



## Norma Ruth Upton

September 4, 1929 - February 19, 2016

Norma Ruth Upton, 86, of Tulsa, OK entered Heaven's gates Friday, February 19, 2016. She was born September 4, 1929 in Ft. Gibson, OK to Earl Vernon Walters and Jewel Mae Woods Walters. She attended Ft. Gibson public school from 1st grade to 12th grade and graduated with the class of 1947. Norma met and later married her best friend, Nelson James Upton, on June 18, 1950 in Van Buren, AR. They shared more than 65 years of life and marriage together. They were members of Southwood Baptist Church in Tulsa.

Norma loved nothing more than spending time with her family. She enjoyed sewing, photography, and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Jewel Walters; her sisters, Earldean Bull and Donna Williams.

Norma is survived by her husband, Nelson, of the home; sons, Mike Upton and wife Pam, David Upton and wife Patsy, all of Muskogee, OK, Gary Upton of Plano, TX; grandchildren, Bryan Upton, Jason Upton and wife Amanda, Zachary Upton and wife Kayla, Lindsey Cole and husband Jim; great grandchildren, Adam, Kace, Daxon, and Harper; sisters, Rose Mary Walters, Carol Cook and husband Butch, all of Ft Gibson, OK, Wanda Moore of Petit Bay, OK; brother-in-law, David Williams of Ft Gibson, OK; other family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, February 22, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services honoring Norma's life will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Darrin McKnight and Rev. Jimmy Lawbaugh officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Mike Upton, David Upton, Gary Upton, Bryan Upton, Jason Upton, Zachary Upton, and Butch Cook serving as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

## Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

## Family Visitation

FEB 22. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

FEB 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
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Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Ruth Upton*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

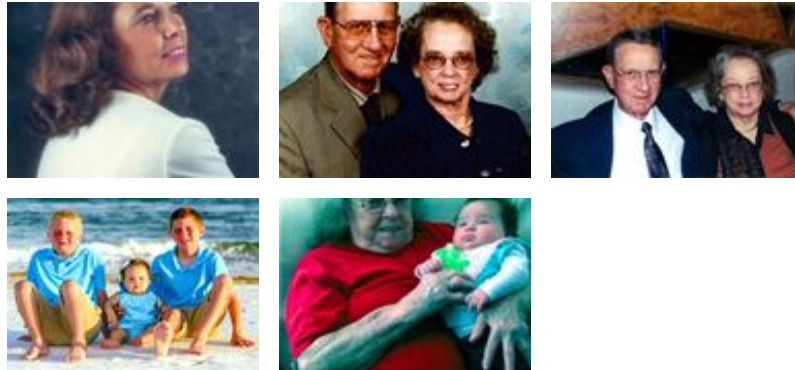


“ *It has been such a blessing to know and love Norma. We shared a love for cooking and sharing good recipes. You will be missed dear friend, but would never call you back from your rewards in heaven. Praying for family as they say good bye.*

**Evie Boatman** - February 22, 2016 at 04:22 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 22, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Norma. We are still in Texas and won't be in Muskogee until mid-March. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. James and Lila*

**James and Lila Bell** - February 20, 2016 at 08:48 AM