as a candy striper and as a new RN for her. I have never since ever had a director of nurses who could be a boss and still come out to the hospital floors and work.
Lead by example.
Some time ask me Bert or Linda about our trip to Vegas with her makes me smile.
Will miss you Mrs. B.*

Virginia Duncan - September 03, 2016 at 08:55 AM

RC

She believe in my when a was neofit about the job. She help me to learn not in paper or a training tail SHE went to the floor and teach me what she think I'd need to know RIP

ROSA Castillo - October 08, 2016 at 03:38 PM

VD

“ Virginia Duncan lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Bradley



Virginia Duncan - September 03, 2016 at 08:47 AM

VD

“ She also hired me straight out of nursing school. How ever I was a home town girl who grew up in Gravette. She was my first boss and I have never since ever seen a director of nurses that could be a leader and work the hospital floor and would. Lead by example. Also someone should ask me Bert or Linda about our trip to Vegas with her. Miss you Mrs. B.

Virginia Duncan - September 03, 2016 at 08:41 AM

KJ

“ Kim, Jeannie, Dennis so sorry for the loss of your mom. Prayers for your families to give you peace.

kim wilmoth jones - September 03, 2016 at 07:57 AM

JU

“ As Elaine put it, I too was hired by Miss Bradley right out of nursing school and worked for her and with her for many years. She could have a "twinkle" in her eyes at times and at times could be very stern. She kept a finger on all that happened at GMCH and tried to keep all her nurses in line. She will be missed. My condolences to her family.

JudySumrall - September 02, 2016 at 04:57 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Bradley*



Kathy Grigsby - September 02, 2016 at 10:30 AM

RR

“ *i think there is another "old timers" GMCH reunion going on in heaven right now, we will see Miss Bradley again...our prayers to the family..*
Robert & Ann Honderich

Robert Honderich RN - September 02, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *I remember working with her when I was a candy striper. So sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family.*

Martha Crockett Jeschke - September 02, 2016 at 07:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Bradley.*



September 01, 2016 at 03:16 PM

BE

“ *BelindaLondaginShetlar lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Bradley*



BelindaLondaginShetlar - September 01, 2016 at 02:19 PM

EH

“ *She may have been called Jean or Norma Jean by some, but for the hundreds of employees over the years at Gravette Medical Center Hospital, she was Mrs. (pronounced "Miss") Bradley! She was my boss, a mentor, a friend, and at times, like a mother to me. She hired me straight out of nursing school, a new grad with lots of head knowledge but no real experience with "real" people! She took a chance on me and then proceeded to encourage me to learn something new every day for over twenty-five years! I cherish the memories I have of her...hilariously funny moments when we all laughed so hard, she...(well, some of you know that one...), dark days of incredible sadness when she was there to support my family and me, happy times, tough times, no matter the situation, I could count on Mrs. Bradley to share in the moment. I have stories too numerous to tell here, but suffice it to say, they've shaped my life! I will miss her much!!*

Elaine Holloway

Elaine Holloway - September 01, 2016 at 01:54 PM

RR

*I could not have said it any better, so I wont attempt to, Miss Bradley did it all, and was a REAL NURSE, and did REAL NURSING in a age where we don't always see that anymore...
Robert Honderich RN*

Robert Honderich RN - September 02, 2016 at 08:01 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Byrd lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Bradley*



Cathy Byrd - September 01, 2016 at 01:41 PM

RS

“ *My heart is so saddened. She was a very special lady. I will never forget her support and I will always be grateful for being blessed to have had her in my life .*



Rhonda Lanelle Sowder - September 01, 2016 at 11:51 AM

KM

“ *Kay Millsap lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Bradley*



Kay Millsap - September 01, 2016 at 11:14 AM

KM

“ *Everytime I think of Nannie I think about the hogs. She was such a faithful Razorback fan. She will truly be missed by many. Love and prayers to you all.*

Kay Millsap - September 01, 2016 at 11:04 AM