



Florence Norlander

October 3, 1936 - November 1, 2012

Born October 3, 1936, age 76, passed away peacefully on November 1, 2012, in Irmo South Carolina. Florence was born in Albuquerque, NM. She was the wife of the late Melvin Douglas Norlander, to whom she was married 50 years. Together they raised four children. She was preceded in death by her father Gilbert H. Hawkinson and Mother Jennie F. Hicks; and sisters, Mary Grandjean and Frances Cosby. She is survived by her children; Roy Norlander, Diane Crook, Michael Norlander, and Janet Van Why; her sister, Betty Haakon; grandchildren Heather Lako, Jenny Crook, Aubrey Tillotson, and Nathan Norlander; her great-grandchildren Eliza Lako, Chloe Lako, and Kharma Tillotson; as well as step grandchildren, nephews, nieces, in-laws, many friends, and her beloved dog Tipper. In her early life Florence worked for the Mountain Bell Telephone Company and retired from APS Food Service. She was a loving wife and devoted mother. What mattered most to Florence was; spending time with her family and the Lord. She enjoyed holidays and special occasions and spent a lot of time in decorating and preparing for the occasions. She faithfully gave to many charitable organizations in her lifetime. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. A small memorial service for Florence will be held Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Center of Worship, 2201 Estancia NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. Flowers can be sent to the church the day of the service or donations can be given to organizations that help children such as Samaritan's Purse, Florence's favorite Charity in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Mom I've been thinking about you so much. Really miss you in my life but know I will see you again someday. I'm grateful God gave us the time we had. Love you

Janet - December 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ We love you and miss you Mom!

Roy and Lana Norlander - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We will always love you Momma & grandma!

Ricky, Diane & Jenny Crook - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Flo was the first person to welcome us to the neighborhood. She was always willing to visit. Her door was always open. We will miss our friend Flo. The neighborhood hasn't been the same since she left to live in S. Carolina. At least we could still talk on the phone, but now that she has gone to Heaven we can no longer talk on the phone. However, that has not stopped her from sending reassuring messages that she is happy. We feel she wants us to be happy. She was our Earthly angel and now she is our Heavenly angel. Thank you to Flo's family for including us in their family as they knew how much we loved their mother and their father. God bless all of them at this most difficult time.

The Lederhos Family - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ We will miss seeing you at the park with your best friend Tipper. Glad to have known such a wonderful and caring woman. Many great times over the years at the park. All of the friends and their pest will miss here friendly smile and conversation. Rest in peace. Your friends Thomas, Arlene, MissC and the our past dogs, Thurston and Chico.

Thomas and Arlene Vath - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Apollo Miller - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM