



Norma Jeanne Wells Ford

August 8, 1932 - September 30, 2022

Norma Jeanne Wells Ford was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on August 8, 1932, the daughter of Jeanette and James Wells. She spent her early childhood years at Temple School in Manassas, Virginia. She then lived with Frances Ellis, whom she loved dearly, in Manassas until the time of her high school graduation from Osbourn High School. After graduating she married Donald Ford. They had two daughters Donna Marie Moore of Bridgeport, WV and Karen Lee Shetterly of San Diego, CA who survive her. She was the proud grandparent to Whitney Burger of Shillington, PA, Dane Land of Huntsville, AL, Allison Fischer of Pittsburgh, PA and Lauren Shetterly of San Diego, CA and is also survived by 5 great grandchildren Claire, Lucy, Cora, Quinn and Arthur.

After moving to Houston, Texas in 1962, she became employed at the Social Security Administration and then at NASA in Clear Lake City. In 1986, she moved to Huntsville, Alabama where she was employed at the Army Missile Command Base. Upon her retirement, she moved back to Manassas, Virginia until the time of her passing on September 28, 2022.

Norma was loved by many throughout her 90 years and will be remembered as an avid Bingo participant in her community. A woman of quiet strength and dignity, and never without a bright pop of lipstick to complete her look, she will be remembered fondly for both her beautiful smile and witty sense of humor.

The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to the staff at The Paramount and Compassus Hospice of Manassas for the compassionate and dignified care provided to Norma in her final years and days. It was the final wish of Norma to be cremated with interment at Stonewall Memorial Gardens located at 12004 Lee Hwy, Manassas VA.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Norma was a long-time member of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority in Manassas, VA. She was not able to participate in many sorority activities after she began to have health problems, but I stopped by to see her at Paramount several times to take her a yellow rose and a sweet treat. She will be missed by her friends, family, and sorority sisters. With sympathy, Valerie Burke, Preceptor Gamma Psi, Manassas, VA

Valerie - October 06, 2022 at 08:46 AM

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Thank you for your kind words Valerie and your visits. She was very proud of her membership and kept sisterhood memorabilia with her in all of her moves. She will be missed.

Allison Fischer - October 13, 2022 at 09:25 AM

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Yes she will, thank you Valerie.

karen Shetterly - October 23, 2022 at 05:36 PM

DM

Every night at 7:30 I think about my mom watching her favorite show, Wheel of Fortune. I hope there is a big wheel in Heaven! I love you and miss you so much! Muffett

Dee Moore - November 09, 2022 at 12:42 AM