



Rowena L. Norwood

December 31, 1922 - December 5, 2018

Rowena L. Norwood, age 95, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Roanoke, died at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Tuesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Rowena was born on December 31, 1922 in Mentone, Indiana, the daughter of Walter and Pearl (Davis) Lackey. She graduated from Mentone High School and spent a year at the Butler University Music Conservatory. She then earned a Bachelor's degree from Manchester College and went on to earn a Master's degree in Special Education from St. Francis College. Rowena married Jerry Norwood on August 14, 1968 in Tucson, Arizona. Her Special Education teaching career of 33 years included 17 years for the Huntington County Community School Corporation, as well as years working with the children of Kosciusko, Wabash, and Whitley County schools; she retired in 1985. She was a lifetime member of VFW Post #2689 Auxiliary and a member

of American Legion Post #160 in Roanoke. She was a member of Huntington Moose Lodge #827 and both the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and the Huntington County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Jerry L. Norwood of Fort Wayne, daughters Vickie (Robert R. "Bob") Busian of Fort Wayne, and Talinda (Rob) Morrow and Cynthia (Dan) Killion, both of Bloomington, a son, Ben Beard of Bloomington, stepdaughters Kathy (Larry) Burd and Linda (Dave) Spindler, both of Fort Wayne, six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Her parents precede her in death.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



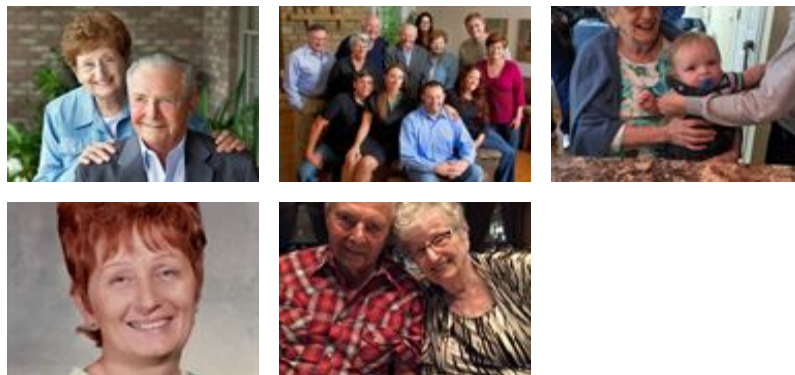
“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rowena L. Norwood



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 10, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 10, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rowena L. Norwood.



December 10, 2018 at 09:44 AM

LB

“ *Rowena, you were so kind and loving. You will be missed. Jerry, keep the faith. Love, Lois Beaty*

lois beaty - December 09, 2018 at 07:36 PM

TS

“ *Jerry and family,*

I am saddened to hear of Rowena's death. She was a dear lady who was a perfect match for my favorite Uncle. You have my deepest sympathy. I am sorry I cannot attend the funeral, but I will be thinking of all of you.

Tim Shideler - December 09, 2018 at 11:23 AM

TK

“ *Jerry - our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Todd & I always enjoyed visiting with you & Rowena when you came into Post 160.*

Todd & Cathy Kelsey

Todd & Cathy Kelsey - December 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rowena L. Norwood.*



December 08, 2018 at 10:06 AM

SA

“ To the family of Jerry and Rowena so sorry for your loss. Time has a way of flying by so quickly. I remember when you built the home on Gundy Road seems like yesterday.

GOD bless each and everyone of you and know you are in our prayers. Thanks for being great neighbors.

Steve and Pam Ambriole Family

Steve Ambriole - December 07, 2018 at 04:18 PM