



Norma Jean Harris

June 18, 1934 - May 7, 2012

Dateline: Petersburg

Norma Jean Harris, 77, died at 9:23 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL. She was a resident of Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg, IL. Born June 18, 1934 in Alton, she was the daughter of Joseph Wilson and Gladys Mamie (Darnell) Harris. Miss Harris graduated from Blackburn College and went on to earn her master's degree from Illinois State University. She was a school teacher in the Springfield District #186, retiring after 38 years of service. She was an avid reader, enjoyed gardening and volunteered at the Illinois State Museum. For many years she taught Sunday school at the Jerome Methodist Church in Jerome, IL. Surviving are a brother, Melvin Harris of Worden, IL, and a sister, Helen Lilly of Petersburg, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation will be from 12:45-1:45 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL followed by a graveside service at 2:00 p.m. at Upper Alton Cemetery. Reverend Steve Rice will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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“ *Norma Jean Harris*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Helen, I am so sorry to hear about Norma's passing. I remember she was a very sweet person. It has been years since we have seen each other, but I still remember all the fun times on Ervay Street. I hope that God will help you get through the difficult times ahead. God Bless you and Norman and your families. Love Judy (Cope) Myatt*

Judy (Cope) Myatt - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sad to learn of Norma's passing, although it brought back some fine memories of Ervay Street and the old group. Also the piano lessons.*

Jack Wittman - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Norma, will remember her even though she was away at college while Helen and I were a still in school in Alton. May she rest in peace.*

NANCY STIRITZ REXFORD - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am sorry to learn of Norma's passing. She and I were roommates the first few years we taught at Lawrence School in Springfield. Oh, those memorable nights spent grading papers! My sympathy goes to you, Melvin and Helen.*

Marilyn Hacker German - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM