



# Norma J. Graves

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## **Norma J. Graves**

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**N**orma Jean Graves passed away peacefully on December 1, 2014 after her long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born in Cadillac, Michigan to Earl and Violet (Towers) Nelson on May 5, 1929. At age 16, she moved to Midland, Michigan where she met the love of her life, Donald Graves. They married on September 27, 1947. They had many happy years together until Don passed on October 25, 2002. She worked in the medical field and was an office manager for Dr. Robert Packer, M.D. Norma is survived by her daughter Jean (Paul) Wishka, grandchildren Andrew (Shauna) Wishka, Megan (Joe) Grelewicz and their children and her great grandchildren Evan and Drew. She also has a brother Tom Nelson of Fort Worth, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Donna Elaine Baker. A heartfelt thanks to the staff of DaySpring Assisted Living and especially to her caregivers in Lake Wood who made her last few yaers enjoyable. Please remember her fondly and that smile she had until the very end. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice, or to Harbor Hospice. A private service will take place. Arrangements entrusted to The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. (231-798-1100). Feel free to share a memory of Norma with her family at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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DT

**Deb Tufts** lit a candle in honor of Norma .

To the family and friends of Mrs. Graves, Sending love and prayers to Jean and Paul, and all the family and friends. Deb Tufts

December 5 at 4:47 AM



SL

**Susan Leatzow** posted:

Jean, I know your mom's passing is bittersweet. We had many conversations about our moms and how hard it was to watch the changes we saw happening. I know just how much you are going to miss her and yet it is also a relief to know that she is with your dad and again restored to the mom you remember from years gone by. Peace to you and your family. Sue Leatzow

December 4 at 9:20 AM

JP

**Jo Privasky** posted:

Jean & Paul & families: your mom is at peace and I am sure in a better place. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Miss seeing you :cry: Jo and Jerry Privasky.....

December 4 at 5:57 AM

CD

**Cindy Dorsey** lit a candle in honor of Norma .

December 3 at 11:17 AM





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BM

**Barb McCormick** posted:

Jean, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I got to know her at Dr. packers office. She was always so sweet -just a joy to talk to and visit with. I also lost my mom to this disease and know how hard it must have been for you. Please know you're in my prayers. Barb McCormick (Thomas)

December 2 at 2:39 PM

KH

**Karen Hellman** December 3 at 6:59 PM

Jean and family, I was sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Through daycare I was able to become friends with all of you, and of course meet your Mom. She always had that wonderful smile and if red hair fit any bodies personality, it surely was hers. Love, Karen and John

CD

**Cindy Dorsey** December 3 at 11:17 AM

Jean, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We both know that she is now free of pain and reunited with your dad. You took such good care of her. I have missed visiting with you and your mom when you would bring her into the office. I think of you girls often. Take care, Ted and Cindy Dorsey

MS

**Margie Squire** December 3 at 9:42 AM

Jean - you know how we all felt here at DaySpring about your mom - she could light up a whole room with her smile. We will miss her, and of course your visits. Blessings to you and your family, and may He be there for you in this journey. Margie Squire



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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