



Norma Jane Drake

November 7, 1945 - January 25, 2023

Norma Hardway Drake of Beg Bend, W.V. and Apex, N.C. went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 25, 2023

She was born November 7, 1945, to Donald Hardway and Bonnie Yost Hardway.

She is survived by her 2 sons Dwayne Drake and Donny Drake both of Big Bend, W.V. and one daughter, Lynn (Jeremy) of Apex, N.C.; Brothers Denzil Hardway (Ruby) of Madadore, O.H., Leonard Hardway (Rotha) and Palestine, W.V. ; sister Janie Blake of Spencer, W.V. ; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Norma is preceded in death by her parents; son David Drake ; brother Jack Hardway; two nephews Punkin and Leonard Hardway and her partner Gerald Bell.

She was a strong, independent, and spirited woman. She loved God and her family and friends with force beyond nature. She enjoyed worshipping God, spending time with her family, being outside, watching the ID channel, crafting (especially sewing and crocheting), playing on her iPad and sweets. She was delighted to cook and feed her family especially the large family dinners. She was a mighty prayer warrior with a faith that could move mountains. She enjoyed helping others and never met a stranger.

She worked at many manufacturing plants including Quality Fabrications, Rubber Crafters, Wirt Inflatable/Mustang Survival. She retired in 2012. She took pride in her work and knowing she had a job well done.

Memorial Service will be held at Spruce Hollow Community Church (Yellow Creek Church), Big Bend, W.V. on Sunday January 29, 2023 with Pastor Melissa Badgett Cunningham officiating. Family will receive guests starting one hour before the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Spruce Hollow Community Church (Yellow Creek Church)
Big Bend, WV 26136

Tribute Wall

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“ Norma always Made me feel loved and like I was part of the family , she was one of the sweetest souls I had ever met and a wonderful mamaw to my daughter she will be greatly missed and loved forever . Prayers for the family.



ellie - January 28, 2023 at 03:55 AM

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“ Aunt "Normal" was my rock. I had the privilege of hearing her beautiful voice or messaging with her to check on me at least twice a week for the last 8 years. She always gave me the best advice and I'm going to miss her so much. I know without a doubt she's watching over me from the most beautiful mansion in heaven. RIP I love you bunches. Until we meet again! - April & Hodie Starcher

April Starcher - January 27, 2023 at 10:02 PM

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“ Me and Lynn setting in the floor at the old house in the floor watching TV Norma would be cooking us Mac and Cheese she always made you feel welcome and let you know you were loved by her and God Rest Easy Sweet Norma

Phillip Smith - January 27, 2023 at 05:47 PM