



Norma Jeannette Lauer

February 7, 1933 - August 4, 2019

Norma Jeannette Lee Lauer passed from this life to be with our heavenly Father on August 4, 2019 at her home north of Granite, Oklahoma at the age of 86 years.

Born February 7, 1933 in Granite, she was the only child of Samuel Pilley “Jack” and Euna Delpha (Kennedy) Lee. Norma lived a few miles north of Granite most of her life. She grew up on the Oklahoma Centennial Farm homesteaded by her grandfather, Samuel P. Lee. She attended Lake Creek Public School, graduating in 1951.

Norma married Hallie Meredith Lauer of Lone Wolf on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1950 at the Granite First Baptist Church, and they celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary this spring. They were blessed with four children; Sherri Lynn, Cynthia Lee, Mark Meredith, and John Lowe.

Her church was especially important to her. She was saved when she was 12 years old and became a life-long member of the Lake Creek Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School classes for years. She was also a member of the Women’s Missionary Union and involved in many other aspects of the church.

Norma became a college student later in life and graduated at 48 years old with an Associate of Arts degree from Western Oklahoma State College as

co-valedictorian of the class of 1987. She loved learning and earned other college credit hours from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, as well as 22 credit hours of Southern Baptist Seminary Bible classes.

Norma was the Granite Red Cross Bloodmobile chairman for many years. She delivered Meals on Wheels, and frequently visited those she knew in nursing homes in the area. She was instrumental in the planning and placing of the Lake Creek memorial monument located at the corner where the school stood. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Club, and the Lake Creek Extension Homemakers Club. She was a breast cancer survivor.

She and Meredith loved to travel and instilled that love in their children. The couple visited six continents, over seventy countries, and all fifty states in their travels.

She was a homemaker in every sense of the word. Norma loved to cook for her family and friends and sew clothes for herself and her daughters. She won many ribbons at the Greer County Fair for her homemaking skills and received a Golden Thimble Award given by The Daily Oklahoman for one of her dress designs. Some of her hobbies included gardening, reading, writing short stories and poems, photography, walking, and volunteer work. She considered her greatest role in life as being that of wife and mother.

Norma is survived by her husband, Meredith, of the home; two daughters: Sherri Bowen and spouse Kelley of Mangum; and Cindi Lauer of Granite; two sons: Mark Lauer and spouse Kim of Tulsa; and John Lauer and spouse Chris Kraft of Dallas, Texas. She leaves a legacy of seven grandchildren: David Dwaine Gelnar and partner Nur Pratama of Los Angeles, California; Katie Anne Carney and spouse Richard of Mangum; Rebecca Lynn Bowen-Herring of Stillwater; Carrie Lee Eyler and spouse Gustav of Kensington, Maryland; Ryan Anthony Gelnar and fiancée Sarah Stewart of Columbia, Missouri; Blake Andrew Lauer and Luke Anthony Lauer of Tulsa and seven great

grandchildren: Jady Lee Bowen of Mangum; Hallie Grace, Josey Lee, and Mattingly Lynn Carney of Mangum; Elizabeth Lee and William Henry Eyer of Kensington, Maryland; and Eleanor Shai Herring of Stillwater.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her grandson-in-law Richard Herring.

Services for Norma are scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Lake Creek Baptist Church, Granite with interment following at Rock Cemetery, Granite, Oklahoma. Public viewing for Norma will begin Wednesday, August 7, 2019 from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with the family receiving friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at People's Cooperative Funeral Home, 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. (580-846-9018) On-line condolences can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com.

The family request memorial donations be made to the Lake Creek Baptist Church, 37014 E County Road 1370, Granite, Oklahoma 73547; Old Greer County Museum, PO Box 2, Mangum, Oklahoma 73554, or the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123.

Cemetery Details

Rock Cemetery

3 miles west Hwy 9 1 mile north N1990
Granite, OK 73547

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home
P.O. Box 146
1400 W. Main
Lone Wolf, OK 73655
(580) 846-9018
pcfeco@gmail.com

Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lake Creek Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Jeannette Lauer*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Norma Jeannette Lauer*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Great Memories of Norma in the Lake Creek Community and at the church. Thinking of Meredith and the family at this difficult time.*
Ruthie (Cowley) Kitchens

Ruthie (Cowley) Kitchens - August 07, 2019 at 10:21 PM



Thanks Ruthie. This is Cindi Lauer & I was just thinking about my mom when I saw your reply. Mom always tried her best to help others.

cynthia Lauer - November 25, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norma Jeannette Lauer.*



August 07, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ LUV, Karen, EP&P and Your SWA Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norma Jeannette Lauer.



LUV, Karen, EP&P and Your SWA Family - August 07, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Jeannette Lauer.



August 06, 2019 at 10:42 PM

TM

“ Ted, Stephanie, Todd, Patty and Mark purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Norma Jeannette Lauer.



Ted, Stephanie, Todd, Patty and Mark - August 06, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jeannette Lauer.



August 06, 2019 at 03:08 PM

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“ SWA Cohearts - Angela, Katelyn, Logan, Bart,
Eric purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of
Norma Jeannette Lauer.



SWA Cohearts - Angela, Katelyn, Logan, Bart, Eric - August
06, 2019 at 10:44 AM